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Award of Gold Night: Most Worshipful Grand Master Joseph H. Burton presenting Award of Gold to Brothers Melvin V. Ehrman and Clarence R. Ehrman.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Joseph H. Burton presenting plaques to Brother Arthur C. Slane, Past Master of Sol D. Bayless 1936 (walker), and Brother Ralph K. Sparks, Past Master of Sol D. Bayless 1938.

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Trustee's Notes

You may have been in the Masonic Temple this past month and noticed e difference in the heating — like no drafts! Thanks to Vonn Hoffman and Jim Johnston and I'm sure others that I'm not eware of, the air handlers have been put back in service and working very well! There's also plumbing being changed, valves have been added so water for the whole building need not be shut off to make future repairs.

There's a need for electrical and plumber helpers, if you would like to help, please contact the Temple - 426-4728!

Please watch the Square end Compass for the many activities for this year such as the Shindig, Saturday, April 23, 1988! These funds directly support the Temple Trust Fund!

The Trustees appreciate your support!

Fratemally,
Marvin E. Berger
Cheirmen, Trustees Board

No Greater Values

There are many things beside sorrow's selt which come through sorrow's gate. There are traits ot charecter which seem to find no other mode of entrance into lite, such as gentleness, tact, sympathy, strength and many other thought-provoking lessons. Though we mey desire a lite of trenquility and joy, it still remeins true that tew ot us would choose tor our most valued friend one who has never suffered. The eyes that have not known tears leck genuine tenderness. The heart that has never been torn with anguish and loss has never sounded its own depths, end cannot measure those ot another. Every lite grows strong through storm and contlict, it it ever grows strong et all, end however sweet of nature we may be, we tind it incomplete end unsatisfying if it has never known the softening, hellowing touch ot griet. There ere dark pages in our lives where we would gladly have changed the story if we could. There are wounds that still ache, and losses that even yet are herd to bear; but however we may feel about the sorrow itself, there are tew of us who would be willing to give up all that it has brought and taught us, or to be just where we were before it touched us. There are some velueble gains that come only through sorrow's gete.

"I'm still trying to tigure out whom popular prices are popular with. *Rocky Mountein News*, Denver, Colo.

Our Temple — Long May It Stand

Anyone using our Masonic Temple tacilities recently could not help but notice the most welcome chenge in the comtort of our building especielly during the recent cold snap. Mainly through the efforts ot Bro. Vonn Hoffman, the eir exchange blower system has been placed back into almost top operating order again after years of not being used. This has resulted not only in a more uniform heating operation, but hopefully will also aid in lowering our fuel bill for the rest ot the coming years. This same brother has elso used much of his spare time repairing plumbing end steam leaks throughout the entire building. Untortunately however, there is indications that much further work is needed. The work being done by Brother Hoffman is a perfect example of true examples of Masonry actually working and we wish to publicly commend this brother for his outstanding devotion.

There heve been many similar examples of Masons in action about the Temple, but whet have the rest of us done to perpetuate the life of our beautiful Temple? Have we thought to give it consideretion and include it as we establish our wills, our memorials or grants? Actually how much have we done to make sure that there will be a Masonic Temple by making sure that it will be placed upon a sound financial footing and remain there after we have departed?

One way we can help, and be given good end wholesome entertainment, is by supporting and ettending Shindig IV. This is the annual dance held each year in the Masonic Temple Bellroom. There, on April 23, 1988 end starting at 6:30 p.m., you will receive a wonderful dinner followed by an evening of dancing end entertainment. This affair is sponsored by your Associated Masonic Trustees and hosted as it has each year by Home Lodge No. 342. All protits from this affair will go directly into the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund to help build up a tund that will help insure thet your Temple will remain strong and beautiful. If each of us will just take a little time to think of all the many things that Masonry has done to better our lives, the current Trust Fund Drive will be most successful.

Gerald V.R. Walker
W.M. Home Lodge No. 342

Masonic Research Society To Meet At Ossian

The Masonic Research Society of Northeestern Indiana will meet at 6:30 p.m. on March 31 at the Ossian Lodge.

Any Master Mason is welcome at the meetings.

Reservations are requested tor the meal. Reservations can be made by calling Othie E. Cool, 749-2268; or Richard Dickason, 622-7446.

V.A. Medical Visitation

Nineteen veterans from the long term care had en enjoyable time at the Shrine Circus. The tigers hed beautiful coats and performed very good. The monkeys and bears, and the dogs pertormed very good. They enjoyed the seals belencing the ball on their noses.

The trepeze artists thrilled the veterans with their somersaults and catching them in midair. The veterans thenked us tor helping to take them to the Shrine Circus.

Come to the V.A. Medicel Center on Sunday afternoon on March 13 trom 2 to 4 p.m. and spend a pleasant time with your veterans.

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SUMMIT CITY Lodge No. 170 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday 7:00 p.m.

John T. Piatt ..... W.M.
2220 Opecheeway . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Gulngrich .... Secretery
P. O. Box 11883 ... 469-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Brethren,

Recently I have had the opportunity to go over our membership roster end read minutes of pest meetings. In doing both things certain facts and figures seem to litterelly jump off the pages at you. Just tid bits but I thought you might find them as interesting as I did.

For instance we litterally cover all corners of these contigious 48 states — having members in Conn., NY, NJ, Wash, DC, Vir., NC, and of course Fla. (50 members strong) — The far west we have Calif., Ore., Wash., also Ariz., Tex., LA — which brings us around the gulf — across the north we are represented in Idaho, Minn., Wisc., MI, so you see we really cover all corners.

In going thru the minutes 1957 to date, I tripped across a hint to where Summit City derived its nick name . . . when going over stated meetings under the catagory of bills it is interesting to note that for quite a number of years one particular commodity was consistent . . . never a month went by without this item showing up — that is aside from postage — you may find it hard to believe but the singular item was nothing less than "cream crust pies" fact is 20 years ago this month the lodge devoured 80 such items — I won't break your heart by giving you the price of the pies but they were less than $1.50 each. A few more neat things — as we approach ladies night — in 1959 ladies night served up 560 meals . . . A nice size group for that event.

Twenty-five years ago this month there were five MM raised and on MM night there were 109 in attendance . . . of course there were ample "cream crust pies".

Mark your calendars — March 18 — This will be a Pizza and Pasta feed — bring the family and some friends — and enjoy some great Pizza or Pasta or both and re-new some old aquaintences, meke some new ones and have a great evening. Without too much effort you could probably get into a game of Eucher with John Hind or Wayne Lockwood. If cards aren't your forte how about some pool, snooker or ping pong, the second floor is yours to use end enjoy.

April 29 will be ladies night there will be entertainment and we will not repeat NOT forget the "cream crust pies". Look for a mailing in the next few weeks in regards to both events.

A brief word about the local Newspapers. For the pest year or more there have been ads placed under title "40" in the classified on the Wednesday preceeding our Friday meetings. This has been done to alert those interested in the degree work. There will not be a notice placed regarding our stated meeting! Simply put we have always met the first Fridey of every month unless a holiday falls on that date. When this happens the stated meeting is held the Friday immediately following the holiday. (This change was made with the last revision of the by-laws.) Look for the ads under section 40 for degree meetings on the second, third and fourth Wednesdays. Watch the paper during March we will have candidates and the announcements will be in section 40 on Wednesday.

Several months ago thru the good efforts of Past Masters Harter and Winchell, Sam Geake attended Lodge and it was indeed a pleasure to meet and chat with Summit City's eldest Past Master. Therefore, it is with great sadness that I report to you the passing of our eldest Past Master Sam S. Geake on February 7, 1988. This November Sam would have completed 75 years in Masonry.

In January George Headford of Headford Associates put on a most interesting program about investments and investment programs. The meeting was well attended and in future months when we are not putting on a MM degree we will ask another member of Summit City to enlighten us on another topical subject.

Look forward to seeing you at the Pizza and Pasta Party.

THREE RIVERS Lodge No. 733 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings Second Tuesday

Richard A. Kroemer ..... W.M.
1823-8 Fox Point Trail . 447-6880
Albert White ..... Secretery
3615 Chencellor Dr. . . 483-1601

Brethren:

February was a busy month for Three Rivers. Our schedule has included an E.A. degree and F.C. degree. We are now looking forward to a M.M. degree on March 15. The degree will start et 5:30.

One of our members hes past on to the Celestial Lodge above. Homer H. Stevenson a Past Master of Three Rivers Lodge died on February 5. The officers and members of Three Rivers extend our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

From the Secretary's Corner. We need help! Does anybody know the current address of Brother Alfred O. Johnson. His mailings are being returned. Remember, brothers, if you ere changing address, please notify the Square and Compass end your Secretary as soon as possible — in advance if possible. Return address corrections from the Post Office cost us extra postage, and sometimes we do not learn of your new address till much later.

MARCH EVENTS

March 7 - Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
March 15 - M.M. degree 5:30 p.m.

We ere now making plans for our trip to Chatham, Ontario. Plan now to attend; we will have e good time. Watch for further details in upcoming issues.

WAYNE Lodge No. 25 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Tanis (Tom) N. Gouloff .....W.M.
6016 So. Calhoun St. 745-7695
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. . . . 456-8532
Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Greetings from the East:

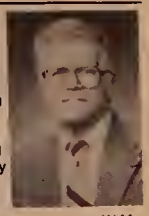
Our Past Masters, Ladies and Widows night will be held April 22. A fellowship hour from 8:00 to 6:30, then dinner followed by entertainment. Please call Bob Jesse, Jr., 486-5701; William C. Kerley, 747-3628 or myself at 745-7695 for reservations.

It is my sad duty to report one of our brothers has been called to the Celestial Lodge. John Harrison Neal was raised June 28, 1962; departed this life on January 31, 1988. A Living Memorial will be given to the temple fund in his name.

Brother Delbert A. Buschbaum was in the Parkview Hospital the first week of February. He is home now; a card or a call would be much appreciated. His address is 2311 Cedar Canyon Road, R.R. 1, Fort Wayne, IN 46825. Phone 637-6835.

Our stated meeting will be March 3 at 7:30 preceded by a fellowship dinner at 6:30 at which time our brethren raised in March will be our honored guests.

See you in Lodge.



WAYNEDALE Lodge No. 739 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wednesdey 7:30 p.m.

Ernest K. Statler ..... W.M.
720 Milton St. 744-3763
Ft. Wayne 46806
Walter D. Laisure ..... Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. . . 747-7358
Ft. Wayne 46819

The heart of winter seems to be upon us. We have been so very fortunate to have been missed by earlier storms this season. When Mr. Winter does make his visit he makes it a good one. I hope that everyone has recovered after the aftermath of our winter storm. It is great to know that spring is on its way.

Our stated meeting was small and attendance was down due to weather conditions. However, it was a good and informative meeting with several topics being discussed.

Brother Harold Lee Boroff passed on to the Celestial Lodge on February 1, 1988.

We were sorry that due to weather conditions we found it necessary to cancel our Chili Supper.

We are planning a breakfast for March 12. We will be serving from 7 to 9:30 a.m. Surprise your lady and treat her to breakfast out. She would really like it.

Bring your family and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun on April 8. Time will be 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite food.

Next stated meeting will be March 2, 7:30 p.m. Come out and join us. We need you.

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Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Richard Welch ..... W.M.
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
Work 423-2552
Ron Ehrmann ..... Secretary
7606 Kern Valley Dr. .. 749-1809
Ft. Wayne 46815

February was a busy and prosperous month for us. I would like to congratulate and welcome our new candidate. His Entered Apprentice degree was postponed because of bad weather, but we were able to get the first two degrees done later in the month. His Master Mason degree will be on March 10.

I would like to congratulate Brother Marv Berger for being elected as chairman of the Associated Masonic Trusteas. I know we are all behind Brother Berger and know he will have another fine year as chairman.

Brethren, I know the dues notices were sent out late, but please get your dues payment into the Secretary as soon as possible. If you have already sent your dues consider this a thank you.

Events in March are:

Thursday, March 3, stated meeting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5, DeMolay Chapter Fish Fry.

Sunday, March 6, Lodge Night at Komet Hockey game, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 10, Master Mason Degree 7:00 p.m.

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SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Paul R. Casterline ..... W.M.
1107 Straford Rd. 749-5249
Bob E. Wernar ..... Secretary
2115 Short St. ... 426-6053

Greetings Brethren:

Hello - brothers who are in California, Arizona, and Florida. Just because the sun is shining where you are; just because it's 75° F where you are; just because you're fishing and swimming doesn't mean we're jealous. Noooo . . . not a bit!

Talk like that must mean it's near the end of February and we are looking forward to Spring. Believe if or not there are signs of Spring regardless of the cold and snow. Valentines Day has passed, the Lenten season has begun, Chinese New Year (the year of the dragon) fell on Ash Wednesday and is underway. Easter Sunday is only a month away on April 3rd. All good indicators that Spring is approaching.

Brother Bud Daramar S.W. is holding an educational meeting Monday evening, February 29th following a chili supper that begins at 6:30 p.m. in the kitchen. Bud also has the new and updated phone list finished but he suggested that just in case of an oversight, that any brother who is not receiving calls to contact him. He will make sure that you are put on a call list.

The lodge received and voted on a petition and the degree work was held on the E.A. degree. A very good dinner was prepared by your J.W. with the help of brothers Bob Gueningrich, Harry Brown, Louis Rhoads, and Don Munro.

Ladies Night banquet was held February 20th and it was a very enjoyable evening. We were entertained by an award winning Barbershop Quartet, The Promissory Notes. It was especially nice to see many of Sol D's 'special ladies' attending again. Thanks to our S.D. Bill Werling for his efforts in assisting these ladies.

On February 22nd a dinner was held celebrating brother Howard J. Anderson's 50th year in Masonry. His award of gold was presented to him by Past Grand Master Robert Miller. Howard J. Anderson was Master of Sol D. Bayless in 1950. Congratulations again and thanks to Robert Miller P.G.M.

Please be reminded that Sol D. Bayless is sponsoring the White Elephant Sale, March 12th in the Temple ballroom. Items you would like to sell should be brought in early on Saturday morning so that they can be tagged for the sale and people will have a chance to look at them. Sandwiches and beverages will be sold in the kitchen. The sale will start about 11:00 a.m. All monies will be for the Temple Foundation Fund. We are inviting all members of Masonry to join in on the White Elephant Sale.

MARCH EVENTS

Stated Meeting, March 7, 1988, 7:30 p.m.

White Elephant Sale, March 12, 11:00 a.m.

Fellowcraft Degree, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

Father and Son Dinner, April 2, 6:30 p.m.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Gerald V.R. Welker ..... W.M.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. .. 485-9338
Ft. Wayne 46835
Jerry Young, P.M. ..... Secretary
6217 Homestead Rd. . 432-0604
Ft. Wayne 46804

Home Lodge experienced two celebrations during the month of February. First, we celebrated the Masonic raising of all brothers who were made Master Masons. We ended that month by presenting the Award of Gold to Bros. Lloyd N. Bouillon of Fort Wayne and John B. Ellis of Thousand Oak, Calif. In addition of these awards, we also had the extreme pleasure of presenting Bros. Irvin M. Bateman, Dr. Millard G. Hatcher, Duane E. McQuean, Howard C. Odom, Paul R. Taylor and Richard W. Taylor with their Awards of Silver. Our heartiest congratulations go to each of these brothers for their many years of good and faithful service to the fraternity.

The month of March will see thirty members who will be honored with a celebration dinner marking their raising as Master Masons during this month. As usual, that dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8. If any brother needs transportation to attend this, or any other affair of the lodge, please don't hesitate to telephone me and I promise to do my best to try and arrange for it.

As your Master, I realize that in the world today, there are many things that need our attention and take a lot of our spare time, but Home Lodge belongs to each of us and we do ourselves a dis-service when we are not there to help in its operation. What a joy it would be if once again we might see our Lodge room filled to the brim with our members. We have started a serving of light refreshments after each stated meeting and this has given us a chance to further extend our fellowship, so why don't each member make a promise to attend and see what Home Lodge has to offer.

At the present time, unfortunately there is no degree work scheduled. However, I do understand that there are several petitions for membership which will be presented in the near future.

Last, but certainly not least, make sure that you keep Saturday, April 23, 1988 clear on your calender. That is the date for Shindig IV. For those who might have forgotten, that is the name we have chosen for our annual DINNER-DANCE. This is your rare opportunity to enjoy a fabulous evening of eating a fine meal and then spend the rest of the evening having the best of times dancing while at the same time contributing to the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund. This affair is sponsored by your Associated Masonic Trustees and hosted as always by Home Lodge No. 342. Remember, all profits from this evening will go directly into the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund to help insure that our fraternity will ever continue to be a vital part of our community and that the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple will remain a bright beacon for all Masonic activities.

Reservations may be made for the March Masonic Raising Celebration Dinner by contacting either John Weyer at 447-4714 or Bill Hale at 627-5162. In closing, why don't you make that special effort and we'll be going HOME to HOME LODGE!

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Jack G. Sutar ..... W.M.
Home 485-4660
Work 428-7607
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. . . 484-7004
Ft. Wayne 46805

March should prove to be an exciting month for Maumee Lodge. We plan to ballot on several petitions at our stated meeting scheduled for March 2 with degree work tentatively scheduled for March 9, 16, and the 23.

We will be holding our Annual Past Master F.C. degree night on March 16 with a HAM & BEAN DINNER beginning at 6:00 with the degree work following. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy an ever-popular meal and see the past masters in action.

The highlight of the month will be our Annual PAST MASTER & CHARTER MEMBER NIGHT scheduled for March 30. We are most honored that our M.W. Grand Master Joseph Burton and his lady will be joining us on this special occasion honoring those brethren who have served our lodge so faithfully. Additionally, Grand Master Burton will be presenting 25 year awards to our brethren who qualify for this recognition. The banquet will begin at 6:30 followed by entertainment and a program. Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet and talk with our personable Grand Master and treat your lady to a great dinner. Tickets are available from any officer for $4.50. Let's have a good turnout to welcome our Grand Master to some Maumee hospitality.

We are saddened to report that since the last Square and Compass was published, Bro. Virgil Kinerk was called from our midst. Our sympathies are extended to his family.

Plan to attend lodge and see your new officers in action.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Edward E. King II ..... W.M.
1605 Curdes Ave. .. 484-2161
Robert R. Marshall .... Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. ... 749-2590
New Haven 46774

Brethren:

A great deal of important South Gate business has taken place since our last Square and Compass article. We congratulate brother W. Stanley Stuart Jr. on passing the Master Mason Lecture. I have appointed the several Lodge committees (15 to be exact). Some of them are the committee on Education, the committee on the Masonic Home and the committee on Family and Relief. Our Audit committee which consists of P.M. Bud Armstrong, Fred Mattews Sr., and P.M. Dale E. Shupe have examined the Secretarys report and the Treasurers report, and have concluded that everything is exactly as it should be. "The cash accounts of each of the foregoing have been balanced as of the dates of their respective reports, and the amount on hand in each case has been brought forward to start the new fiscal year." Our Secretary P.M. Robert R. Marshall has made arrangements with Summit Coaches for our annual baseball trip. The date for our trip is August 6, the Cubs will be playing the Phillies. We have purchased 47 tickets for the trip, call one of your officers for more information.

At our last stated meeting, it was decided by unanimous vote, to purchase an artificial funeral spray of flowers from P.M. Bud Armstrong. This spray of flowers will be used at South Gates Masonic Funerals, instead of the customary spray of live flowers. The money that would have been used for the live flowers will be sent to the Masonic Trust Fund in memory of our departed brother.

Brethren, I would like to take a moment to report on our ill brothers.

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Brother Alfred A. Arlic Sr. was released from the hospital on January 21; Brother Edwin Crist was released on February 8; and by the time you read this Brother Fred C. Mathews will have been released, and P.M. Maurice I. Butler is recovering at home. All of these brothers need your prayers and thoughts of concern.

"It is the one thing with which every person, regardless of worldly station, may lavishly endow whomsoever he will. It is the one thing you may give and be richer for the giving. It is the one thing that follows us beyond the veil. It is friendship! Being a friend is Freemasonry fully developed."

See you in Lodge.

NEW LIGHT Lodge No. 754 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Saturday 10:00 a.m.

David D. Platt ..... W.M. 627-5443

Charles L. Johnson .... Secretary 6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967 Ft. Wayne 46815

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Dealing With Others

First, we must make up our minds that we are going to improve our relations with all our associates. Next, we should make a personal inventory and decide upon the changes we expect to make, and then START. Try this plan:

1. Start smiling at every person you meet, or greet at home, at work, at lodge or anywhere. Make a game of it and keep at it. Don't forget.

2. Decide you will not say or hint one word of criticism or sarcasm to or about anyone. Speak only of the good. If you hear any criticism about anyone, let it stop with you.

3. Keep smiling at all you meet and greet and keep passing on and speaking only of the good. Now try looking for every opportunity to compliment someone. You are not interested in mere flattery, the game you are playing seriously is one to improve your relations with others.

Exchange

RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576. O.E.S.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Fridays

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Sisters and Brothers:

As this is my last article, I would like to thank our W.M. Thelma and W.P. Ted for asking me to be their Publicity Chairman. It has been a ball and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. Some of the articles have been rather long but that is because Trinity Chapter is so active and travel so much, that news is certainly not scarce but rather plentiful. I would also like to thank the readers for their encouraging comments about the article and it was my pleasure to serve them.

Jan. 15 - Star Pals night at Trinity. There were 49 members present with only one pro-tem officer for our Esther point who was in the hospital. Each officer introduced their Star Pal and presented them with a gift. The WM also honored our Organist Sister Clem Bowser by escorting her to the East and expressing the entire Chapters appreciation for her delightful music. Sister Thelma also presented her with a gift from the Chapter. Do come more often as we surely miss you. A Memorial was held for Sisters Vera Olinske and Patricia Harris.

Jan. 26 - Twenty eight of our members gathered at Don Halls Guest House for dinner and some good Eastern Star fellowship.

Jan. 22 - The W.M., W.P., G. Rep. and Norm enjoyed dinner at the Shrine Club. After dinner Bro. Ted and Norm went to the Ballroom of the Temple to attend the election of Oriental Guide which was won by Bro. Ron Herruff. Ron is a member of Waynedale Chapter and his Lady Betty is a P.M. of Waynedale. Ron will be Potentate of Mizpah Temple in five years. Our congratulations to Ron on this most deserving accomplishment.

Jan. 26 - W.M., W.P., G. Rep. and 13 other members of Trinity Chapter traveled to Bluffton for the last Inspection in our District. WGM Patsy Hinds conducted a most impressive Inspection. Our favorite ladies Sisters Marianne and Edythe as well as Ralph and Clifford were in attendance. I don't think that we could have a proper Inspection without these two ladies there. PGP Lyle Cotton and Sister Gledys are officers of this Chapter and were in attendance. This was the last inspection for Sister Jan and I am sure she is relieved. You have done a nice job, and have represented our Dist. very well and we are very proud of you.

Jan. 29 - W.M. Thelma, G. Rep. Lillian and Norm traveled to Gas City to attend friends night. There were 149 members in attendance from six districts which included 9 G. Reps and 13 G. Chapter Comm. appointments. PGM Linda Cline and Vaughn and PGP Jack Skinner and Betty were also there. It was certainly good to see these fine people and our many friends from Dist. 13.

Feb. 5 - Election night at Trinity was attended by only 33 members as the weather was 0 degrees outside with a wind chill of 35 below zero. All officers were present. One petition was read and an Investigating Comm. was assigned.

Our Secretary, Sister Elaine Hofecker, requested not to be re-elected to Secretary as her husband, Karl, is retiring and they plan to do some traveling. P.M. Sister Sharon Knisley was elected Secretary. Sister Neva Jean Stabler was elected Assoc. Cond. after it was turned down by several of our members. It should be noted that this is the first time that a Past Matron has had to start through the line a second time. Other officers elected were: Louella Sproat, W.M.; Ron Stabler, W.P.; Dorothy White, Treasurer; Patricia Swaim, A.M.; Rex Swaim, A.P.; and Marian Rauschenbauch, Cond. Our sincere congratulations go to these fine officers. I am sure that Trinity Chapter will have another prosperous year.

SPECIAL DATE: Installation of officers, March 19, Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Sister Lillian and I will not be able to attend as we will be in Mesa, Arizona at their Grand Chapter. This will be the first installation that Lill and I have missed in many years.

The following is from your W.M. AND W.P. Thelma and Ted: What a gratifying experience to have been able to have the title of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Trinity Chapter. We both thank our Chapter for this honor. Even though it was a short four years to the East, we have many memories and certainly a lot of Love and understanding of members and officers of our Chapter. The officers are great and their floor work was exceptional. Your attendance at meetings and special events and the traveling that you did was outstanding. Our sincere thanks. All of our committees have made our work easy because of the hours spent to make our wishes and plans come true. A big thanks to you also. The attendance at all meetings has been great. The group of sideliners was most rewarding. What better friends could we have but our Fraternal Mom and Pop, Lillian Anders and Dennis Sower and our Publicity Chairman, Bud Anders. We could hardly wait for the Square and Compass to come so that we could read where we have traveled and what we had done the past month. May our newly elected W.M. Louella Sproat and W.P. Ron Stabler receive the same support, love and understanding that we have received this term. Each year the East endeavors to work for the best of the Chapter and for the good of the Order. Please continue your support. It has been an honor to have served as one of the Dear Hearts.

Fraternally
Ted and Thelma

Illness in Chapter: Bertha Rowe had cataract surgery; Ruth Hampton had a knee replacement; Ann Pittenger was in St. Joe for tests; Maxine Cupp had coronary by-pass surgery; Clyde Cupp had leg surgery; Laura Lortie was in Parkview Hospital with pneumonia and heart trouble; Ann Hughes fell and injured her leg.

Illness in Families: son of Harriet and John Click underwent surgery for an aneurysm; son of Eugenia Woods had a heart attack.

Death in Chapter: Sister of Ann Pittenger passed away Jan. 28; mother of Maxine Durr passed away Jan. 31; Al Gratz, brother of Florence Amstutz passed away Jan. 4; mother of Mary Sower passed away Jan. 8; mother of Marjorie Ellenwood passed away.

Births: new granddaughters to Patricia Lahr and Neva Jean and Ron Stabler; a son was born to Sister Andrea DeLeon and this of course makes Carleen and Jerry DeLeon grandparents for the first time.

We offer our sincere sympathies to those who are ill or in sorrow and our heartiest congratulations to the recent births.

Again Sisters and Brothers I would say Thank You for the memories, and now "May the good Lord watch between thee and me while we are absent one from the other."

STAR OF THE EAST CHAPTER No. 514 O.E.S.

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"Hang the feeder beside the house,
And birds from field and stream
Will warble their magic Music
And serenade your dreams.

"Your dawns will be filled with melody,
From spring into golden fall,
And even in winter, some bright-eyed friends
Will pay you a social call."

by Dan Hoover

March 8 will be our Advanced Officers Night, when our newly elected officers will be escorted to their new stations. Officers will serve refreshments.

Those elected at our Feb. 9 meeting were: W.M. Maggie Winkler, W.P. William Judkins, A.M. Rose Lambdin, A.P. Robert Gahman, Secy. MeryE. Bird, Treas. Hazel Dill, Cond. Virginia Whitney, Assoc. Cond. Bonnie Moore.

Installation of officers will be held on Friday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonial Room. We encourage all members and friends to attend our Adv. Ott. Night and install. Let's give our new W.M. and other officers our sincere support.

March 22 chapter meeting will be our annual Committee Reports and Farewell.

A beautiful cook book, with recipes submitted by members of our chapter, is now ready and being sold by our Worthy Matron and our Ways and Means Comm. It is an especially nice cook book, with many added helpful hint pages, etc. The price is $5.00. Please help support our chapter with this project. (The cook book would make nice gifts, in addition to being a nice keepsake.)

Speaking of recipes and good food, our Chapter has enjoyed some fine meals at the Masonic Temple this past year, prepared by P.M. Ethel Sklenar, Winifred Fredericks and our own Sister Lucinda Pettit. Their fine cooking put a real special touch on our W.M. and W.P. dinner party, P.M. and P.P. dinner, Christmas and inspection dinners and our Deputy Jan's reception. Also, we will always remember the delicious meals prepared for us by Sisters Willie Witmer and Lorrie Green, in years past.

Sister Maggie Winkler extends a big THANK YOU to the following, who helped in both setting up and taking down the decorations for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron party held on 1-27-88: Lucille Zurbrugg (glued all the pictures on the plastic spoons), Helen Beers, Geneva Dicks, George Dicks, Edna Elliott, Wanda Fox, Bob Gahman, Dorothy Hinton, Rose Lambdin, Jane Lynch, Bonnie Moore, Paul Moore, Alice Petrie and Virginia Whitney.

A special thanks to Lucinda Pettit and Ethel Sklenar for the terrific dinner and serving; to Jim Johnson and his daughter, Jennifer, for all their help in table arrangements, and the piano; to John Conser, director of the Scottish Rite Choir, and the men of the choir for their very good program.

A very special Thank You to Georgianna Judkins for her lovely music prior to the dinner and for the program, and to a special brother and A.P. Bill Judkins. Thank you to Jan Flohr, Pro-tem Chaplain, to all committees, and everyone present, for their support of our Worthy Matron, Susan Adams, and Worthy Patron, Al Creager. Our Chapter is very greatful

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to Susan end Al for their fine leadership this pest year.

Following is a farewell from our Worthy Metron. "Sisters and Brothers of Star of the Eest Chepter: This year es Worthy Metron hes gone by fester then I could ever imegine. If hes been e year full of trevel, fun and edventure. I heve enjoyed serving the pesf year es your Worthy Mafron end I hope this enjoyment wes felt by all.

I would like to thank the members of Star of the Eest Chapter for all the love, support and encouragement thet was given fo me fhroughouf my years es en officer for the chapter. I sincerely hope I have done my job as it should be done, with dignity end pride.

I would like to thank all the committees for all the hard work you do during the year; it is very greatly appreciated. My year as Worthy Matron has been en eesy one, thanks fo all the members and officers of these committees. I want to thank you for the giffs I received et the Worthy Metron party.

To my officers, you have been there for me throughout fhe year end have done e fanfastic job filling your stations. I heve enjoyed working with all of you this past year.

Thank you, Sister Geneva, for all the wonderful articles you have written for fhe Squere end Compess and also the Starlight Magazine. You do a super job.

I give my Fret. Mom, P.M. Millie Clark, and Fret. Pop, P.P. Williem Judkins, very special fhenk yous for ell your counsel and assistance in preparing for my year in the Easf. Also, your sincere help as each scheduled meeting and program took place was most eppreciated.

To Sister Maggie and Brother Bill, I know your year will be an interesfing and exciting one. I wish you all the luck. The support that is needed from the Chapter will be there for you. Also, thank you tor all your work on the "Silver Spoons" party. Unbelievable!

To my Worthy Patron, Brother Al, you have done e tine job representing Ster of fhe Eest end I em very proud to have served wifh you et my side. You ere e frue genfleman and a frue friend. Thenks!

To our Baby Deputy, Sister Jen, you, my friend, heve done a spectaculer job in Disf. 14 and while representing our disfrict throughout fhe stete. Thanks for letting me trevel wifh you this yeer. It hes been very fulfilling and exciting. Keep up fhe good work and I love you and Mom and Pop. Thanks for being there elways.

Fratemel Love from your Worthy Matron, Susen Adems"

Merch Calender

March 1, Alleh Signef, Viole Wells, Virginia Whitney.

3, Past Matrons, Marguerife Smith.

8, Chapter, Advenced Officers Night.

9, Esfrellife, Betheny Presby. Church, Hazel Dill, Lucille Zurbrugg, Mae Brown, Jen Flohr, Edna Elliott.

10, Decoreting/Social, Rosadell Osborn, Ruby Mowery, June Davis, Jan Flohr.

14, Sewing, Atz on Tillman Rd., Hazel McDougal, Ann White, Maxine DeBrular, Neme Bair, Mabel Rohr.

14, Staraliers, Betheny Presby. Church, Jen Flohr, Berthe Lamberf, Betty Allen, Roxy Wunderlich.

17, Medonne, Lois McNaughfon, Natalie Filler.

Ways and Means' date to be announced.

21, Officer's Install., Practice et 7:00.

22, Chapfer, Committee Reports end Farewell.

25, Instellefion of Officers at 7:30, Colonial Room.

28, Cheer, Betheny Presby. Church, Hilda Deeter, Chairman, Doris Ballard, Berthe Lambert, Katherine Murphy, Ahleen Oliver, Oneta Tobias, Ann White, Isabel Winefer, Opal Van Arsdol.

Illness in Chapter: Thelma Kayser, Vince Westfall, Mary Stoops, Ruth McCoy, Mildred Reid, Paul Bienz, Mildred Anderson, Gladys Coe, Mildred Wolford, Georgianna Judkins.

Illness in Family: Elaine Drummond's mother, Thelme Kayser.

Death in Chapter: Elizabeth McCulloch, Myron Millhorn.

Death in Family: Jean Getts mofher, Mabel Howenstein's brother, Gayla Hughes' greaf-grendson, Frances Barnes' step-father.

New Babies: Mary Sfoops, grandson; Elaine Drummond, grandson (great-grandmother is Thelma Kayser).

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy; to the new grandparents and great-grandmother, our heartiest congretuletions.

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Holly Woods ..... Pub. Chr.
1629 Spring St. 422-8145

While walking down e lonely streef,
My footsteps fired end slow,
There fell upon my jackef sleeve
A poinfed fleke of snow.
In ell its gentle loveliness
The perfecf crystal lay,
Like e ster for just a momenf,
Then it blurred and slipped eway.
But beauty lingered in its place.
My feef fell lighf as on I frod
Beceuse I held, just for a breeth,
A litfle sfar from God.

Mary E. Wood

Snow, snow, everywhere snow. It certainly is beautiful if one can sif inside and look out et it, but loses much of its appeat when one has to trevel about in it. Our Star Point party on Wednesday, February 3, was certainly a lovely evening for fhose adventurous souls who dared fhe weather fo atfend. The ballroom was decorated wifh red hearts, red roses and a huge red fan. The entertainment for fhe evening cancelled out because of fhe weafher, but otherwise fhe evening was very much a success. Thank you to all the Star Points and special thanks to Violet Line, our Ruth Point who chaired this event.

Before the weather turned too bad, several of our members affended fhe last inspection in District 14 at Bluffton on Jenuary 26. The officers ot Crescent (Bluffton), Emerald (Ossian) and Markle did fhe work in a fine manner. Our Sister Juanita Thomas, Sister Dorothy Horn and Brofher Richard Horn each received the Harmony Heart Award from the Grend Chapter. This awerd, as you know, is given for poinfs ettained through visiting end promofion of Eastern Star fhroughout the state. Worthy Matron Dee and Worthy Petron Bud took part in the Lily Ped Perty Addende effer the close of fhe inspection. This was presenfed by the Deer Hearts from fhe District in honor of our Worthy Grend Mefron Petsy Hinds end our Worthy Grand Petron Harold Myers. All of these grown-ups(?) were frogs and croeked fheir "ribbets" throughout the Chapter room. Frogs ere one of Sister Patsy's fun emblems this yeer.

The cold weefher didn't deter some of our hearty sisfers and brothers on Frldey, Feb. 5, when they slid over to Monroeville for fhe Honor Night for Sister Lois Wagoner, Grand Esther. Worthy Mafron Dee, her husbend Paul, Associete Matron Elizabeth, Conductress Clere end Sister Dorothy and Brother Richerd Horn represented Shiloh thet evening. Hope fhe weather was even better for the other Honor Nights in February; February 17 for Ruth Ann Hollingsworth, Grand Ruth, et Markle end February 26 at Florel (Huntington) for Grand Adeh, Nancy Johnson.

Our stated meeting February 11 wenf by default due to the snow storm end the snow emergency that the Mayor declared. We will be heving our election of officers at the meefing of February 25 (will be completed by the fime this article is published). Congratulations to all who egreed fo hold office for 1988-89. It takes much time end effort fo give this support fo our Chapter and we sometimes fail fo properly thenk you. We do appreciate your willingness to serve and wish you the best of luck.

Thursday, March 10, will be fhe night of our Trial. If was originelly scheduled for February 25, but needed fo be changed unfil this evening. If you haven't peid your dues — or it you know someone who hasn't — do if now before it is too lafe.

Sunshine Committee will serve retreshmenfs affer our March 10 meefing.

March 16 has been designafed Masfer Mason/Eastern Ster night by Bethel No. 8, Intemational Order of Job's Daughfers. You ere always welcome to ettend any Job's Daughter meefing (fhey meet fhe first and third Wednesdey) buf for fhis special evening in your honor, you have a special invifation.

Our All-Committee Yeer-End "March" perty is scheduled for Wednesday, March 3, in fhe ballroom. This will be a dinner end reservetions are required. If you have not been contacted by your committee representative, pleese contecf Josephine Weyer, 447-4714. There isn't much time leff to make these reservations, so hurry.

Our last meefing, March 24, will be the evening for our yeer-end reports. This is an evening thaf makes you feel really good when you hear whaf has been done. From month to month the effort sometimes eppears minimal, but the ocean is made of many drops of weter. Each little effort collected makes much progress. Come hear what hes been accomplished. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will be serving retreshments atter Chapfer.

Insfallafion of Officers will be Saturday evening, March 26 af 8:00 p.m. in the Colonial Room. Mark it on your calender now.

CALENDAR

Feb. 27 - Last inspection in the stafe at the Scottish Rite Cafhedral in Indianapolis. Tours of the building will elso be availeble.

Merch 3 - All Committee perty, 6:30 p.m. Ballroom.

March 10 - Stated meeting - Election. Trial.

Mech 16 - Job's Daughters Honor Night.

Merch 18 - Pest Matrons - Laverne Spuhler, hosfess.

Merch 24 - Steted meefing, year-end reports.

March 26 - Instellation of officers, 8:00 p.m.

Shut-in birthdays: Audrey Childers 15th; Jessie Byerly 23rd; Omer Brock 27th; end Eleanor Richards 31st.

SUNSHINE

Illness in Chepter: Pauline Frederick is now at Regency Place; Mary Stubbs, Ruth Baral, Mery Johnson and Marie Harrison have all returned home from fhe hospital; Mary Dilworth; and Grece Doelling.

Illness in Families: mother of Lucy Cutting; husband of Jen Foss; Harry Magner hes joined his wife Okla at fhe Woodview Healfhcare Center; wife of Jim Doelling; grandson of Hollis and Dorothy Breece, son of Leonard end Holly Woods.

Death in Chapter: Homer Stephenson end Nora Ormiston.

Deaths in Femilies: Fether of Josephine Fullhart; brother of Virginia Maharens; brother-in-lew of Larry end Shirley Wiley.

Bundles of Joy: granddeughter fo Judy Bratten; great-granddaughter to Ruth Kelly and neice to Amanda Kelly.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelf sympathy and hearty congratulations to the new grandparents and aunt. To one and all we pray that God will hold you in the palm of his hand and give you whatever your needs.

If you see a Star withouf a smile - give fhem one of yours. Smiles are the sunshine of the heart and we could all use a little more sunshine.

WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER
No. 600
O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m.

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Well sisters and brothers our year is fasf drawing fo a close. Many of you we have never seen, some e few times, and of course our stand bys are always there.

Election was February 1 and we easily filled a full slate. What a nice feeling! Officers elected were: Worthy Matron, Betsy Motter; Worthy Patron, Micheel Mofter; Asso. Mafron, Brenda Bricker; Asso. Patron, Steven Bricker; Sec., Loretta Heuser P.M.; Treesurer, Virginia Brewer; Cond.,

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Installation will be March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

On February 15 we honored Sister Grace Scott, who was appointed District 14 Chairman of the Harmony Heart Project. The East and West were decorated in sister Grace's colors and emblems. She was escorted to the East by the Bell Ringers and Past Matrons. Our choir sang to her. Following the meeting a reception was held in the dining room. We are very proud of our Sister Grace.

Illness in Chapter: Lido Gordon is in the ICU at Lutheran Hospital. Hirem Robbins is back in Parkview Hospital and not doing well. Sharon Metzger ill at home; Marge Mann is also ill at home.

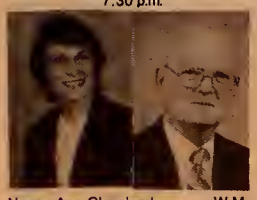
Illness in Families: Steve Bricker's mother is doing well and will be coming home soon. Brenda Bricker's aunt had a stroke and had a foot amputated. She is also an aunt of the Robbins family. Son of Meredith and Allen Poorman is in Parkview for surgery on his arm.

We wish all a speedy recovery.

We hope to see all of you in chapter before the close of our year!

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432, O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.



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Since 1988 is still in its infancy here is a thought to start this year off in the right way . . .

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It is up to each of us to invest this precious fund of hours, minutes and seconds in order to get from it the utmost in health, happiness and success!

GOOD OF THE ORDER
January 7, 1988

Sisters and brothers, did we hear you say, "There is nothing around here for me to do? A New Year — is on its way — a shiny, bright new year to be used by you. As long as there is One heart longing for a friend, as long as there is One hand reaching toward a stronger one, one cold or hungry child, one frightened, mistreated or bewildered child, there is something for you to do. As long as there is An injured animal to be healed and loved . . . a blemish on this earth to be removed . . . an object of beauty created; as long as your own self discipline is not a reality, there is something for you to do. As long as there is a line book unread, a river to sit and dream by, a forest to be walked through, a hill to be climbed, a blackberry to be picked, a sunset to be watched, there is something for you to do. As long as there is Someone ill who may be comforted by your visit or assistance, a feeble one who may need your strong body to lean upon, or one who merely need to hear the happy cheer fulness of your days, there is something for you to do. And as long as Christ's love is still unmatched by mankind, there will be something, Dear Sisters and brothers, for you to do.

I was remiss in neglecting to thank our Sentinel and Warder for the fine job they did at inspection, our Sentinel had double duty, as one chapter's Sentinel was ill and she also had some unhappy people who were perked in. We are fortunate to have two such fine officers guarding our doors.

Election of Officers, February 4. Welcome to election night 1988, this is one of the most important nights of our chapter year, the night we elect our officers for the next year, and the next four years, in the case of the Associate Conductress. This year is especially important for in only fifteen months we shall be honored to have the Worthy Grand Matron of the state of Indiana as our own member. We have been honored to have a Worthy Grand Patron, a Grand Organist, a Grand Ruth, 8 District Deputies, and 5 Grand Representatives. I believe this record makes a statement of its own. In other words, we must make good decisions in our elections for we must keep up the good work of our predecessors. Sister Edythe needs to have the assurance of knowing she has strong and faithful officers of her own chapter backing her and doing competent work. Thank you for coming out this snowy evening.

Congratulations to our new officers and we wish for all of you a successful and happy year in our beautiful order.

MARCH CALENDAR

March 1, 6:30 p.m., Program And of Year party, Le Gourmet, E. State behind Alexanders.

March 3, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., honor new members, Colonial room and Mezzanine.

March 7, Decorating, 6:30 p.m., End of Year party, Dagwoods in Waynedale.

March 8, Past Matrons, 7:45 p.m., home of Marion Jewel with Helen Howard assisting.

March 14, Visiting, 12:30 p.m., End of Year party at Heritage House.

March 15, Non Pareil, 7:30 p.m., TBA.

March 17, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., East meets West, Colonial Room and Mezzanine.

Social, no meeting. Officers, no meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Clara Bradley had surgery at Lutheran Hospital but is now in Heritage Manor, and is to be added to our Shut-In list; Clayton Herrick, ill at home; Mary Esther Rhoads is ill at home with Alzheimers, she has two nurses and is to be added to our Shut-In list; Ardeth Umbarger was in Parkview room 529, may be home now, check before sending cards; Chester Merchant had eye surgery; Ruth Robertson is ill at home, some better now; Bill Hardy is ill at home; Reachel Blue ill at home; Ruth Baumgartner was in Parkview, but is home now; and Richard Rodemeyer has a broken hand.

Illness in Families: Ralph Bruce, husband of Frances Bruce is in Lutheran Hospital with a stroke; father of Shirley Biggs (James France) ill at home; husband of Madge Hershberger had surgery but wants no cards; brother of Mabel Poorman (Leo Wolfe) is in Caylor-Nickel Clinic in Bluffton with a broken hip, could be home by the time this is in print.

Deaths in Chapter: Marion Price and Mardelle Walker.

Deaths in Families: half-brother of Mee Husted; sister of Mabel Nahrwold; son of Ruth Baumgartner.

May God's healing hand touch those who are ill; those in sorrow give comfort and strength.

Hello! How do ya like this winter weather? Sometimes it just takes a sense of humor to sustain us! I want to tell you about a fella who got the last laugh on winter. Seems as though he had a friend who had escaped the severe cold spells and heavy snows by moving to a warm, sunny climate. Feeling a little smug from his warm climate, the friend couldn't resist sending back a snapshot to his former neighbor. It showed gay flowers blooming along a rustic fence and his displaced friend dressed in a light shirt and shorts, leaning against a lawn mower. On the back were the words "taken on New Year's Day." Within a week back went another snapshot — an indoor shot of himself sitting by the fireplace, open book in his lap, feet propped on a hassock, one hand resting on the head of his trusty old dog. On the back of the picture were the words "a shame you're still cutting grass in January." Think about it. It won't be all that long until our lawn mowers come out and the garden seeds go in! And snowy days are beautiful!

"Each year my car is winterized, I make this plaintive plea; Why can't a system be devised For winterizing me?"

Closing thought . . . A fool and his money are soon parted. The rest of us just wait until tax time.

Our Worthy Matron says, Live, Laugh, Love and be Happy!

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Louise Wilkerson ..... R.M.
2120 Hobson Rd., Apt. 116A
Ft. Wayne 46805 ... 483-6004

Marshall Line ..... R.P.
1417 Cypress Ln. .. 483-6924
Ft. Wayne 46825

Roger Sargent ..... Secretary
3310 Varsity Ln 483-1045
Ft. Wayne 46805

Maggie Dewey ..... Publicity
6926 Riverton Dr. .. 483-0347
Ft. Wayne 46825

Watch your thoughts, they become words; watch your words, they become actions; watch your actions, they become habits; watch your habits, they become character; watch your character for it becomes your destiny. — Cousin Cynthie.

We hope your destiny is to make a habit of attending Amaranth meetings.

On the 25th of January H.L. Louise honored the Master Masons. There was a handsome, distinguished bunch of Sir Knights present and H.L. Louise read the poem "A Mason's Wife" in their honor.

The first meeting in February was Advance Night and the advancing officers did a fine job — H.L. Mary Ross, Royal Matron; S.K. Doug Dewey, Royal Patron; H.L. Romona Dunfee, Associate Matron.

CALENDAR

March 1: Dymunladau Gorau ar Ddydd Gwyl Dewi! (Happy St. Devid's Day).

March 7: Cheer, End of the year party, 12:30 at Richards - Time Corners.

March 14: Election and Committee Reports, 7:30.

March 17: Ways and Means, End of the Year party, 6:30 at Richard's - Time Corners (Happy St. Patrick's Day).

March 21: Past Matrons and Past Patrons at H.L. Maggie Dewey's 1:00 p.m.

March 28: stated meeting, 7:30.

CHEER REPORTS

Illness in Court: H.L. Opal Perkins still recuperating at Lawton Park. H.L. Elvie Ross had gallstone surgery and is now home. S.K. VT had the flu and is improving; H.L. Ann Hughes injured her leg slipping on ice late in January and is still recuperating. H.L. Mary Louise Mertens had a bout of laryngitis and is better. Our Grand Associate Matron, H.L. Juanita Cox, had surgery on February 4th.

New grandchildren in Court: H.L. Neva Jean Stabler has a new granddaughter, born January 25.

Happy Birthday to our known birthdays: March 1: H.L. Mary Margaret Hall; March 4: S.K. William Maxwell; March 6: H.L.'s Celia Rutan, Edith Dreifke; March 13: H.L. Ethel Grossman; March 20: H.L. Ruby Mowery; March 28: H.L. Carleen DeLeon.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to our new grandma our heartiest congratulations!

Think Spring! See you in Court!

FAITH SHRINE
No. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Fridays
7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Elaine Holacker ..... W.H.P.
6330 Huguenard Rd . 489-5610

Mrs. Betty Scott ..... W. Scribe
7409 Lakeridge Dr .. 478-2712

Mrs. Patricia Nehls .... Pub. Chr.
129 E. DeWald St. ... 745-1428

Sojourners of Faith Shrine, the time has come for us to bid you Farewell. The book of our year is before you, it's pages more precious than gold; And it's full of familiar faces, of friends, both the new and the old.

Our association with our officers and friends will be a picture on Memory's wall that we shall recall often with pleasure and appreciation. We prize your friendship, your devotion, and your fine spirit of cooperation above everything else.

We sincerely thank you for the confidence that was shown us a year ago when you placed the welfare of this Shrine into our hands. We have tried continually to guard its every interest and, throughout this year, to serve you in the sense of love and duty.

Your trust, co-operation and courtesies have been appreciated and we have endeavored at all times to do our best for the Shrine and hope we were not judged by what we had done, but by what we had tried to do.

Leaders are only as strong as the support they have! Committee chairmen and secreteries, and sideliners, you have demonstrated faithful support. For this help and encouregement, we thank you.

Thanks very much to the Ways and Means chairman and co-chairmen for their hard work and effort to make our quota. Without this committee, Shrine would have a hard time functioning. Thanks to each of you who helped support our projects. Our quota was made, thanks to the loyal support and effort.

Thank you Night Social for the delicious refreshments, and especially for the purse party. We thank Sunshine for all the cards that have been sent to our Sojourners.

To the Pro-Tems — you were always so wonderful when you were called at the last minute; and the sideliners — it is so nice to see each of you at the meetings.

To Deloris and Bill—

As each new day unfolds,
We don't know what it contains,
We do know there will be sunshine,
And rainbows that follow the rains.
We do know that a new year is beginning for you,
New duties, new hope, new friends,
And may it be a wonderful year
From beginning to the end.

Elaine Holacker, W.H.P.
James Bowser, W.O.S.

Following this lovely Farewell from our Worthy High Priestess we would just like to remind the Sojourners of our Annual Reports and Election on March 11 and Installation of new corps of officers on March 25, both taking place at 7:30 p.m.

Sunshine Committee Report: Illness in Shrine: Helen Hutchison and Laura Lortie; Death in Family: Sister of Helen List and brother of Virginia Marahrens. Our best wishes for a complete recovery to those ill and our sincere sympathy to those in sorrow.

Shut-in March birthdays: Omar Brock, March 23, Sacred Heart Home, E-13, R.R. 3, Avilla, IN 46710; and Mildred Steinbacher, March 19, Woodview Health Center, 3420 E. State St., Fort Wayne 46805.

See you in Shrine!

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Margaret Hoot ..... W.M.
637-5844

Joseph Schlatter ..... W.P.
16707 Auburn Rd.
Huntertown, IN 46748

Helen Warner ..... Secretary
2229 Hunter St. 637-3995
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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Adolph T. Sklenar ..... E.H.P.
R.R. 2, Box 262 1-396-2475
Roenoke 46783
Roger W. Shefer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr. .. 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Greetings Companions:

Our report this month concerns our one lone candidate. He is being initiated thru the Tri-State group three guidance. Hopefully we will have more candidates in the near future.

I am sad to report Myron Millhorn, Past Illustrious Master passed on to the celestial Lodge above. He will be sorely missed as he was actively involved in his many commitments. We extend our sympathy to his wife Jane and family.

Memory is the Power to gather roses in the winter.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Bob Jesse, Jr. .... E.C.

Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr. 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Companions and Sir Knights:

GET YOUR PETITIONS. There is still time to make the one day festival in Indianapolis on March 19, 1988 honoring the Grand Master of Masons in Indiana. This is an excellent opportunity to receive the degrees of Chapter, Council and Commandery in one day for anyone with a busy schedule. Registration in Indianapolis, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral starts at 8 a.m.

We were all greatly saddened by the loss of Sir Knight Myron Millhorn in January. Masonic services with Commandery Honor Guards were on Sunday, January 31 at Klaehn's Funeral Home on South Anthony. I want to thank all the Brothers, Companions and Sir Knights who joined in paying the last respects and honors to this outstanding Masonic individual.

A reminder to all Commandery Officers — Commandery open in March and all Commandery opening in 1988 will be in full form without the lines.

The Drill Corps had its annual Sweetheart's Ball on February 13 with about 75 people in attendance. We were all entertained by Dick Alexander and his band. The evening was closed by the dropping of the hundreds of balloons.

Your Drill Team is practicing on Sunday mornings from 7-8 a.m. sharp at Lakeside Middle School with additional practices as announced during the week at the Temple. If you would like to join the Drill Team, either show up on Sunday mornings or contact any Commandery officer. Please support your Drill Team and maybe they will return with a trophy from State and National Competitions this year. If you are a Drill Team member, attendance at practices is necessary to compete at the State level. Also, it is extremely difficult to have good practices without regular attendance. The Drill Team and Commandery are very fortunate to have the continuing support of the ladies of Beauceant — thank you ladies.

Please keep the following dates in mind:

February 27 - Chapter and Council Degrees in Bryan, OH by Tristate.

March 5 - Commandery Degrees in Hillsdale, MI by Tristate.

March 17 - Stated meeting.

March 19 - Grand Master's Class in Indianapolis.

April 3 - Easter Sunrise Service at the Scottish Rite.

April 21 - Stated meeting.

April 27-29 - Grand Bodies in Indianapolis.

April 30 - Drill Team Competition in Indianapolis.

May 19 - Stated meeting.

June 16 - Stated meeting.

Back by popular demand — full breakfast at the Easter Sunrise Service. This is a non-denominational service co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Support the work of your Commandery by attending this divine service knowing the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Go with God.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark ..... I.M.

Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr. 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139 Social Order of The Beauceant

Stated Meeting 1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. 483-1601
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Laddie Lane ... 637-5739
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Publicity
801 Laddie Ln. 637-5739

Hi Dear Beauceant Ladies:

Well, we've survived "Ye Olde Ground Hog Day" and what've we got? Lots of Snow 'n' Blow! — O well, now, here we are setting up for March — so let's brush up on Shapespeare — and "Beware the Ides of March" for the Romans it could be the 15th of March — or May or July or October — but let's stick with March 'n' Shakespeare.

Here's a good little Day Starter Prayer from our Own Worthy President - (Mrs. Albert) Dorothy White.

Give me an Understanding Heart,
Show me the way,
Help me to do my part,
From Day to Day.

(Another verse later on maybe — kinda nice isn't it?)

We have some sisters and family members who have been ill and still need our prayers: Mrs. John Kayser, home from the hospital; Anondas Hendrickson and her husband, Paul, who is home from the hospital as of this writing and Sir Knight Barney Smith also. We need prayers and lots of them too for Isabelle Masel's granddaughter and then our heartfelt sympathy to Jane Millhorn in the death of her husband - Sir Knight Myron Millhorn.

Now Ladies! — this is a future event but start stacking now! Our "Rummage Sale" with a capital "R" will be here sooner than you think — June 10 and 11. Mrs. William Hall is the chairman — any questions, get in touch with her.

We, Beauceant Ladies, were especially honored and invited to serve Punch and Cookies for the Sweetheart Ball - Dance Time. Home Made Cookies! Hope some of you got to enjoy them! We were happy to be included in this festive occasion. Y'kno, it's a real nice feeling to be needed!

And now Dear Sisters — I have a little surprise or fun thing or both to share with all of you. Some of you, I'm sure, know Bea Koch (our Organist) and her husband Louis? Well, I have permission from them to include the following invitation:

"On March 31, 1988, Bea and Lou Koch will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of their wedding vows. The date falls at an inconvenient time of the year (during Easter and many have not returned from wermer climates), so they have requested not to have an Open House. They did have one idea they had heard about that is a special way of expressing congratulations. We are going to make a "Memory Book". All you need to do is send a picture or pictures, a letter or a few words telling about an experience you have shared with them. We realize that we are late in sending this to you. Please do not rush to send something by the March date. It would mean more to you and to them if you missed the date and found something special for you and Mom and Dad to remember". Please send your memories to: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koch, 1817 Woodhaven Dr., Apt. 2, Fort Wayne, IN 46819. We appreciate your time and we know Mom and Dad will. Thank you, Richard and Pamela Koch, John and Cyndi Branan.

Won't it be fun for us to be part of this Memory Book?

We have four birthday gals to sing to in March - Violet Sapp, Florence Palmer, Genevieve Wagner and Gloria Clare. Come and be with us for our March 1 meeting at 7:30 p.m. so we can serenade you and then give you a piece of cake later on after the serenade. We've got lots of room for many more. Just remember the 1st of March is Before the Ides of March.

Refreshments are always super and our February ones were scrumptious - provided by our Worthy President and she had her own hand-crocheted white mesh jackets on the bud vases on the tables - so delicate and pretty and she also gave each of us a plastic mesh Valentine Heart Book Mark. A clever gal our President!

One more memo Mesdames de Beauceant - Start tabulating your benevolent activities - volunteering, helping or whatever! We'll have an official form for this later - so start getting your Volunteer Acts Together! That's a different approach isn't it?

Be seeing y'all in March.

One more plug — we still have a few to pay their 1988 Dues — How about it? Before the Ides of March?

"And when he proposed to you," asked papa, "Did you ask him to see me?"

"Of course! But he said he had seen you and he still loved me!"

Senior Masons

Monday, March 7 is the date of our next meeting. As always, we will be meeting at the Heritage House on Lime Road at 12:00 o'clock noon or shortly before, for lunch, with the meeting following lunch. We do hope that you mark your calendar and attend the meeting. You will be glad that you did.

The speaker at the February 1 meeting was Keith Hoskins, a Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359. Brother Hoskins had served on a Masonic Home Committee during his year as Worshipful Master. He told of many facts and figures that pertained to the Home. It was all very interesting. If you were not there, we are sorry that you missed it. The 38 brothers that were there enjoyed the meeting.

Our speaker for the March 7 meeting will be Brother Ivan Standish, another Past Master who had served his Lodge well. Brother Standish will speak on "Temple Troubles". We do hope that you will plan to be there. He will share with us many things that more and more people using our Temple are being concerned with. Why not come and listen to his presentation, and I am sure that he will be glad to answer any questions that you might have.

We are sorry to have to report that another of our Brothers has been called to our Celestial Lodge. Brother Homer Stevenson, a Past Master of Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 died on Friday, February 5. We do extend our sympathy to his family. His wife had died in 1986.

As of yesterday morning, Monday, February 8, Brother Vince Westfall was still in St. Joe Hospital, chomping at the bit, rearing at the bit, ready to get out of there. Now just slow down a bit Vince, and quite chasing those nurses down the hall.

Do - go right now if you didn't do it before, mark your calendar for Monday, March 7 - Heritage House - 12:00 o'clock.

This month's chuckle: A new member, while paying his dues, asked the Secretary if the association had any death benefits. The Secretary promptly replied that it did. When you die you do not have to pay any more dues.

Be looking for you on March 7.

As reported last month, we have been offered free tickets to a Komet Hockey game. We picked Wednesday, March 16. Come to the March 7 meeting for further details.

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig Germen ..... W.M.
R. 1, Box 86A 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter ..... Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 ... 639-3379

Brethren:
Olive Branch Lodge had installation of officers on January 14, 1988.

We conferred the Fellowcraft Degree at a called meeting on December 19. A special note of appreciation to all who helped put on this degree work. We also enjoyed a very good breakfast prepared by our special chefs, Brother Paul and Brother Fred.

Thanks to Brother Russell for his fine work as Master this past year. Brother Russell finished his term just 50 years after the time when he was first installed as Master. Since he has gone 49 years between his terms as Master, he agreed to serve as Master 49 years from now. We would all like to see that happen.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Frederick R. Paul ..... W.M.
486-7139
I.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McDonald St. .. 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Brethren:
Time is drawing near for our 125th anniversary celebration. Mark on your calendar May 27, 1988. Our Grand Master will be there. More details later.

I would really like to see all our brothers at the meetings. But, I know this is not possible. If you would make an effort to attend, some of you may be surprised with what you may learn. Only nine attended the last meeting. Were you one?

Lodge dues are past due.

See you in lodge.

COLUMBIA CITY
Lodge No. 189
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Jerry Yagel .....W.M.
R.R. 9 244-3537
Columbia City 46725
Russell G. Wells ..... Secretary
R.R. 3, Rd. 200N ... 248-8258
Columbia City 46725

Greetings Brethren,
Thank you for the wonderful attendance at February's stated meeting. I would like to see both sidelines completely full. There are plenty of things to do in lodge. Please come and join the fellowship and take part.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Past Master Howard Gross, who was called to his eternal reward. He was raised a M.M. on May 8, 1945.

It was with great pleasure we presented the award of Silver to Brothers Earl Hazen and Walter Schneider. They were raised to the sublime degree of a M.M. on January 14, and 28, 1963.

We are also contempleting an E.A. Degree on March 29, at 7:00 p.m.

See you in lodge. Look well to the East.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Richard Dickason ..... W.M.
6200E-1000N, Ossian . 622-7446
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Greetings Brethren:
The officers for 1988 are, Richard Dickeson, W.M.; Doug Herris, S.W.; Greg Richey, J.W.; Rick McAfee, S.D.; Phil Beyer, J.D.; Todd Mahnensmith, S.S.; Rick Siela, J.S.; Ancel Beck, Chaplain; John Goshorn, Treasurer; Jesse Haines, Secretary.

All officers are looking forward to serving the lodge in 1988. The W.M., S.D., J.D., and Secretary attended Founders Day January 16 in Indianapolis, picking up much useful information.

We are having a M.M. practice at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 24 at the lodge and are expecting a M.M. degree around the first of March.

I would like to extend my personal invitation for all Past Masters to attend the M.M. practice. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Greg Richey is having a presentation on Masonic education at the March stated meeting.

The Masonic Research Society will meet at the Ossian Lodge March 31 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend a very educational evening.

Hope to see you in lodge.

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Jerry McDaniel ..... W.M.
14556 Amstutz Rd. .. 627-3374
Leo, IN 46765
Jon Douglas ..... Secretary
13704 Schwertz Rd. .. 627-3130
Grabill, IN 46741

Greetings Brethren: Thanks to all of the brothers who braved the cold weather for the February stated meeting. I hate to sound like a broken record, but we need your help. If you need a ride to lodge, please call myself or the secretary and we will make arrangements to get you there. For those brothers coming, call another and offer him a ride.

At the stated meeting in March we will be hearing from our By-Law Committee. Be sure to attend as any changes will effect all and we want your voice to be heard.

Our Senior Warden, John Arford, will be giving a short talk entitled "The Three Temples." Sounds good - Don't miss it.

On the third Thursday of each month the lodge will be opened at 7:30 p.m. for practice and fellowship. Various activities will be planned throughout the year for this. Come out and enjoy. This is informal and we will try to have something for everyone.

Our lodge is in need of some minor repairs and as soon as the weather starts to warm a little we will be getting started. Any brother who can be of assistance, please contact me or our Junior Warden, Chuck Bohen.

Sunshine and warm weather are on the way. See you in lodge.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Stephen M. Haxby ..... W.M.
P.O. Box 12112 432-0302
Fort Wayne, IN 46862-2112
Charles W. Lane ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 657-3232
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296, F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Jack Fielitz ..... W.M.
Dennis Lake ..... Secretary
P. O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas ..... W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Ft Wayne

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Darilyn Dearing, .. Honored Queen
5014 Innsbruck Dr. .. 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46815
Mary Ross ..... Bethel Guardian
10614 Lagoon Dr. .. 627-3341
Grabill, IN 46741
Julie Miller .. Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. . 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

We are off to a good start on a new term. On January 16 we installed Darilyn Dearing as Honored Queen and her corps of officers. Ellen Murtland, Senior Princess; Kinda Vulgamott, Junior Princess; Jennifer Scott, Guide; and Kristin Macy as Marshal. Congratulations to all of you. Laurie Fisher is Chaplain; Lois Lindsay, our Junior Past Honored Queen, is Treasurer; Linda Wyatt, PHO is recorder, and Coni and Dorinda Keiss are Junior and Senior Custodians. Julieanna Rinne is outer Guard.

We have gained two new members by affiliation from the Leo Bethel, they are Kelly Vanderford and Robyn Clark. We are so happy to have them.

We all attended the Shrine Circus with Mrs. Ross and had a very good time. Afterwards we went to Darilyn's house for pizza and some of us spent the night. Then at 8:30 the next morning, which was pretty early, we went to church with Mrs. Ross.

Our first meeting in February had to be cancelled because of bad weather, so we are looking forward to the second one, where we honor our Past Guardians and Past Assoc. Guardians. There are 21 of them that Mrs. Ross could track down and get invitations to. If you know of someone, that was not contacted, please let her know, as we would like to have an up to date list of everyone still in the area, that has served the bethel.

We have great things planned for March. We will honor our Past Honored Queens, March 2, ritual contest is March 5, and girls come on and take part in this. It is fun and helps you know where you need help with your work. Then March 16, we will honor the O.E.S. and the Master Masons. On March 26, we will have a joint official visit with Huntertown, at Huntertown, and we will be honoring Bob Thomas who is Grand Senior Custodian. March 30, we have to make up the meeting that we lost. I hope we don't miss anymore, winter is about over, isn't it? I hope so.

January 16, Laurie Fisher and Mrs. Ross attended the all day school of instruction in Indy and had a good time. I wish more of us could have gone.

I must close, we will have more next month. Darilyn's watch words are, Live, Love & Laugh. So join us and we will show you how!

Bethel 8 News Reporter

Scottish Rite To Sponsor Lou and Jerriann Pollay

The Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne is sponsoring LOU AND JERRIANN POLLAY on Sunday, March 20 at 2:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

The Square and Compass is publishing a $2.00 discount coupon which will enable you to purchase the $6.00 ticket for only $4.00. The show should run about 70 minutes.

Lou and Jerriann Pollay's credits include personal appearances with such noted performers as Bob Hope and Mark Russell and an upcoming (early 1988) tour in "I Do! I Do!".

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Our Temple — Long May It Stand

The amount of money derived from the Shindig IV Dinner Dance which was given to the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund is ample evidence of the interest Fort Wayne Masonry has shown toward perpetuating our Temple. We all realize thet there must be a large amount of money raised before we can be sure that this goal has been reached but at least we have made a start. To keep this subject alive, we would encourage each Masonic Lodge, as well as the other bodies using the Temple, to plan other activities to raise funds for this great project.

As important as the various fund raising affairs might be, we cannot afford to overlook an even greater potential: money raised through memoriels, bequests and additional donations to this Temple Trust Fund. When the mailing was done for this Shindig, Two thousand, one hundred and eighty seven letters were sent to Masons residing in the Fort Wayne erea. It did not include sending letters to brothers residing out of state. Considering all those members, if only each of us would make a small contribution to our Trust Fund, just think how much our fund would grow!!

Thinking of our past, how many Masons now can remember when we had to sign up just to heve e chance to use the billiard and pool tables? When your hour was up, there were others waiting in line to use the tables. The brother who was in charge of them is now gone, but the tables still remain. If you haven't attended your Lodge for awhile, why not come back and see what facilities are still available in the Temple for your use? We feel that you might be pleasently surprised.

Fraternally,
Gereld V. R. Walker,
Worshipful Master
Home Lodge No. 342

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Apology

Due to a change of ownership where I work and a sudden change in the printing of the Squere and Compass there were some mistakes in last months peper. My apology to everyone concerned.

The Editor

Bus Trip To Bear Creek

BEAR CREEK — May 25, sponsored by Social Order of Beauceant. Coach leave north 9:45 a.m., leaves Southgate 10 a.m. Returns 4:30. Lunch and show (razzle-dazzle) included. Cost $25.00. For reservation phone J. Weyer 447-4714.

Masonic Research Society North Eastern Indiana

March 31, 1988

Our Research Society met at the Lodge Hall of Ossien Lodge No. 297, at 6:30 p.m. at which time a delicious dinner of chicken gumbo and rice was served to us.

Following the dinner a discussion concerning the many problems facing the smaller Lodges in the area about attendance, bringing new members back to Lodge, and also ways of getting the older members to return end perticipete.

Also there was some discussion concerning the Grand Lodge Committee on investigation of e Mesonic Home in the Northern part of the state. It would appear that this committee was chosen quite carefully to discover all the negative reasons why such a home should not be established.

Some of the other points of interest were as follows. The use of the Mentor Program in the Lodges, How that program should be used, More activity in the Lodges where the Family is concerned. Making our Charity programs more active. Bringing the Past Masters back into the Lodge to assist in the works of the Lodge.

All of these problems are of general interest to ell Lodges and not just the smeller lodges. Many good points were presented and if properly promoted they would work for any lodge, large or small.

These meetings are designed for the younger officers of the lodges and those who do not attend are only cheating themselves. Those who were present at this session were all Past Masters who have been through the mill and know what they were talking about. This kind of information can only be of benefit to the younger, inexperienced officers who are just new coming into the Lodge management.

The next meeting will be held on May 31 at New Haven Lodge No. 740, at 6:30 p.m. This is for all Master Masons and especially for those in the officers line of all lodges in this area. We always have something that should be of interest to eny of these young officers. We will try to have P.G. Master Bob Miller at this meeting along with P.M. Win Rood, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Speakers Bureau. Reservations are requested. Please contact I. B. Marquet of Monroeville Lodge or Othie Cool of New Haven Lodge for reservetions.

We encourage all new officers of the area lodges to seriously consider being present at the next meeting.

I. B. Marquert, Secretary

Senior Masons

Monday, May 2 is the date of our next meeting. As always, we will meet at the Heritage House on Lima Road at 12:00 o'clock noon or shortly before, for lunch, with the meeting following that. We do hope that you will mark your calendar and be with us on that dey. You will be glad that you did.

At our April meeting, we had Rev. Gus Parris of the Rescue Mission as our speaker. He told of the programs they have there, end of the trials and tribulations they go through nearly every day at the Mission. It gave us the inside story of the Mission. If you were not there, we are sorry that you missed it.

At the April meeting, the money collected for our Benevolence Fund was donated to the Rescue Mission. We also agreed to help a brother that has been having some financial problems. We do know that these acts of Brotherly Love are aporecieted.

Our Program Chairman, Vince Westfall, is working on a program for this May meeting. At present ell I can say is that you will have to be present to see what it is.

We are sorry to report that we have two more Brothers that have been called to our Celestial Lodge. Brother Hollis C. Breece was called on March 26, end Donald O. Bowman was called on April 6. We extend our condolence to the families of these two dedicated Brothers.

We are also sorry to report that Brother Herman Grabler is receiving treatments et Parkview, and Brother John D. Mertindale has been transferred from Parkview to Towne House Health Center. We do pray that our Lord watches over these two brothers.

May we remind you once again, go mark the dete of May 2 on your calendar, and come to the meeting — Heritage House — 12:00 o'clock noon. Be there.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary

V.A. Visitation

Ten DeMolays under the leadership of Brad Wadkins visited our veterens. These young men thought enough of our veterans to take time to visit with them. Our veterans really appreciated their visits.

These young men will be our leaders of tomorrow. We hope they will become members of the Fraternity.

The Keystone Kops cheered our veterans with their love and humor. They pinned bedges on our veterans and the nurses. These Kops came from Cromwell and Ligonier to visit and entertain our veterans. These men are real Masons taking the time to come to the Medical Center to visit and entertein our veterans.

You too can visit your brother Masons by coming to the Medicel Center on Monday, Wednesday or Friday at one o'clock, get the names and room numbers of our brother Masons and visit with them.

You will feel much better for having visited with them.

William H. Geist
Rep. Masonic Service Assn.

Welking along a street in the local county seat, e man was ettrected by frightened screams from a house. He ran in to investigete end found e frantic mother whose small boy had ewallowed a quarter. Seizing the child by the heels, he held him up, geve him a few shakes and the coin dropped to the floor. The grateful mother was lost in edmiretion.

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Lodge No. 342
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First Tuesday

Gareld V.R. Walker ..... W.M.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. .. 485-9338
Ft. Wayne 46835
Jerry Young, P.M. ..... Sacratary
6217 Homesteed Rd. . 432-0604
Ft. Wayne 46804

My Brothers:

By the time you will be reading this, Shindig IV will be e thing of the past. With the full cooperetion of our Associated Masonic Trustees and the many brothers who helped in many ways, it hed to be e tremendous success. Through the united efforts of meny interested people, the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund will be greatly enhanced financially.

On May 10, 1988, Home Lodge will again be honoring eech Master Mason who will be reised during this month. We feel that it is of the greatest importance to honor that anniversary of this event which marks the zenith of the first level of e man's Masonic education. These celebrations were sterted in January 1988 and since that time, we feel that it has met with steadily increasing interest. We would appreciate it if every member of Home Lodge would ettend this dinner starting et 6:30 p.m. and help us oxtend our congratuletions to these brethren.

It is with a great deal of sorrow thet I must report of the untimely death of Brother Hollis C. Breece, P.M. who was called by the Grand Architect of the Universe to the Celestrial Lodge above at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 1988. Once again, one of strongest oak trees in our vast Masonic Forest of greet leeders has fallen end can never be replaced. Brother Breece was truly, one of a kind. If a brother needed any help at all, be it financial or fratemal, he was there to aid and assist in any way that he could. I was always proud to consider him a friend as did everyone who had a chance to know him. All of mankind will miss him terribly.

On Monday, May 16, 1988 your Master, Wardens and Secretary will be attending Grand Lodge. We have no idea what is on the agenda but I look forward to serving as your representative from Home Lodge.

Tuesday, May 4, 1988 will be the date for our annual Father and Son Banquet. We are arranging a fine dinner and program end would urge each member of Home Lodge to make their reservations with John Weyer, J.W. es soon as possible. Dinner will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Your Lodge officers are doing their best to make our meetings and entertainment as interesting as possible. Yet, despite all that we might do, it would be a loss if our brethren do not take advantage of these affairs. Remember,, Home Lodge is your Lodgel without your attendance and support, all our efforts are as nothing. So how about getting back in the habit of coming Home to Home Lodge. Who knows, maybe you'll even grow to like it.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Steted Meetings
Sacond Tuesday

Richerd A. Kroemar ..... W.M.
1823-8 Fox Point Treil . 447-6880
Albart Whita ..... Secretery
3815 Chencellor Dr. . . 483-1601

Brethren:

Spring is here, and so is Spring Fever. I've hed such a bad case of it, that this article almost didn't get written.

We are looking forward to our trip to Chatam on May 14. If you didn't make reservetions, you probebly are going to miss a good time. Our Canadian Brothers always make us welcome, and the fellowship is worth more than the expense!

Your Worshipful Master, Senior Werden end Secretary, will be attending Grand Lodge on May 17 and 18, and will report on it at the June stated meeting.

The lodge has an old manual typewriter which we no longer need. We would like to donate it to an organization which needs one. If you know of such an orgenization please contact me before the Mey stated meeting. If more than one name is submitted, it will be put to a vote and the typewriter will be given to the organization with the majority vote. We also have a projector which needs repaired that we will sell to anyone that submits a bid. Bids will be taken up till the Mey meeting, et which time it will be awarded to highest bid.

Everytime I open lodge and see all those empty seats, I wonder what it was like in the old days, when they were filled. Help me find out. Come to lodge, and fill a seat.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

7:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Jack G. Suter ..... W.M.
Home 485-4660
Work 427-2926
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. 484-7004
Fort Weyne 46805

Greetings:

The Past Master and Charter Member Banquet was an enjoyable evening. A large turnout of brethren end their ledies were treated to a fine meal with entertainment provided by the Wayne High School Swing Choir. M.W. Grand Master Joseph Burton, who was our feetured speaker, presented 25 yeer pins to several brothers in attendance and chellenged our Past Masters to continue to uphold their fine tradition of involvement in lodge activities. The lodge also recognized end thenked our two remaining charter members who helped establish Meumee 62 yeers ago, Leonard Erickson and Mike Stephan.

During the program Brother Dean Needham presented the lodge with a handsome gevel box containing two hand made Masonic gavels. These were purchased in Jerusalem 25 years ago and Dean wanted to share them with his lodge. The lodge is indebted to the Needham's for this gift and it will be displayed in a place of prominence. Again, our thanks to Bruce Korn and Lonnie Maggart and their wives for their work in making the arrangements for the banquet.

You should all have received your new membership roster by this time. Our thanks to P.M. Tom Webb who headed this important project, and his assistants, P.M.'s Chas. Taylor, Bob Hobbs, and Jim Farrar.

During the month of March Larry Saffell was raised to the sublime degree. We welcome Larry into this great fraternity and we're confident he'll become an active member.

During our April stated meeting, S.D. Lonnie Maggart reported that the Annuel Golf Outing will be held at Colonial Oaks Golf Course rather than River Bend as originally reported. In the evening we'll be having dinner at the Shrine Ballroom, so set aside that date for some good fellowship. Remember, you don't have to play golf to enjoy the dinner that evening. Tickets will be available from eny officer.

A REMINDER — Dues should be paid by now. If you have not paid, please do so promptly.

Lastly, we must report the death of two of our members, David Guenther end Ed Adrion. Our thanks to Calvin Bauman, P.M. of Summit City, for performing Bro. Adrion's service.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Statad Meating
Sacond Monday

Edward E. King II ..... W.M.
1605 Curdes Ave. .. 484-2161
Robert R. Marshall .... Sacretary
1302 Asbury Dr. ... 749-2590
New Haven 46774

Brethren:

Greetings from the East. Last Thursday, April 14, was our Past Masters Banquet. I hope those of you who attended enjoyed it as much as I did. Special thanks to those Past Masters who were present, only you could know how much it means to the Master to see his brethren there. Thanks are also in order for our J.W. Edward Stange, who organized such an outstanding meal, and to the ladies who prepared it, we say Bravo. Thanks to P.M. Paul F. Hildebrandt and our S.W. Larry L. Stange for their assistance in setting up for the dinner. Finally a speciel Thank You of great appreciation to our Most Worshipful Brother Joseph H. Burton, Grand Master of Mesons in Indiane and his lovely wife, Key. Thenk you Grend Master, you made our Banquet a very special day in the life of South Gate. Your remarks were timely and good, and touched us all.

Brethren we take much pride in the presentation of 25 year pins to Robert J. Swindell, and to two of our Past Masters P.M. Robert C. Roddy Sr., and P.M. Donald H. Scheimann along with brothers Peter R. Bojrab and Edward P. Guindon. We were also very pleased to present William H. Geist, honorary member of South Gate, with a plaque commemorating his work of service to the V.A. Medical Center. Bill we salute your efforts! You are an outstanding example of practicing Masonry. Brethren we will be conferring the degrees of Masonry in April and May. Along those lines I would like to encourage all of you to come to our annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Lodge will open at 6:30 a.m. on the Master Mason Degree. We will be conferring the third degree. Remember how important that day was in your life, come and make it a memory that will last a lifetime in our candidate. Don't forget our fraternity needs You! So please make an effort to join us YOU ARE SOUTH GATE!

From our committee on Good Cheer, P.M. Paul Hildebrandt made us aware that one of our 50 year members, John D. Mertindale is now at the Town House Health Care Center, room 202 and our honorary member Jay J. Yopst, is at St. Joseph Hospital. Brethren we were also informed by P.M. Robert R. Marshall, that one of our members Earl L. Runkel, passed from this life. A Masonic Funeral was given by a lodge in Arizona.

"Someone has said that humility is the greatest of the virtues and mother of all the others. It is the foundation of strength and the outer manifestation of wisdom. Upon it alone an upright and beautiful character may be erected."

See You in Lodge.

CALENDAR

April 18 - E.A. 5:30 p.m.
April 25 - F.C. 7:00 p.m.
May 9 - Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
May 10 - Scholarship Deadline.
June 4 - Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 6:30 a.m.
August 6 - Baseball Trip.

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Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

John T. Piett ..... W.M.
2220 Opecheewey . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Herry J. Guingrich .... Secretery
P. O. Box 11883 ... 469-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Brethren:

Summer like weather was here a few days ago — then as you can bet your bottom dollar — this morning as I glanced out the window — what did appear — you guessed it white fluffy rain — not much but it wasn't liquid. Truthfully we know that little bit of snow was saved up especially to welcome back Harry Ruby, Bill Jones and a few other part time Floridians.

The Spring convocetion of the Scottish Rite is over, and it was interesting to note that the class size was down (under 100). This is but a reflection of the delime that faces us in the Symbolic Lodges. Petitions are off considerably. In the past ten years they heve fallen by sixty per cent or more. This is not just our lodge but all the lodges in this area. Past Master George Winchell and I have had some conversations on this subject as have P.M.'s Fyock, Baker, Nuss, Sklenar, and the list goes on . . . It is a perplexing problem and I am sure there are no easy solutions to it. Eech month in the Indiana Freemason some one has something to say about the problem and of course solicitation which is forbidden.

Some jurisdictions have devised different approaches to introducing new faces to the organization. One southern stete hes open houses in their Masonic Temple end takes people who are interested on tours of the buildings. We heve one of the lergest buildings of its kind in the area yet in the last three weeks having had occasion to have things delivered to the Temple I have had to give specific directions to people who asked "Where is it" "oh thats what that is!".

May is already upon us and this is of course the month of Indiana Grand Lodge. Little else hes been planned for the month, and in the event we do not have any candidates for M.M. degree we will endeavor to have a guest speaker and dinner for thet night. Ethel Sklenar tells me that we have many goodies in our freezer that should be eaten up prior to the summer.

Sadly I must report that in the month of April we lost three members all in one week. H. A. Blauvelt, P. J. Hendricksen, and K. C. Shoppell. Our heartfelt sympathys go out to each of their families.

On our ailing list we have Hiram Robbins, Paul Schroeder, and George Winchell — Best regerds to each of you — and all of us hope you are better real soon. We understand that Bro. Enyart (our West Virginian) is up and at it again after a lengthy illness.

Thank you for your support thus far this year. I look forward to seeing you at either lodge or our next social event.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Tenie (Tom) N. Gouloff .... W.M.
6016 So. Calhoun St. 745-7695
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Deniel D. Dale .. ... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. ... 456-8532
Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Greetings from the East:

The Grand Lodge has good news for family members. A scholarship fund for children and grandchildren wanting help attending college. Since the fund is limited, only Indiana colleges are eligible. Anyone wanting more information for help, please contact me. I have forms for these scholarships.

It is my sad duty to report one of our brothers has passed on to that Celestial Lodge above. Lloyd F. Corell, raised March 28, 1957; departed this life April 3, 1988. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family.

Our stated meeting will be May 5 at 7:30 p.m. preceeded by e fellowship dinner at 6:30 p.m. at which time our brethren raised in May will be our honored guests. This stated meeting is very important for those members who are delinquent in their dues. Plan to ettend.

See you in Lodge!

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 758
F.&A.M.

Steted Meeting
First Thursdey

Richard Welch ..... W.M.
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
Work 423-2552
Robert Hollenberg ..... Secretary
3416 Trier Rd. 483-8963

Brethren:

April was a pretty slow month for us, but this gave Brother Hollenberg a chance to really dig into the books of the lodge. Last month I neglected to thank our Treasurer Brother John Snider for his assistance in getting the records straightened out. Thanks John.

I hope that by the time this article comes out ell our brethren will have paid their dues.

May will be another busy month. We have a candidate to receive the degrees of Masonry. He is a Senior DeMolay and Past Master Councilor of Fort Wayne Chapter. The tentative dates for his degrees will be: E.A., May 12, F.C., May 19, M.M., May 26. If you plan to attend please check with me or Bob, or with the Temple to see if the degree is still scheduled. The officers will be in tuxes for these degrees so I hope you will come join us. See you in lodge.

SOL O. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Steted Meeting
First Mondey

Peul R. Casterline ..... W.M.
1107 Straford Rd. 749-5249
Bob E. Werner ..... Secretery
2115 Short St. ... 426-6053

Greetings Brethren:

Spring Break is now over and many of our brothers who were gone for a few days of vacetion are now back, myself included. I had the good luck to visit the George Washington Memorial in D.C. end I'd like to suggest if you get the opportunity to visit the memoriel don't pass up the chance. One thing you might find interesting is that there are two elevators, which on the ground floor are 40 feet apart and when you get off on the top floor they ere 7 feet apart, so elevators do go side ways.

More informetion about the bus trip. First, we will be eating lunch et 11:30 a.m. Insteed of 11:00 a.m. as stated in last month's Squere and Compass. Also I've been asked if wives and children ere invited, the answer is yes. We have e 46 passenger bus reserved so to assure a seat please make your reservations es early as you can. The cut-off date for reservations is May 14th. Let's recap the trip; the trip is on Saturday, May 21, 1988. A continental breakfast will be served at 7:45 in the Temple kitchen. We will board the bus at 8:15 e.m. and leave at 8:30 a.m. We should arrive at Sauder Farm and Craft Village at 10:00 a.m. Now here is where a problem creeps up. When this trip was first planned Indiana and Ohio were on the same time. You got it! Not true now, so this means we will be eeting lunch at 10:30 a.m. Indiana time. Everything that could be done to chenge the lunch time was tried but since this is e Special Event day at the farm they are booked solid for noon dinners. All that I can suggest is that you eet light Friday evening. At 2:00 p.m. Ohio time there is a gospel concert in the new theater (where we had lunch) featuring the Masters V and Nelson Singers. There will be free time before the show or efter the show to see the many other attractions. We will board the bus at 4:30 p.m. and arrive back at the Temple at about 6:00 p.m. Indiana time. Cost for adults is $25.00 per person, children 16 and under $20.00 per person. This includes everything and the dress will be casual.

Master Mason degree was conveyed on Brother Donald Slain, Monday, April 25, 1988 and he was found proficient on his Fellowcraft degree before the body of the lodge as he was on his E.A. degree work. Super job!

Sol D. had s oup and sandwich supper April 18th followed by a Masonic educatio-al meeting conducted by Past Masters Bob Warner and Bill Shuler. After the educational meeting the 1st round of our pool tournament. This type of meeting represents what our fraternity is all about. I am also thanking publicly Past Master Vince Westfall for his kindness in obtaining a pair of glasses for a young woman that lives in an A.R.C. (Association for Retarded Citizens) house. She had broken her glasses and because of limited funds she could not replace them until next year. Thanks Vince.

It is my sad duty to inform you that Brother Donald D. Bowman was called to a higher lodge. Brother Bowman was born June 24, 1900, and raised to a Master Mason November 1942. He will be missed.

MAY EVENTS

May 2, 1988, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

May 17, 18, 1988, Grand Lodge, Indianapolis.

May 21, 1988, Sauder Farm Bus Trip, Archibold, Ohio.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesdey
7:30 p.m.

Ernest K. Statler ..... W.M.
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Ft. Wayne 46806
Walter D. Leisure ..... Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. .. 747-7356
Ft. Wayne 48819

At the April Stated Meeting we received bids through the Board of Trustees for insuleting the wells, and refurbishing the ceiling in the Lodge Room. As you know, there is a great heat loss, since there are three exterior, uninsulated block walls, so we hope the heeting cost will be greatly reduced.

The bids heve been teken under edvisement, end e decision for this major project will be mede at the May Stated Meeting. Please be present to help decide on this important undertaking!

The Family Potluck, although sparsely attended was enjoyed by those who came. Good Fellowship, and good food were the keynote! Come next time, and enjoy your Lodge family es we did.

Brother Harry L. Lane enswered the call from the Grend Architect on April 12, 1988. A Memorial Service was held at Klaehn's Wayne Street Chapel. Harry will be missed by his many friends.

The next Lodge breakfast will be May 7, from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. We'll be sure to remind you again, when you come to Stated Meeting, on May 4th. See you in Lodge!

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 e.m.

Devid D. Platt ..... W.M.
627-5443
Charles L. Johnson .... Secretery
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
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2nd & 4th Wednesdays
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SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

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2nd & 4th Thursdays

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Ann Kilgore ..... Secretery
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Blue skies fell me that spring is here
With freshest air from distant hills;
White blossoms on fruit trees appear
And I see yellow daffodils.
When snow is gone end ground is bare
And birds begin their flute-like trills,
Bright flowers pop up everywhere
The brightest - yellow daffodils.
I love to hear a robin sing
And watch it drink where water spills,
I love the beauty springtime brings -
My choice is yellow daffodils.

The yellow daffodil or jonquil is the flower our Worthy Matron Elizabeth has chosen as her special flower this year. Its brightness brings us much lightness of spirit and reminds us that Spring the season of renewal is here. Let us all renew our interest in Chapter. We'd love to see you. You've been missed. Come join us.

An evening of delicious food, good fellowship and plans for the future took place on Friday, April 8, when Shiloh had their "organizational" all-committee potluck. The General Family for this year will be Willie Witmer, Chairman; Mary Johnson and Dorothy Horn, Co-Chairmen; Dee Boomershine, Secretary-Treasurer, and Holly Woods, Publicity.

The first meeting of the "new" year was held on April 14. The East was decorated with emerald colored satin on which rested a crystal broken column, golden keys, a cute little white lamb and a vase of jonquils. All of these are emblems, color and flowers chosen by Worthy Matron Elizabeth to represent her year. Beauty vases of jonquils and greenery were placed behind each star point and green banners with the Worthy Matron's watchwords, Faith, Fidelity and Friendship hung from the West balcony.

Sister Barbara Harvill end Sister Florence Spencer were installed as the Electa Point and the Ruth Point, respectively. They were unable to be at the Installation on March 26. Jack Burson, P.P. and Fraternal Pop, acted as the Installing Officer and Beckie Cunninghem, P.M. and Fraternal Mom, acted as the Installing Marshal.

Worthy Matron announced her committees for the coming year. Committee chairmen and secretaries are: Decorating, Beckie Cunningham, Chairman, Marilyn Dale, Secretary; Hospital, Martha Baumgartner, Chairman and Lucille Thompson, Secretary; Northeast Social, Marguerite Swinford, Chairman, Margaret Whittenberger, Secretary; Northwest Social, Joyce Cunningham, Chairmen, Evelyn Hoffman, Secretary; Reserve, Betty Whiting, Chairman, Petty Lees, Secretery; Registration, Kathryn Stevens, Chairman, Dorothy Horn, Secretery; Southwest Social, Justine Miller, Chairman, Winifred Ormerod, Secretary; Sunshine, Mary Stubbs, Chairman, Leona Shady, Secretary; Ways and Means, Josephine Weyer, Chairman and Violet Line, Secretary.

There are still plenty of spots on any of these committees for you if you aren't already on one. Just give Worthy Matron Elizabeth or General Chairman Willie a call and let them know where you'd like to serve.

Serve — now that's another word we discussed et our first meeting. One of the largest fund raising activities we have is serving at the Scottish Rite and at the Temple when requested to do so. If you are able to give of your time to help in this capacity, General Chairman Willie is the person to contact. We appreciate it whenever you can help whether it be just once or every time we have a need. Just call Willie.

Discussion was held at our meeting concerning some of the changes being recommended for consideration at Grand Chapter. Some of these changes concerned Schools of Instruction for new Matrons and the possible changing of the voting delegates for Grand Chapter. By the time this article is printed, Grend Chapter will be over and we will have had our reports at the April 28 meeting. We will then know how others felt about these issues.

A mini-reception was held for the officers following our first meeting. The tables were beautifully decorated with broken columns and golden keys placed on streamers of green. The serving table was centered with two huge paper daffodils.

Our voting delegates to Grand Chapter this year were Worthy Matron Elizabeth, Worthy Patron Noland and Associate Matron Clara. Also attending Grand Chapter were Bud Woods, Jr. Past Patron who served as a Grand Usher to this "Hearts In Touch" session, Holly Woods, P.M., Juanita Thomas, P.M. and Grand Representative of the Georgia Grand Chapter in Indiana, Brother Gene Thomas, Sister Dorothy Horn, P.M. and Brother Dick Horn, P.P., who served on the Wonderful World of Youth/Scholaship committee.

It's mark your calendar time again. Mark Saturday, May 7, for the annual Spring Luncheon at the Temple. The cost for lunch is $2.50. Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon and the afternoon will be free for card playing and visiting. This is not a "closed" affair. Ask all of your friends whether they are Masonic affiliated or not. All committee members have tickets and they will also be available at the door.

Now while you're marking your celendar here are a few more dates to include. Be sure not to forget May 12 and May 26 our stated meeting nights. We'll be looking for you.

MAY CALENDAR

May 3 - Southwest Sociel - Winnie Ormerod, hostess.

May 4 - Sunshine Committee - Leona Shady, hostess.

May 7 - SPRING LUNCHEON - BALLROOM.

Mey 9 - Reserve Committee - Betty Whiting, hostess.

May 10 - Northeast Social - Margaret Whittenberger, hostess.

May 11 — Weys and Means - to be ennounced.

May 12 - Stated Meeting - Mother's Dey - Reserve Committee serving.

May 16 - Decorating - Clara Bruns, hostess.

May 17 - Northwest Social - Evelyn Huffman, hostess.

May 18 - Hospital - Lutheran Hospital.

May 19 - Registration - Kathryn Stevens, hostess.

May 20 - Past Matrons - Elizabeth Witmer and Jeanette Stonebreaker, hostesses.

May 26 - Stated Meeting - Memorials - Birthdays - Decorating serving.

SUNSHINE AND CHEER

Illness in' Chapter: Herman Grabler, Velma Yarman, Justine Miller, Thelma Bailey, Louise Schultz (now living in Floride), Grace Doelling, Ann Dively, Geraldine Ault, Janice Al-Janebi, Ruth Fahlsing and Mable Altschul. Opal Perkins has returned home to the Edsall House.

Illness in Families: husband of Mary Frances Grabler and husband of Vanda Stirn.

Deaths in Chapter: Rose Molin March 21, 1988 end Hollis Breece March 26, 1988.

Deaths in Families: mother of Mary Frances Grabler, husband of Dorothy Breece, father of Holly Woods and grandfather of Barbara and Jennifer Woods.

Births: grandchild and great-grandchild to Mary Johnson.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and to Sister Mery Johnson, our heartiest congratulations.

Deep in each heart God puts a need
Of a love that is tender and strong,
The need of one who will understand
Each sorrow and share each song.
And to us all, He grants one gift
Sweeter than any other,
To answer this need for tenderness
He gives us each a MOTHER.

May 8 is Mother's Day. Let us remember our own Mother, but also the Mother of our friends.

STAR OF THE EAST
Chepter No. 514 O.E.S.

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At our first meeting in May, we will honor Mothers' Day and the Madonna Club members will be hostesses. Your W.M. has found a poem she especielly likes ebout Mothers:

"THANKS AGAIN, MOM
For Music and laughter
And birthday cakes,
For the energy, patience,
And time that it takes
To love someone small
And help her to grow
While teeching her all
That she needs to know.
For stories end kittens
And teddy bears,
For kisses end confidence,
Praises and prayers.
For all that you've done
And all that you do —
I just want to say,
'Dear Mom, thank you'."
by Gloria Isbell

Our May 24 chapter meeting will be our Memorial by the Program Comm. Also, we happily report that we have four new petitions for membership, three of which are men. Initiation is slated for our second meeting in May.

BALLGAME BUS TRIP. P.P. Ron Flohr 747-6336 is chairman of our ballgame tour on July 16, Chicago Cubs vs. Los Angeles (with donation of $28.50, for game ticket and transportation). The ballgame tours are always lots of fun. Over half of the seats are already sold — do get your reservation to Brother Ron Flohr soon.

Grand Chapter was held in Indianapolis April 24-27. A report on the "Hearts in Touch" session will be given by Assoc. Matron Rose Lambdin. Many members of Star of the East attended the session, held at the beautiful Murat Temple. We were all very proud of P.M. Jan Flohr, as we watched her fulfill her duties as Deputy of Dist. 14.

Our first meeting in April was Reception of officers and bon voyage. Sister Jan Flohr was installed as Adah, and Sister Jessie Filler was installed as Warder. Our new Worthy Matron, Maggie Winkler, and our new Jr. Past Matron and Marshal, Susan Adams, assisted in the installation. The W.M. and W.P. wish to congratulate their officers for the fine work they did at their first meeting. The meeting went very well and they were exceedingly proud of all the officers.

This month, all officers and committees, and sideliners too, can adopt a Grand Egg (fee 25 cents). Your Grand Egg must have a name, have a face and hair on it, and you must take it everywhere you go or get a baby sitter for it. Bring your Grand Eggs fo Chapter — let the Sentinel baby sit or keep it with you during meetings. Each meeting the W.M. will call on severel people to report on how their Grand Egg is doing and where the Grand Egg has traveled.

The Worthy Matron announced her Committees for the coming year as follows:

Cheer Committee: Chmn. Geneva Dicks; Co-Chmn., Marguerite Smith; Sec./Treas., Bertha Lambert.

Decorating/Social: Chmn., Joan Flohr; Co-Chmn., Susan Adams; Sec./Treas., Wanda Fox.

Program: Chmn., Margaret Bock; Co-Chmn., Mildred Reid; Sec./Treas., Mae Brown.

Staroliers: Chmn., Lucille Zurbrugg; Co-Chmn., Ahleen Oliver; Sec./Treas., Lou Westfall; Organist, Georgianna Judkins.

Ways/Means: Chmn., Bonnie Moore; Co-Chmn., Wanda Fox; Sec./Treas., Delores Butz.

Sewing: Is not completed as yet but will be announced first meeting in May. Sec./Treas., Gladys Coe.

Auditing Committee: Russell Coe, Millie Clark.

Examining: Mary Pratt, Rose Lambdin, Bob Gahman.

Proficiency: Susan Adams, Al Creager, Margie Bienz.

Publicity: Geneva Dicks.

Registration: Virginia Whitnay, Bonnie Moore.

Reception: Past Matrons end Pest Patrons.

Relief: Vince Westfall.

Resolution: Margie Bienz, Mary Pratt, Anna Kesler.

Finance: Millie Clark, Susan Adams, Al Creager.

MAY CALENDAR

May 3, Allah Signet: Ahleen Oliver, Mildred Clark.

May 5, Past Matrons: Gladys Coe, Irene Hastings.

May 9, Sewing: to be announced.

May 9, Staroliers: Sue Adams, Rose Lambdin.

May 10, Chapter, Mother's Day: Madonna Club.

May 11, Estrellita: Jan Flohr, Susan Adams.

May 12, Decorating/Social: Margaret Dibert, Helen Beers.

May 16, Ways and Means: Shirley High, Susan Adams.

May 19, Madonna: Shirley High, Helen Eby.

May 23, Cheer: Geneva Dicks, Elsie Charles.

May 24, Chapter, Memorial by Program Comm. and Initiatory.

May 26, Program: Mary Bird, Hazel Dill.

Illness in chapter: Les Sliver, Ahleen Oliver, Howard Oliver, Ann Dornte, Katherine Murphy, Mabel Rohr, Al Ungerer, Hazel Dill, Alice Wolfe, Roxy Wunderlich.

Illness in family: Frences Barnes' mother, Lucile Zurbrugg's daughter.

Death in family: Jessie Filler's brother, Isabel Winefer's sister.

New baby: Ron and Joan Flohr, step-great-grandparents. Jan Flohr, step-great-aunt.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy; to the new grandparents, our heartiest congratulations.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

Louella M. Sproat ..... W.M.
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Mae Ernst ..... Pub. Chr.
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Ft Wayne 46805

MOTHER

With gentle hands God made the flowers,
Fashioned them with care.
He brushed the sky with pink and gold,
Leaving a sunset there.
Beautiful the earth with trees,
These works and countless others.
But for His greatest masterpiece,
God created Mothers.

Another successful year has passed and a beautiful installation of officers of Trinity Chapter was held

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Saturdey, Merch 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Coloniel Room et the Mesonic Temple. All the officers were in their respective stetions es the Chapter was opened by Sister Thelma Brendt, Worthy Metron. The Bible wes opened, followed by ell repeeting the Lords Prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the fleg of our country was given, followed by singing one verse of the National Anthem.

The Worthy Metron welcomed all present. Honored guests, P. Matrons and P. Petrons were introduced end welcomed.

Past Matron Sister Elaine Hofecker was escorted to the Eest and introduced as the Installing Officer. She then introduced those who would assist her: Instelling Organist, Beth Smith. The Obligation was given by Duane Watson.

Following farewell remarks by Thelma, Worthy Matron and Ted, Worthy Patron, a recess of 15 minutes was called to prepare for the installation. The officers retired.

The Colonial Room wes beautifully decorated. In the Eest was a wooden cross, resting on a green cloth with greenery, a red rose, and a small white dove at the base of the cross. In the far West was a wooden picture with a green background hanging on the wall. The words Unity, Love, and Peace in white were on the green cloth end a white dove perched on the corner. In the West wes a wicker basket with green end meuve ribbon laced in the basket. It was filled with red roses, mauve carnations, and greenery with a dove perched on the basket. There wes a large mallerd duck to the side of the basket, all on e cloth of green. Behind each Star Point were green topiary trees with a red rose, daisies, mauve carnations end a white dove emong the greenery. Mauve ribbon streamers were draped from the trees to the white Vessels. A white dove was perched on the rim of the Vessel.

The officers to be installed entered the Chapter room led by Installing Marshal Elene Watson. Following roll call of officers elect, a prayer was given by Albert White. The Obligation was given by Duane Watson. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Louella Sproat; Worthy Patron, Ronald Stabler; Assoc. Matron, Patricia Swaim; Assoc. Patron, Rex Swaim; Secretary, Sheron Knisely; Treesurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Marlon Reuschenbach; Assoc. Cond., Neva Jeen Stebler; Chaplein, Alice VenAllen; Mershal, Thelme Brendt; Adeh, Pet Nehls; Ruth, Ann Pittinger; Merthe, Mary Sower; Electa, Lillian Liggett; Werder, Dennis Sower; Sentinel, Ted Brandt. The Organist, Clementine Bower, end Esther, Lillian Anders, were unable to be present for Installation. The Soloist will be James Bowser and Elaine Hofacker will be Prompter.

Following the vestment of our Worthy Matron Louella Sproat, Sue Harsharger end Charlotte Brown sang "I Believe". Then she was escorted by her husbend Dick through an aisle of P. Matrons and Warders holding stems of flowers consisting of red roses, green fern and a white dove which formed an arch to the Eest. She was greeted by her children who presented her a bouquet of red roses as she approeched the East. She was introduced and given grand honors.

Following the vestment of our Worthy Patron, Ronald Stabler, Sisters Shirley Gordon, and accompenist Sendra Gordon from New Heven Chapter seng e parody "It Is Nice to Have a Man Around the Star". He was escorted to the East by his wife, Neva Jean, through an eisle of Masonic Brothers holding fun items to form an arch. He was introduced and given Grand Honors.

After the Vestment of our Marshal, Sister Thelma Brandt, Sisters Shirley end Sandra Gordon sang e parody to "May You Always Walk In Sunshine." She wes escorted to her station by her husband, Ted, through an aisle of Past Matrons, each presenting a red rose to her.

Following the Vestment of the Star Points, they were greeted in the East with a lovely flower talk by Sister Winifred Pabst, then they were conducted to their respective stations.

Sister Louella, our Worthy Matron, opened her year by a prayer by Rev. Jay Morris, Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, the church Louella and Dick are members. Carl Hunicutt, P. Patron of Warren Chapter and father of Louella, presented a gavel to her with best wishes to her and her officers. Sister Louella extended a warm welcome to all and thanked us for sharing this special night with her and her officers. She introduced her family.

Brother Ron expressed his gratitude to all for the beautiful installation, for the song and for the escorts. He introduced his family.

The Bible signing ceremony was conducted with Sister Eleine Hofacker presiding in the East. Sister Louella and Brother Ron signed the Bible and were escorted back to the East.

Sister Louella gave a history of her Eastern life. She thanked her fraternal "Mom" for planning the beautiful installation, the song and escorts. She expressed her pleasure in having Brother Ron shere the Eest. At this time I would like to shere our Motto:

In lerge things let there be oneness, Unity
In smell things let there be tolerance, Peece
In ell things let there be understanding end Love

Our theme: To love one enother creating Unity end Peace.

Watch Words: Unity, Peace, Love.
Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-3.
Emblem: The Cross and Dove.
Colors: Red, Teal Green and light Mauve.
Flowers: Red rose, green fern and mauve flower.

The Worthy Matron invited all to the ballroom following close of installation.

The closing Ode was sung: "Let There be Peace on Earth". The Bible was closed. All repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

The ballroom was beeutifully decorated. White paper covered the tables; green paper streamers were down the center of the tables. Vases of flowers - red rose and mauve carnations. At the center of the refreshment table stood a cross on teal green paper end e red rose and dove at the base of the cross. It was a lovely evening.

Let us reverse to the March 18 meeting. It was Sister Thelma and Brother Ted's farewell and thanks to all. Sister Thelma had lovely words of appreciation and farewell to her officers, committees, and sideliners. Brother Ted complimented the officers for a wonderful year and all those who helped in making it e successful one.

Sister Thelma requested the Assoc. Matron to approach the East. Sister Louella, Assoc. Matron, thanked Sister Thelma for her wonderful year and presented a lovely brass planter to her. It was filled with green plants. In turn, Sister Thelma, Worthy Matron, presented a gift to Sister Louella and wished the best for her and her officers during the coming year. The gift was a lovely silver basket.

Brother Ron, Assoc. Patron, was escorted to the East. He was greeted by the Worthy Patron and a large straw hat with "No. 1, A Good Guy" was placed on his head. He is number one since he is the chairman of Estarl Committee in District 14. He was conducted to each Star Point. He was presented a fun gift with a short speech. Everyone sang "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" and Bro. Ron was conducted to his station.

From the West, Brother Ron mentioned Trinity has been asked to sponsor a person for the Estarl Committee. The student is Stephanie Mafera, a grenddaughter of Marion Rauschenbach. Stephanie is a graduate of Purdue University and now at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. She is working on her Masters degree and hopes to become a missionary. Trinity Chapter was pleased to sponsor and recommend her to the Estarl Committee.

Under the guidance of our Worthy Patron, all members reviewed the signs and passes.

MAY CALENDAR

May 2, Cheer, 1:00 p.m. Neva Jean Stabler.
May 2, Ne-Ca-Wa, 7:30 p.m. Peuline Ferrar.
May 3, Social, no May meeting.
May 6, Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.
May 10, P. Matrons, 7:30 p.m. Elaine Hofacker.
May 11, Stitch & Chatter, End of Year Party.
Mey 16, Decorating, 7:30 p.m. to be announced.
May 20, steted meeting, 7:30 p.m. Chepter Birthday, Charter Members.
May 23, Officers, 7:30 p.m. to be announced.
May 24, Weys and Means, 7:30 p.m. to be announced.
May 26, Dor-al, 1:00 p.m. Margrette Hicks.

Illness in Chapter: Alice VenAllen was ill with the flu, O.K. now; Mery York had hemorrhoid surgery, now home, doing fine; Clera Belbutoski hed e blood clot in her leg, was in Parkview Hospital, home April 9, unable to go to dining room at St. Annes, her meals are brought to her; Laura Lortie is in Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, IN; James Bowser is having a series of radiation treatments as an outpetient; and "Bud" Anders is in Parkview Hospitel, room 525, a beck problem.

Death in Chapter: Cleo Garr passed away Merch 27 at her home in Garrett, IN. Funeral services were Tuesdey, March 29. Trinity officers conducted services Monday evening at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Death in Family: Ide Collins, aunt of Louella Sproat, passed away in Bluffton, IN.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympethy.

See you in Chapter!

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

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From Worthy Matron, Nancy, March 17 meeting, "To All My Officers"

I tried to think of something that I could say to you,
Something a little bit different, something e little bit new . . .
But, all the words thet came to me were old and very trite;
Like "very lovely," and "this wonderful night."
So, whet I say, though it is old, is also ever new . . .
And can be said in three small words — I love you!

To our Sideliners: God placed the flowers at our feet end set the stars way up in the blue, And then to make life more complete, he gave us loving friends like you.

To Brother Bill, My Worthy Patron:

It was a wonderful year to live, a wonderful year to grow and to give
A year in which to Laugh, Love, Live end Pray, knowing that God has led the way.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I must first apologize to Chapter for this late farewell address. At the time it should have been in to our Publicity Chairman, for the April Square and Compass, we were either packing, flying or in Florida for a few weeks.

I want to express my appreciation and thanks to Chapter for allowing me to serve as your Worthy Patron this past year. It has been a most enjoyable and rewerding year. To Sister Nancy Cleveland, my Worthy Matron, it was my pleasure and joy to serve with you in the East. Your meetings and programs were excellent end well planned. Thenk you for a job well done.

To ell members of Chapter, a big "thank you" for your support end dedication to Chapter this past year in the capacity you heve served. This is why our Greet Order is so wonderful, it gives all of us the opportunity to serve.

To our officers, you have served in e most dignified and gracious manner. Thank you so very, very, much.

I want to express all the joy end happiness to Sister Janet and Brother Robert Campbell for their year in the East. I shell enjoy being a sideliner for you. "Good Luck."

To our Fraternal Mom, Carol Munk and Pop, Walter Cook, words cannot express the thenks you two deserve for all the help and happiness that have come my way, for heving you two as friends I will always cherish. Farewelll William Hardy, Jr., Jr. Past Patron.

Congratulations to our newest members, Major and Mrs. Paul Fuqua (Violet) and Dorothy Sanders, who joined our chapter on March 17, making the last meeting of the Chapter Year truly extra special! I would remind you, we meet the first and third Thursdays, in the Colonial Room and under the Mezzanine, we hope you can attend regularly. Be sure to join one or more of our committees which is the best way to get acquainted.

Also at the March 17 meeting, our Worthy Matron expressed the feelings of joy and thankfulness to us with these words . . .

Last year at our installation I shared with you these thoughts . . . And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year.

"Give me a light, that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

Tonight I shall finish the next two verses . . .

So, I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And he led me towards the hills and the breaking of the day in the lone East.

I have fulfilled my year in the East and my Sisters and Brothers, I have seen the sunrise and now the sun set on my year as Worthy Matron of Fort Weyne Chapter No. 342, and as a Dear Heart (presiding) As any Past Matron or Patron will tell you, it is a feeling of Pleasure for having accomplished a year et this task. There is gladness to see the year end, but, also a sadness that it is now over! Having strived for four years to arrive in the East, these twelve months have swiftly passed into history.

All of my life I shall recall the memories and joys attained in this station and be thankful that I had the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Thank you so much for giving to me this opportunity and sharing your love and friendship and your kindness and guidance. I am looking forward to Sister and Brother, Janet end Bob's meetings for it is certain they will be done well. Also, I'm happy to have Sister Kay as my Fraternal daughter and to watch her progress

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to the North, South, West and Eest, es her ster rises in this Chepter, my love goes with her.

Without the support of my Fretemal Mom, Fraternal Pop, my Mother and Aunts, all committees, officers end sideliners, this year would not be ending as pieasantly. Hopefully, God is seying to us Well done — Good and Feithful Servants!

To each and everyone of you, I pray God will go with you all of your days and His face will shine upon you and he will give you peace. Nancy.

This is still March 17, Initiation is over, business and farawell thoughts are over so now we move on to "East meets West" and "West meets East."

Worthy Matron, Nancy directed the Conductresses to escort Associate Metron, Janet and Associate Patron, Bob to the East, end greeted them with these words; You have become good friends to me and I shall always treasure these friendships. Now I know you will be known as the Golden Keys, but the key I am giving you is not Golden, but you must have it because it is the Key to enter this Chapter Room so thet you can be our new W.M. and W.P., (key given to Bob). Nency requested that Bob remain with W.P. Bill as he presides while she takes Janet on a visit to the Star Points. Each Ster Point gave Janet a gift of a wooden key the color of their star ray (all of these keys were made by Sister Nancy on a bandsew, then painted). Nancy returned Janet to the East where they joined the Worthy Patron and Bob. At this time the guests from the West were given lovely afghans, made by Nancy's mother, Ruth Robertson. Janet and Bob were returned to the West and immediately requested permission to approach the East. Permission granted.

Janet tells Nancy upon retiring from the East, they are going to help her through a day at home, gives her a box of grapenuts for breakfast. Knowing Nancy likes to garden, she next gives her a pair of gardening gloves, and a straw hat, purchased from exclusive stores such as Tractor Supply and Dollar General. Next, flower plantings, gives Nancy a package of nasturtiums, which means patriotism. We know you are patriotic and it reminds us of the fine Chapter meeting you prepared in June on Memorial Day and Flag Day. Snapdragons mean thoughts of friends, we hope you will think of us. Roses mean love and you know we all love you. Forget-me-nots, pleese don't forget us, we will not forget you. Zinnias mean thoughts, we know your thoughts are that these seeds will grow. Marigolds, they mean grief and despair. If we have a drought or flood, don't despair; here is a bouquet of artificial flowers, they will require very little care. Janet ennounced a break for lunch, providing a can of soup and a package of crackers. Affer lunch, Nancy was given a new paint brush for her peinting, upon finishing, she will be ready for a good hot shower and wes given a cen of flower-scented talcum to sprinkle on effer toweling off. Now it is time to curl up and relax with a good mystery book, given a mug for coffee and e plate of Janet's famous homemede cookies. She then geve Nancy e milkglass shoe for her collection, telling her of eppreciation of all she had done for Chapter, having had a fine year and of gratefulness for all her time and effort.

Brother Bob to Brother Bill, Speaking for all of Fort Wayne Chapter, "thanks for a job well done." I know you are proud, as we are proud of you for the excellent job you have done this year. Since living on the lake, you must lika fishing, so for you, some artificial baits, a sun visor, for when the hot sun baats down. Also, if you don't have any luck fishing, here's a box of frozen fish sticks. As a railroad retiree, you must like trains, so wa have one for you, (a "Bump and Go Locomotive") that whistles and blows smoke. To go with the train, here is a whistle and flashlight for signeling the trein crew, when you ere finished playing, here's a plete of homemade cookies for you.

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, Installation of Officers was held Merch 26, 2:30 p.m. in the Colonlel Room. Those assisting were: Clayton L. Herrick, P.G.P., Installing Grand Officer; Carol Schaefer, Installing Grend Marshal; Jo Ann Moyer, Installing Grand Chaplain; Ruby Yoder, Huntertown, Installing Grend Organist; and our own Edythe Gordon, Grend Conductress of the Indiana Grand Chepter, O.E.S. gave the Obligation.

The room was beautifully decorated, beauty veses behind the Star Point chairs held flowers in keeping with Sister Janet's theme and colors. In the East was a large lighted picture of Christ at Heart's Door (a gift from Janet and Bob's Fraternal Mom, Carol Schaefer and Freternal Pop, Arnie Moore) a basket arrangement of violets, wheat, Lily of the Valley and a white dove, this was to the left, and the Open Holy Bible to the right. In the West was the Worthy Matron's chosen scripture Trust in the Lord Proverbs 3:5.

The new Officers entered the Chapter Room, ladies in lovely aqua gowns, the men in tuxes with color coordinated shirts. Sister Janet was presented at the altar, then escorted East by husband Bob, through an aisle of her Sister Star Points and her own Star Points and appeinted officers, holding swords decorated with flowers of Janet's colors. Sister Carol Munk sang "Whispering Hope" to her.

Brother Bob was presented at the altar, then escorted East by his daughters, Rita, Teresa, Nancy and grandson, Shanti through an aisle of Brother Masons wearing red jackets.

Others installed were as follows: Marie Cook, Associate Matron; Welter Cook, Associate Petron; Treasurer, Marguerita Arnos; Conductress, Millie Walker; Associate Conductress, Kay Evans; Chaplain, Richard Knappenberger; Marshal, Nancy Cleveland; Organist, Lucile Proctor; Adah, Karen Knappenberger; Ruth, Martha Spade Hudson; Esther, Carol Dillman; Martha, Lucy Dosweli; Electa, Marcella Tew; Warder, William Schaefer; and Sentinel, Margaret Peconge. Carol Schaefer will be serving as Prompter and Carol Munk will be serving as Soloist.

Sister Nancy Cleveland was escorted to the Marshal's station by William Hardy, Jr., Jr. Past Patron through an aisle of her Past Star Points and Appointed Officers under arches decorated with her chosen flowers and colors. Sister Carol Munk sang to her once again, "Walk with Me."

The newly instelled Worthy Matron and Petron both gave lovely addressee, spece does not permit to include it all here. Janet opened with the poem "My Life Shell Touch a Hundred Lives." Their minister, Rev. Robert Gowens of the North Highlands Presbyterian Church led us in preyer. Janet said this yeer they are known as the Golden Keys. Their theme is Love Is The Golden Key To Happiness. Their wetchwords ere: Faith, Kindness, Love end Peace. Faith Symbolized by the Holy Bible. Kindness by the Sheef. Love by the Golden Keys and Peace by the Dove. Their motto is: Kindness is the Language of Love. Their scripture is: Trust In the Lord Proverbs 3:5. Their flowers are: Violets end ell Springtime Flowers. Their Aim: Make Someone's Way a Little Easier with Kindness and Love. Fun Symbol: Ducks.

Sister Carol Schaefer was escorted to the East and presided while Sister Janet and Brother Bob was escorted to the eltar to sign the Bible. While at the altar Sister Nancy Claveland and Brother Bill Hardy pinned Chapter's traveling jewels on our new Matron and Patron.

Back in the East, Sister Janet and Brother Bob gave special thanks to ell who worked to prepare for Instelletion end Reception and thanked all of her Instelling Officers.

Sister Janet introduced friends, Virginie end Bob Miller, from Huntington. Belva and Bob Pickerel, from Marion. Four Aunts, Helen Dooley, Marion; Mildred McDaniel, Huntington; Bemiece Ancil, Marion; Mary Davis, Marion and Aunt and Uncle, Bud and Cordece Joy, from Marion. Their daughters, Rita, Teresa, Nancy and Son-In-Law, Bill Licari and grandson, Shanti, 2½, who knows his colors and numbers and loves to bowl. Husband Bob, who has spent 30 years with Auto Owners Insurance Company. Janet ended her remards with "Today's Beautiful Moments Will Be Tomorrow's Beautiful Memories," Thanks to all of you. All joined in repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

The Ballroom was beautifully done, a large backdrop behind the serving tables was an enlarged Christ at Heart's Door, the tables were done with pink streamers, pink candles end spring floral arrangements, predominated with pink. Truly a beautiful Instaliation and Reception, for two lovely and deserving people.

MAY CALENDAR

May 2, 7:00 p.m., home of Ruth Robertson, Ruth Gearhart and Merea Woodworth assisting.

May 3, Program, 8:00 p.m., home of Janet Campbell with Marie Cook assisting.

May 5, Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Mother's Day, Colonial Room and Under the Mezzanine.

May 7, School of Instruction - Indianapolis.

May 9, Visiting, 1:00 p.m., home of Ruth Robertson, Merea Woodworth and Lois Scheele assisting.

May 10, Past Matrons, 6:30 p.m., Charkey's West State Boulevard. Past Patrons invited and spouses of both Matrons and Patrons.

May 17, Non Pareil, 7:30 p.m., home of Madge Harshbargar, JoAnn Moyer and Fay Rolley assisting.

May 19, Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Friend's Night, Colonial Room and Ballroom.

May 23, Social, 7:30 p.m. Home of Kay Evans with Millie Walker assisting.

May 24, Officers, 7:30 p.m., home of Kay Evens with Millie and Jim Walker assisting.

Illness in Chapter: Beth Jacobs, Parkview, surgery, home now; Lily Lewellen.

Illness in Families: husband of Jo Ann Vining was in hospital, home now; brother of Gertrude Smyers.

Deaths in Chapter; None.

Deaths in Families: husband of Bernice Bowman; husband of Anondas Hendrickson.

Good News: Ruth Gearhart has a new great-grenddeughter.

May God's healing Hand touch those who are ill, those in sorrow, give comfort and strength. New Babies, God's love and joy!

From our Worthy Matron, always remember, Kindness is the language of love and Love is the Golden Key to Happiness.

WAYNEOALE CHAPTER No. 800 OES

Maetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m.

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April Recipe

Mix tulips, crocuses, daffodils,
And puffs of brisk clean air
With violets in the greening grass
And new buds everywhere;
Take wayward kites, the songs of birds,
White fluffy clouds of rain,
Wrap in a month of ecstasy
And serve April days again.

Well we are ready to start a new year. New officers, new committees and new plans have all been made for that new year.

Our installation was March 26 at 7:00 p.m. Past Grand Patron Lyle Cotton was the installing officer, installing marshal was Grand Conductress Edith Gordon, installing Chaplain Thelma Bledsoa, installing organist was Sandra Gordon, and installing soloist Shirley Gordon.

The West was decorated with praying hands, a key and tiny ducks.

In the East larga dolls wera dressed in yellow, for the station of Ruth and a basket of her flowers, Lilies-of-the Valley, roses and babys breath. Baskets of flowers hung on the back of each points chair.

Sister Betsy's Motto - Let your hearts be filled with kindness.

Her Watchwords: Lova, Patience-Loyalty.

Her Aim - To promote Fraternal fellowship with joy in our hearts.

Emblems - Doll symbolizing Ruth - sheaf of wheat and Lilies of the Valley.

Colors: Mauve and the colors of the Emblematic Star.

Flowers: Roses with Lilies of the Valley and Baby Breath.

Golden Keys: Key to Happiness and Success, Praying hands symbolizing Love, Ducks and Keys.

Scripture: Be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God, for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32.

After Sister Betsy was Installed at the altar, Sister Shirley sang "More Than You Know". She was then escorted to the East by her father through an aisle of her officers and Past Matrons.

Brother Michael was installed then "We've Only Just Begun" was sung to him, he was ascorted East by his wifa end daughter.

Sistar Chariotte, our Marshal was installed and "My Tribute" was sung, she was then escorted to her station by her husband through an aisla of her star points and Past Matrons.

Sister Thelma and Brother Fred Bledsoe were escorted and introduced, by the matron, as being her Fraternal Mom and Pop.

Sister Betsy was presented with a silver vase of flowers from her family and a floral center piece from the Waynedale Lodge.

Our Masonic Brothers have presented each matron with flowers every year since we were instituted. We sincerely appreciate their kindness.

Our Matron was presented a gavel by her young son and was told not to use it on his Dad.

A reception was held in the dining room, with the tables decorated with blue covers, candles and pink bows down the center.

At our last meeting, following initiation, our worthy Matron hed the Associate Matron end Patron escorted to the East end wished them a Happy and Successful year. Sister Charlotte and Brother Walter thanked everyone for their help during the year and bade everyone farewell.

Our first meeting was April 4.

Our Worthy Matron announced her committees:

Social - Helen Walsh and Georgia Shearar co-chairman.

Ways and Means - Meredith Poorman and Grace Scott co-chairman.

Cheer - Nancy Adkisson and Doris Miller co-chairman.

Audit - Thelma Bledsoe, Fred Noll and Phyllis Statler.

Examining - Brenda and Steva Brickar and Ethel Sklenar.

Proficiency - Charlotte and Walter Laisure.

Relief - Mike Motter, Lorretta Hauser, and Virginia Brewer.

By-Laws - Lorretta and Glen Hauser and Grace Scott.

Registration - Ethel Sklenar, Sue Garver, Phyllis Statler, and Helen Welch.

It is now time for ALL of you sisters, and brothers too, to get busy and clean out your closets, garages, attics, and cupboards for our annual garage sale. The sale is set for May 7 at 7726 Wohama Drive. The Petty's say they can use your help! help! Please no clothing.

Ways and Means committee met April 14th at Sistar Ruth Petty's.

Cheer - April 15 at Doris Miller's.

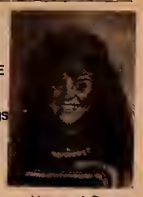
Past Matrons and Patrons potluck will be May 22 at Allan and Meredith Poorman's.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Sister Donna Banks is in St. Joe Medical Center with a fractured leg. Elaine Patberg is ill at home. Brenda and Steve Bricker got caught by the flu bug. The daughter of Fred and Thelma Bledsoe has a kidney stone and will be having surgary.

Sister Lida Gordon has been called to her eternal home. She is the wife of brother Ben Gordon.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS



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Greetings Companions:

This is to inform you that we had three candidates at the Grand Masters Class. I am looking forward to seeing them et our meeting on the third Thursday of each month.

In May I will report on the activities at Grand Chapter. We will have practice in May.

My wishes to those who are ill a most speedy recovery, and may they be well by this printing. My sympathy and condolences to the families who have lost loved ones.

(Quotation: "A false friend and a shadow attend only while the sun shines".

See you in Chapter.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

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HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER No. 388, O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Barbara F. Fritz ..... W.M.
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"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

James Berrie

Sisters and Brothers as we begin our 75th year, we wish to express our appreciation for the faith and trust you have placed in us.

Huntertown Chapter No. 388 held their installation of new officers on Tuesday, March 29, et 7:30 p.m. in the Huntertown Masonic Temple. The Installing Officer was Past Matron Mildred Clark of Star of the East Chapter No. 514, assisting were Installing Marshal, Grand Conductress Edythe Gordon, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, Installing Chaplain, P.M. Margie Bienz, Star of the East No. 514, Installing Organist Ruby Yoder, Huntertown No. 388, Installing Soloist P.M. Carol Munk, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432.

Officers to be installed were: Barbara Fritz, W.M.; Kenneth Fritz, W.P.; Beverly Lewis, A.M.; Rodney Lansau, A.P.; Shirley Ormiston, Secretary; Elsie Sible, Treasurer; Audra Shenk, Cond.; Sharlene Kuhn, Assoc Cond. (Not installed); Robert Lahrman, Chaplain; Doris Schlatter, Marshal; Ruby Yoder, Organist (not installed); Margaret Hoot, Adah; Mary Ellen Arnold, Ruth; Betty Lahrman, Esther; Diana Kuhn, Martha (not installed); Virginia Tilden, Warder; Joseph Schlatter, Sentinel; and Loretta Hodge will serve as Prompter.

After the Worthy Matron was installed at the Altar, Sister Carol Munk sang "If You Believe" to her. Sister Barbara was then escorted to the East by Mollie McComb of Bethel No. 8, Fort Wayne. Sister Barbara was presented with red roses from those assisting with the escort.

After the Worthy Patron was installed at the Altar, Sister Cerol Munk sang "The U.S. Air Force Song" to him. Brother Kenny was then escorted to the East by his son, Tyrone. The young men assisting were the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay.

The Installing Officer gave the Star Point Ceremony. The Star Points were present with flowers for each Star Point.

The W.M. and W.P. introduced their special guests, followed by remarks.

The song "Walk With Me" was sang by Carol Munk and the Bible signing ceremony was presented by Sister Mildred Clark.

The Junior Pest Matron, Margaret Hoot and Junior Past Patron, Joseph Schlatter was presented gifts from the Chepter.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Sister Barbara has chosen the Diamond Jubilee theme for her year, her colors are the colors of the rainbow. Her flower is the White Lily. Her Honor Point is the Esther point. As her emblem and symbol, she's chosen the Crown end the Sun. Her Watchwords are Fidelity, Royalty, end Innocence. Her motto is "A Friend is a present you give yourself."

A lovely reception followed the ceremony. The W.M. end W.P. wishes to thank all those who helped with the beautiful installation.

Sisters and Brothers: April 12 regular meeting. Business to come before the chapter was mailing for Mother and Daughter dinner to be held on Saturday, April 30 at 12:00 noon at the Huntertown Masonic Temple, adults $3.00 and deughters 12 and under $1.50. District 14th meeting to be held at Huntertown Masonic Temple on April 23. The invitation to attend General Grand Chapter, November 1988, and the School of Instruction to be held on May 7.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Helen Grimes, Mrs. Russel Rowe, Esther Clifton, and Brother Darrel Hoot.

Deaths in Chapter: Edna Bailey, and Brother Dalton Rhodes.

Death in families: Sister of Doris Schlatter and sister-in-law of Joseph Schlatter. Brother of Brother Charles Hedges, Brother-in-law of Lois Hedges, father of Lavon Householder, and father of Beverly Lutter.

To the ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 Order of Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

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Crown of Friendship

In my crown of friendship are
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You may not be eble to see them, but
love put them there.
I seek no fortune as I travel along
life's road;
For the friends I've found are more
precious than gold.
And if you seek friends you will find
You'll have a friendship crown just
like mine.
And as this year ends I'll take my
friendship crown home with me;
A beautiful souvenir to live forever in
my memory.
And in my mind's eye I'll think as
they twinkle end shine,
These precious gems will always be
mine.

Another year in the history of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 Order of the Amaranth is coming to a close. S.K. Marshall Line and I thank the Court for electing us to our high office.

Also, our sincere thanks to our officers, committee chairmen and members who have helped to make our year a wonderful, happy and successful year.

May God bless you all.

Royal Matron,
H.L. Louise Wilkerson
Royal Patron,
S.K. Marshall Line

As H.L. Louise end S.K. Marshall complete their year we all wish them the best! The last few meetings have been busy: March 14 was Election and Reports. Ways and Means end Cheer committees both did a great job this past year! Many of our newest members heve become regular attenders — and active in Court! This is wonderful — we all hope they will continue!! S.K. Ed Brown from Golden Link Court in Indianapolis visited while in town on business. Thanks to S.K. Marshall's tireless efforts the meeting started right on time! H.L.'s Viole Sargent, Neva Jean Stabler, Myrtle Glass, Lillian Anders, Violet Line and S.K. Bud Anders were commended for their dedication to the Court as Protem officers during the year by S.K. Marshall.

April 11th was Ferewell. H.L. Louise gave a lovely farewell speech with thanks and love to all. And so did S.K. Marshell. S.K. Bud gave a tribute to our out-going Royal Matron and Patron. H.L. Agnes Godfrey also geve the Court her Farewell after 19 years as Treasurer (25 years total service) and was given a standing ovation.

CALENDAR

May 2: Cheer, to be announced.
May 8: Mothers' Day.
May 9: stated meeting, 7:30 p.m.
May 16: Past Matron's and Past Patron's party to honor our new Matron at MCL - Southtown. 1 p.m.
May 19: Ways and Means at Deweys', 7:00 p.m.
May 21: Armed Forces Day.
May 23: stated meeting, 7:00 p.m.
May 30: Memorial Day.

CHEER REPORTS

Illness in Court: H.L. Marcie Burr fell and hurt her toe but is now better. H.L. Opal Perkins is now home. H.L. Georgianna Judkins has recovered from her broken bones. H.L. Doris is doing fine affer a fall. S.K. Albert Douglass is much improved affer a stroke. H.L. Celia Rutan is reported to be doing fine. H.L. Ahleen Oliver will be having surgery at Parkview Hospital. H.L. Mary Marthe Strawser fell and has been having headaches. High blood pressure is bothering H.L. Melba Altevogt. S.K. Don Jurgenson has been in the hospital in South Bend and at last report was doing as well as could be expected. S.K. Harley Piercy is home and S.K. Ainsley Friend is doing o.k.

Illness in Families: Gale Gonterman, son of H.L. Helen Gonterman, is home after surgery and doing fine.

Death in Court: S.K. Paul Ford, Past Grand Royal Patron, passed awey in early April. He will be greatly missed.

Good news in Families: H.L. Marcie Burr hes a new granddaughter born March 1 in Chicago.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

May 2: H.L. Neva Frushour and H.L. Agnes Wefel.
May 5: H.L. Mary Mertha Strawser and S.K. Robert Thomas.
May 7: H.L. Esther Cook.
Mey 12: H.L. Georgianne Judkins.
May 18: H.L. Viola Sargent.

To those who are ill we wish e speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy; and to our new grendmother our heartiest congratulations! Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, keep in your prayers our members and friends in need.

As this is this reporter's last column I'd like to thank H.L. Louise for this opportunity. It's been a fun, but short year reporting on the doings at Court. Best wishes to the incoming corp of officers — may they have es lovely and wonderful year as this one has been! See you all in Court!

Signs of Aging Can Be As Varied As Weather

By Nancy McIntyre
Special for The Republic,
Scotsdale, AZ

There are so many categories of aging today, it's confusing to know where you fit in. We have the Young-Old, the new Elderly, Active Seniors, Beautifully Preserved, Young-in-Heart, Active Decrepit and the Breathing.

None of us stays in one category all day. Aging is a volatile condition that changes as erratically as a high-pressure storm front. One moment you're calm, the next turbulent. You feel 40. You feel 100. It's hard to know how to dress; to go with spike sandals or high-button shoes.

There are thousands of worn-out thingamabobs that screw you up. Let one creaky valve fail to close, or joint rust overnight, end you're in trouble. Sometimes ever your power of positive thinking blows e fuse.

Affer 40, nobody is young in the morning. Affer 50, you barely get e pulse until 10 a.m. There's just enough strength to bring a lipstick to your parched lips; a husband has all he can do to squeeze a tube of shaving cream.

Old bodies don't repair themselves during the night; they strike back when you can't defend yourself. The overnight cold and lower back pains are among the more insidious inventions of Morpheus.

I get out of bed in easy stages, placing one toe on the floor to test the waters. If nothing falls off, I limp into the bathroom with all my joints creaking like a Greek chorus. Before I lean over to brush my teeth, I need a shot of 3-in-12 oil. When you're in the Active Decrepit phase of your day, best not to rush things.

By 10 a.m. my condition is upgraded to the New Elderly, which is somewhere between cranky and smiling. The body has been limbered up but the head is still musclebound. What's needed is a videocassette of mind benders to fight off cranial flab. We could have Germaine Greer leading the workout with a few philosophical somersaults.

Three cups of strong coffee crank up the engine. As this high-octane fuel courses through my head, opening stuck valves, I slowly feel my mind turning over; not with a roar but a sputter. If I'm able to read the paper and understand Larry Speakes' doublespeak, I'm in good shape.

By attemoon I'm thrust into the Active Senior category, a dubious achievement. This means you're fit enough to do a load of laundry instead of being an Inactive Senior lounging on the beach at Cap D'Antibes.

When the sun splashes down in the West, and the crunch of ice melting in glasses sounds like e glacier breaking up, I rapidly improve to the status of the Young-Old. The cocktail hour is the youngest time of day; nothing hurts, you feel scintillating, beautifully preserved and ready to disco till dawn.

Your eyelids are the only part of your body you can't con into thinking young. Even silver eyeshedow doesn't help. They shut down at 10 as promptly and unmercifully as a late-night cefeteria.

The next time someone tells you to ect your ege, esk them which ege they mean.

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LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Jerry McDaniel ..... W.M.
14556 Amstutz Rd. .. 627-3374
Leo, IN 46765
Jon Douglas ..... Secretary
13704 Schwertz Rd. .. 627-3130
Grabill, IN 46741

Greetings Brethren:
Spring is here! No more snow or cold weather. Should be a lot easier to get to lodge now.

At the May stated meeting we will be presenting Certificates of Appreciation to Clarence Brown and Michael Bohen.

P.M. Clarence Brown will be receiving his for the many years he served as lodge Secretary. His untiring effort to this duty made our lodge run very smooth.

P.M. Mike Bohen will be receiving his award for the many years of faithful service regarding ritual work and guidance for us all.

Brothers, please attend to show these two men our gratitude. They deserve it.

That date is May 5th. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

Also in May, the Leo Lodge Masonic Trustees will be hosting a "Larry Edwards Fly Fishing Seminar." This date will be May 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Leo. Tickets are $8.00 per person and available from the lodge trustees or at the door. This program is open to the general public and refreshments will be served.

If you like to fish, you will be sure to enjoy this.

Mr. Edwards has his own fly fishing business and T.V. program and from what I am told he is very successful. Space is limited so come early and bring a friend.

See you in lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas ..... W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Ft Wayne

Hello Brethren:
It is almost time for Summer and the Spring has past repidly. I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Robert Hedges who passed to his eternal reward the first week of April.

I would like to welcome Brother Robert Jon Thomas who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 17, 1988.

I want to thank Brother Rodney Lansaw and all the brothers who helped him to paint the basement walls and ceiling tiles. Their efforts are greatly appreciated and the basement looks very nice. Thanks.

We will be having our annual spring fish fry on May 20, 1988. Serving will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We went to invite all of you to attend and share the food and fellowship.

We have three (3) petitions that are in process so be aware that we will be having degree work in the month of June.

We will be having a dinner during the first part of June to honor our widows of our departed brothers.

Please come to lodge and participate in your lodge.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Frederick R. Paul ..... W.M.
486-7139
I.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McDonald St. .. 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German ..... W.M.
R. 1, Box 86A 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter ..... Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 ... 639-3379

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Stephen M. Haxby ..... W.M.
P.O. Box 12112 432-0302
Fort Wayne, IN 46862-2112
Charles W. Lane ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5308 657-3232
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 298, F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Jack Fielitz ..... W.M.
18505 St. Rd. 37 ... 657-5789
Grabill, IN 46741
Dennis Lake ..... Secretary
P. O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Richard Dickeson ..... W.M.
6200E-1000N, Ossian . 622-7446
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Deloris Schultz ..... W.H.P.
6319 Mayfair Rd. 744-5021
William Geist ..... W.O.S.
1619 Spring St. 426-1625
Mrs. Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
3810 S. Monroe St.
Mrs. Glennagene Hartig . Pub. Chr.
2116 Webster 456-2056

March 25, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. the installation of Faith Shrine was held. Our W.H.P. Elaine Hofacker and W.O.S. James Bowser said their Farewell's to their officers and friends. W.H.P. Elaine invited the installing officers to enter and take their stations. Installing Officers: Installing Officer, Vancha Collins P.W.H.P.; Installing Chaplain, Elaine Hofacker P.W.H.P.; Installing Herald, Martha Baumgartner P.W.H.P.; Installing Guerdian, Mary Schrader P.W.H.P.; Soloists, Shirley Hord and Carol Schultz; Color Bearer American Flag, Fred Bledsoe; Canadian Flag, John Wyatt; Register, Wilma Garringer and Florene Garrison; Flowers, Louisa Wilkerson and Ann Hughes. Installing W.H.P. Vancha Collins invited the new elected officers to enter. Installing Worthy Herald, Martha Baumgartner, invited the new elected officers to their stations in the cross. Officers Elect: Worthy High Priestess, Deloris Schultz; Watchmen of Shepherds, William Geist; Noble Prophetess, Patricia Nehls; Associate Watchmen of Shepherds, Hartell Giles; Worthy Scribe, Carolyn Rice; Worthy Treasurer, Thelma Bledsoe; Worthy Chaplain, Mary Read; Worthy Shepherdess, Esther Lake; Worthy Herald, Betty Scott; First Wiseman, Joseph Perez; King, Grover Scott; Queen, Myrtle Gless; First handmaid, Evelyn Plasterer; Second Hand maid, Dorothy Einseidel; Third Hand Maid, Lela Smith; Worthy Guardian, Glennagene Hartig; Worthy Guard, Donna Shie; Worthy Organist, Mary Martha Strawser; Trustee, Elaine Hofacker, three years.

The installation was open with prayer by Rev. Robert V. Gouwens, of North Highlands Presbyterian Church. W.H.P. Deloris was escorted to the arm of the Cross where her daughter, Carol, sang "The magic of believing" escorted her mother to her station in the East. The W.O.S. William was escorted to the arm of the Cross and the soloist sang "He" then he was escorted by Carolyn Rice to his station in the East. When our Chaplain was escorted to her station the soloist sang her song "What a Friend we have in Jesus". Elaine Hofacker present Mary Read a Bible a gift from the W.H.P. and W.O.S. After the officers were installed the W.H.P. and W.O.S. signed the Bible with Shirley singing "The Lord's Prayer." W.H.P. Deloris thanked her installing officers for a beautiful installation and all others that made it possible. Thanks to all the P.W.H.P. that helped with the reception. Elaine and Jim received their jewels. Deloris and Bill were present with traveling jewels. The installation was closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The lovely reception was held on the Mezzanine. The tables were decorated in Red, White, Blue, and Silver.

A thought about mothers on her day. A prayer for you mother. This brings a special, loving prayer that God will keep you in His care and fill your heart in this dear way with happiness on Mother's day. And than because you're always dear and mean so much throughout the year, May all your days be richly blessed with all that makes you happiest. Happy Mother's Day.

Calendar for May: May 3, 4, and 5, Supreme Shrine, May 4 Ways and Means cancelled, May 5, Decorating to be announced. May 16 P.W.H.P. year end party to be announced. May 23 Social to be announced. May 22 School of instruction to be announced later. May 24 Sunshine to be announced later.

Illness in Shrine: Dr. Lily Lewellen, Doris and Don Proehl, Alice Geist, Mary Stawser, Opal Perkins is now at home. Death in family: brother of Alice Templeton.

Birthday for May: Neva Frushour May 2, Bernice Brock May 3, Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla, IN 46710 room E13. Please report all illness or change of address to Gerry Rause 424-6870, Mary Read 432-5405, Lela Smith 744-5922 or Worthy High Priestess 744-5021. It is very important that we know about our shut-ins. So please if you know someone give these people on the sunshine committee a call. Thank you.

Hoping to see you at Shrine.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139
Social Order of The Beauceant

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739
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Hi Dear Baauceant Ladies!

Welcome to Spring and the Merry, Merry Month of May! 'Twas snowing early this morning (April 15th) and we really have had some torrential showers for April haven't we? AND they really did conjure up some unexpected limpid pools — and should have given us some "Pond Lilies" for May flowers — don't you think? — Well, anyhow, 'tis now the Merry Merry Month of May!!! — So, Ladies, come a tip-toeing merrily through the Tulips — to our May Birthday Dinner, May 3rd at 6 p.m. — cost only $4.00 and Sister Vurla Black promises a truly Gourmet Meal! Call her for reservations — 482-2857 or else Dorothy White — 483-1601 — Come taste and enjoy! We'll celebrate Birthdays and especially honor our Charter Members — Exciting right?

We are still plagued with illness in Beauceant and we do hope that the advent of Spring will chase away the "flu Bugs" and other things to make us all well again. We need to keep in our prayers Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Gerald Walker, Sir Knight Ray Swinford and Mrs. John Kayser's brother and Mrs. Elliott Lepper. Our prayers and condolences to Anondas Hendricksen in the death of her husband, Sir Knight Paul Hendricksen and for you Anondas, some special prayers for a return to good health!

Our Birthday Gals for the Merry, Merry month of May are Irene Wooldridge, Etheldra Campau and Helen Brecount — and Helen, we hope you are feeling better too and we've got you in our prayers.

Jo Weyer tells us that we are going to have a Fun trip by Bus to Bear Creek Farms real soon — she is actually lining it up already. More about it at our May meeting. The hilarious crew of performers at Bear Creek will give you a jolly good time doing their latest comedy — so let's fill the bus for a day full of Fun, Fun, Fun!! and Laughter! A good Rx for the Blues!

We had a special nice Social Hour after our April meeting. We went downstairs to the Banquet room - via the Chug - a - Lug- Freight elevator. And just let me tell you about that unusual experience! The regular elevator just plain got stuck on the 4th floor — no grinds — no groans — no nothing! And y'know what? we had one dickens of a time getting to the 4th floor for our meeting. That doggoned elevator was positively a BUMMER! Well - anyway - they finally got ye - olde - Freight elevator going - and harnessed up so we got back downstairs bumpily and jerkedly - but down enverthelesS! Ha! 'twas fun, since we didn't get stuck midway. Things are never Dull — maybe unusual but never dull. And back to the Social time! It was a delightful surprise for Bea and Lou Koch — for their 50th Wedding Anniversary! Beautiful Cake, delicacies and absolutely super dainty decorations — a lovely tribute to two lovely people! Hostesses — Jewell, Kayser and Palmer — you did a super job!

Now the big thing will be to get in tune for JUNE???

And speaking of June — Remember the Garage Sale — June 10 and 11. Save everything that you possibly can — and call Delight Hall 745-9197 if you need stuff picked up! That'll be our Tune for June!!!

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Thanks

A note from the front desk. As some of you may know our maintenance personnel left us May 2 for greener pastures, thus increasing my work load and hours at the Temple. I would like to thenk Leonard "Bud" Woods for his volunteer services these pest few weeks, for without his help I wouldn't have been able to keep up with the general cleaning of the Temple.

Next time you see Bud give him a pat on the back for his services.

Thanks agein Bud.

Jennifer

COPY DEADLINE

COPY OEAOLINE IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

Something To Remember

You were a Master Mason before you became e member of the York Rite Bodies, the Scottish Rite Bodies, the Shrine, Grotto or any other organization which predicates its membership upon Symbolic Freemasonry.

You must remain e Master Mason in good standing to meintain your membership in each of the other Mesonic organizations.

It is conceded that much good can result from membership in the appendant organizations, but these cannot survive without strong and healthy Subordinate Lodges and their Grand Lodge. Give them a part of yourself, not just your annual dues, and reap the full reward of being a Master Mason.

—Masonic Tribune

MAUMEE LODGE NO. 725

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Last Issue Till September

Please note: This is the last issue of the Square and Compass until the September issue. All copy for the September issue must be in the hands of the editor by August 15.

Have a happy and safe summer.

Your Editor

Trustee's Notes

The Trustees met April 12, 1988 with nineteen trustees present.

The Trustees welcome two new members to the boerd, they ere Devid Ball, Home Lodge No. 342 and Norbert Parrot, Wayne Lodge No. 25.

The Trustees elected Jeck Stark es vice-chairman.

David Ball was appointed to a three year term on the Temple Trust Fund.

Jerry Doran, Max Poorman, and Don Armey were eppointed to the Temple Building inspection committee.

Bob Hobbs, John Leffel, and Jack Stark were appointed to the Audit Committee.

The Trustees wish to thank Mizpah Temple for their generous donation to Shindig IVI!

The house committee still needs hand tools, any donetions would be eppreciated!

Fraternally,
Marvin E. Berger, Cheirman
Trustees Board

V.A. Visitation

We had fourteen brother Masons in the V.A. Medical Center the first week in May. Three of them went home on the end of the week. We are always happy to see that they have been helped.

On Friday, April 29 was volunteer recognition. Mesonic Service has ten regular scheduled volunteers. Eight of us were there to receive our certificates. The veterans appreciete the time we spend with them.

You too can become a volunteer. We need a volunteer to replace the one we lost. See me or call the volunteer office telephone 426-5431 ext. 435.

Your Brother Masons would be pleased to have a visit from you. Visiting hours are from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. If you are retired come to room 180 at the V.A. Medical Center et 1:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, get the names and room numbers of your brother Masons.

Also come visit your brother Masons on June 12 between 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Come to room 180 for the names of your Brother Masons. Bring your wife along when you visit your Masonic veterans. These veterans sacrificed for us, we can visit and cheer them up. You will feel better after visiting with your veterans.

William H. Geist
Masonic Service Rep.

Our Temple — Long May It Stand

We are pleased to report that the Fort Weyne Masonic Temple Trust Fund was increased by better than $1,700.00 es a result of the success of Shindig IV. We wish to thank eech and every person who helped raise this amount and it will go a long way in helping to insure the continued operation of our Temple.

In order that each and every Mason in our Fort Wayne area might be made aware of the urgency of having a combined effort in raising the money for our Trust Fund and asking for cooperation, a committee from Home Lodge mailed out 2,178 letters. In addition to telling of the need for funds, each letter likewise contained four tickets for Shindig IV.

We realize that there are many brothers in our area thet cannot financially contribute to this fund due to e variety of reasons. Yet, with all the letters sent out being counted or rather divided into the receipts, this meens that your Masonic Temple Trust Fund failed to raise even a dollar from each member! Is this e weathervane telling what local area Masons feel about their Temple?

It is true that today, we are faced with a lot of activities going on that seriously effect the number of persons attending our various affairs as well as our meetings. While in South Carolina recently, I had the pleasure of attending a Masonic Lodge there. The Master of that Lodge apologized to me personally for their poor attendance. They had hardly forty members sitting on the sidelines. How long has it been since our local lodges would be forced to make such an apology to a visiting Brother Mason? Despite the obligations that each of us have teken, can it be honestly stated that great numbers of us have become merely card carrying Masons?

If the important lessons that each of us have learned are to be preserved, we must join together and protect the life of our Temple. Without it, how can we expect the many persons coming after us to learn those valuable lessons? How cen Masonry be expected to survive in our community?

Let's not forget the Fort Weyne Masonic Trust Fund in the various grants, trusts and memoriels. That fund sterted out several years ago with only $35.00 doneted to it by a faithful Brother. Since that time, it has grown but there is a lot to do yet before our Temple can be self supporting. Perheps if each area Lodge meeting in the Temple would sponsor a dence, fish fry, bake sale or some similar event it would serve two purposes. First: it would raise money for the Trust Fund. Second and perheps equelly as important, it would provide en event thet might easily result in eventual increases of membership and reverse the present trend. Think ebout it!

Fraternally,
Gerald V.R. Walker, W.M.
Home Lodge No. 342

SCOTTISH RITE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING INCLUDES FOURSOMES

Members picking their own foursomes will highlight this June 25 Annual Scottish Rite Golf Outing. Single players will have foursome reservations assigned by a blind draw.

The event begins at 8 a.m. followed by a whole hog roast after 18 holes. We have promised the golf course 125 golfers. In the event of more golfers than can be handled, the players will be accepted on a first come - first served basis.

Sign up the entry blank and enjoy the fellowship and fun for a Saturday with Scottish Rite members and Symbolic Lodge buddies. Besides the fun, this might also be a way of getting new members for our Order. Have fun and then sign a petition!!

Cost of the day is $30.00 each. This includes your green fees, cart, refreshments and dinner. Reservations should be into the Scottish Rite office by June 15. Committee members will advise everyone of their partners. You also will receive a map of the course.

Remember the date, June 25, 8 e.m.

Should you not want to golf, the hog roast and beverages also are available at the low cost of $12.00. Please submit the reservation blank and mark the appropriate spot. Begin your fellowship and dinner at noon.

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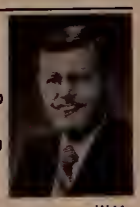

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Lodge No. 170
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First Friday
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Harry J. Gulngrich .... Secretary
P. O. Box 11883 ... 469-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Brethren:

Here it is June and 1988 is just about half over — my how time flies when you're having fun . . . as the saying goes. For the first half of the year we have had an interesting evening with George Headford of Headford & Associates on how to make the money tree grow. Then a Trolley ride and an evening at the Embassy to see Funny Girl, and most recently Ladies night.

March brought about the Pizza and Pasta night, lots of great food done up well by P.M. Doug Fyock and John Widman in the Pizza department and with Ethel in charge of the Pasta you couldn't loose, and those who came to eat their fill echoed the sentiment. It was shall we say a gastranomical success?

For those of you who were not in attendance we had a delightful meal prepared by our own Lady Ethel Sklenar. Then a Barber Shop Quartet named "The Last Resort" who rendered a lot of great oldies peppered with some chatter and a limited number of good jokes, followed by an educational 30 minutes or so by a very interesting lady from the Old Fort. She told of many things going on in the period and also explained the dress code of the times. Three awards of Gold were presented, Berlen H. Diehm, Dale Roberts, and Sigmund F. Brase. Interestingly enough this was also Brother Roberts birthday — so we all wished him a Happy Birthday. We had only one 25 year reciepient present R. V. Keufmen represented the group that came into Summit City during the first six months of 1963. Robert H. Miller P.M., PGM, did the presentations assisted by H. Murray Petty P.M., some may remember these two gentlemen assisting each other some 25 years ago also. Speaking of which this is also the 25 year that H. M. Petty has served on the Ritual Committee. A good group participated and it was indeed a splendid way to once again honor all the ladies of Summit City.

Looking forward into the next several months we have on the horizon an early Homecoming so mark your calenders It will be September 30 this year. October will see a Square (with some round too) Dance called by one of our own, Brother Taylor. Then as the weather turns chilly P.M. W. Lockwood wants to cook up some ham and beans. Mark your calenders and watch the Square and Compass for more information.

There is also a possibility at this point that we will have a candidate in June. If so we will do some of the work on Saturday mornings. Quite a few have asked that we have a breakfast somewhere along the line so this will be the time.

On our ailing list we presently have Hirem Robbins, George Winchell, Chester Greffis and in the hospital presently we have in the same room at Parkview H. M. Petty and Jim Lehman. All would like to hear from you and those that are home bound would appreciate a visit if you have time.

This month we have had called from our midst Ed Felger and Paul Schroeder. Mrs. Carl Schlenker has also passed away and the Lionel Repke's have lost a grendson. Our sincerest sympathies go out to all the families.

One further note. Our Chaplain Ivan Standish has had to resign from the position citing health problems, so we are presently scouting for a person who is interested in taking on the job as Chaplain on a permanent basis. If you are interested or know of someone who might be let me know. I'd appreciate it. We are also looking for petitions.

Thanks for your support this year.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Paul R. Casterline ..... W.M.
1107 Straford Rd. 749-5249
Bob E. Warner ..... Secretary
2116 Short St. ... 426-6053

Greetings Brethren:

On May 16 and 17 your lodge was represented at the Grand Lodge by one trustee, the secretary, and the three elected officers. Sol D. Bayless was honored to receive from Grand Master Joseph H. Burton the Grand Masters Award with High Distinction for 1987-88 Grand Lodge Year. All officers and members of Sol D. Bayless have worked hard, devoted many hours of their time in earning this award. You should congratulate yourselves.

The bus trip to Sauders Farm and Craft Village was just a terrific day of fun, relaxing and socializing.

Brothers — there are still a few who haven't paid dues, if you need help, please let one of your officers know about it and we will do our best to solve the problem.

Many of our brothers would like to become more involved in lodge work but don't have the time necessary to get in line as an officer. Your help would be much appreciated if you would just learn one Lecture, a Bible Presentation, Letter G, or any of the memory work that the candidate must learn. Those officers who are responsible for those lectures are usually responsible for other work as well the same evening and would be happy to have the help. If you are interested just let us know.

Observance of the Feast of St. John the Baptist will be at Trinity Lutheran Church on June 26, 1988. The church is located at 609 Putnam in Fort Wayne. You are invited to join in for the Sunday morning services. Coffee and donuts will be served in the fireplace room before church services.

Congratulations to Nicholas Pandorff, our lodges newest 50 year member. Nicholas was born April 26, 1895 and we wish him a very Happy Birthday along with our congratulations.

Brother Bob Waldo is recovering from surgery at Parkview Hospital and I am sure he would enjoy hearing from his brothers.

Our annual pilgrimage to the Indiana Masonic home at Franklin, IN will be Sunday, June 5. This is the forty first annual pilgrimage. The days events begin at 9:00 a.m. and finish around 3:30 p.m. There will be tours of the hospital and home, Murat veteran car club, Murat banjo band, band concert on the green, drill team demonstrations, snack tent, dinner tent, and many other activities. All Masons are invited and bring the family, they will enjoy it also.

JUNE EVENTS

June 5 — Annual Pilgrimage — Franklin, IN.

June 6 — Stated meeting at 7:30.

June 26 — Feast of St. John the Baptist — Trinity Lutheran Church.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Edward E. King II . . . . W.M.
1605 Curdes Ave. 484-2161
Robert R. Marshall . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. 749-2590
New Haven 46774

Brethren:

Greetings from the East. At our last stated meeting we received two petitions and voted on another. On April 18 we conferred the E.A. degree. We will have degree work on May 16, 23, and June 4. Saturday, June the fourth will be our annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Lodge will open at 6:30 a.m. Please make an effort to be with us on that day, we will be presenting the Master Mason degree. I know how fresh the memory of being raised to the Sublime Degree is in my mind and I hope we can make it a memorable day in the life of our new brother.

Brethren, from our dues committee, I must report that 32 of our members have not paid their dues. If you have any questions about your '88 dues please call either myself or our secretary, P.M. Robert Marshall. From our Education Committee, we learned that two of our South Gate brothers took advantage of the new Scholarship Program, offered by Grand Lodge. The Committee on the Past Masters Night read a letter from the Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, Joseph Burton. The Grand Master expressed his heartfelt thanks to South Gate for its courtesy and consideration. He thanked the lodge for the Meritorious Certificate as well as the contribution made in his name to the Masonic Home Foundation. He concluded his letter with the following, "South Gate will remain in my memory as one of Indiana's finest Masonic Lodges. I would greatly appreciate it if you would pass these sentiments along to your lodge." The letter was made part of our minutes at the last stated meeting.

Brethren, don't forget our Baseball Trip to Chicago on Saturday, Aug. 6. The tickets are $27.00 each and can be purchased from any lodge officer. Get your ticket SOON as they are going Very Fast!

Closing thought form the late Newell A. Lamb, P.G.M. 1953, "Each individual Mason is expected to be an example of good citizenship . . . As Masons, our only form of advertising is the good example we are able to set for others."

See you in Lodge.

CALENDAR

May 16 - E.A. 5:30 p.m.
May 23 - F.C. 7:00 p.m.
June 4 - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 6:30 a.m.
June 13 - Stated Meeting.
August 6 - Baseball Trip.

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HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Gereld V.R. Walker ..... W.M.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. . . 485-9338
Ft. Wayne 46835
Jerry Young, P.M. . . . . Secretery
6217 Homestead Rd. . 432-0604
Ft. Wayne 46804

My Brothers:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am able to report that there was an excess of $1,700.00 raised thru Shindig IV for the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund. Our thanks are gratefully extended to the Job's Daughters for their fine handling of the pop and popcorn sales. We wish to likewise thank all the many brothers who did think enough of our Temple to support the various Shindigs held during the past several years. With your help and continued cooperation, the success of this Trust Fund is insured.

The monthly celebration of each Brother's Masonic Raising is continuing to meet with greater attendance. Last month we sent letters to over fifty brothers who have been scattered over the entire country. It was a pleasure to have such a good turn-out and we extend our personal congratulations to each brother raised during the month of May.

As you read this, your officers will have returned from the Indiana Grand Lodge held in Indianapolis during May 17-18. As usual, important items were to be handled during that period and a report will be given during our June stated meeting.

Our annual Father-Son-Daughter banquet was held on May 24. It would be proper to state that as usual, we had a fine turnout for this attair has proven to be one of our most well attended entertainments. After a fine dinner, we were entertained by a fine group of members of the Air National Guard stationed at Baer Field.

June promises to be a very busy month for your Home Lodge. In addition to our usual stated meeting, we will have our Annuel Masonic Home Pilgrimage to Franklin, Indiana on Sunday, June 12. Tuesday, June 14, we will be joining in with our brothers in celebrating their Masonic Raising. On June 26, we will be going to the First Christian Church located at the corner of Pettit Ave. and Calhoun Street as a group to attend a service honoring St. John the Baptist who of course is one of Masonry's Patron Saints. We would esk that all brothers wishing to attend, please meet at the Church not later than 10:00 a.m. in order that we might find enough parking facilities. We extend this invitation to eech member and his lady.

It is with a great deal of sorrow that I must report the deaths of two more of our brethren. I must apologize that due to my being in South Cerolina attending a National Federated Craft Convention my last month column was written from that point and I had no information concerning these two sad affairs. Brother Thomas R. Goble was called by the Grand Architect of the Universe to the Celestial Lodge Above on April 6, while Brother Merrit E. Chaney received his call on April 12. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the families of each of those brothers. They will be sorely missed.

As you can see, there are many things happening within your Home Lodge. With your help however, we are sure that many more things could happen. Your lodge stands ready and willing to do all it can to please you. It is your loss if you do not take advantage of it. Why not make it a habit to come Home to Home Lodge. We are sure that you will like it!

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MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

7:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Jack G. Suter ..... W.M.
Home 485-4660
Work 427-2926
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. 484-7004
Fort Wayne 46805

It's hard to believe that our Lodge will soon be dark for the summer months and that this will be our last communication to you until the September issue.

We encourage you to circle August 13 on your calendar for our annual golf outing. As was reported before, the event will be held at Colonial Oaks Golf Course. If you are planning to play, please contact either S.D. Lonnie Maggert or S.S. Paul Wittsche to make the necessary arrangements. That evening we will be meeting at the Shrine Ballroom for fellowship and dinner. Tickets will be available from any officer for the dinner. Remember, this is an excellent opportunity to invite a friend to play golf and observe Masonic fellowship in action. Also, its not necessary to play in the golf outing to attend the evening event.

During the month of May the F.C. degree was conferred on the 11th and at the time of this writing, the M.M. degree is scheduled for 5 p.m. on May 25th. We would also extend our thanks to Bro. Ralph Conrad for another interesting Masonic Education Program topic at the May stated meeting.

During the June 1st stated meeting, a report will be given to the lodge highlighting the ectivities of the Grand Lodge meeting held on May 17 and 18. We encourage you to attend to learn of the decisions which were made governing the attairs of our Indiana Masonic lodges.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Steted Meetings
Second Tuesdey

Richerd A. Kroemer ..... W.M.
1823-8 Fox Point Trail . 447-6880
Albert White ..... Secretery
3615 Chencellor Dr. . . 483-1601

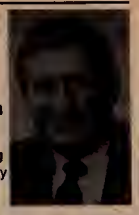
Brethren:

On May 14 and 15 we had our trip to Chatham. Thru these fraternal visits we have made friends and memories that we will cherish all our lives. "Who could forgat the bus ride home?"

This month we also attended Grand Lodge. We will report on it at the stated meeting. "What we do at Grand Lodge is to represent you."

The summer months are here and we will be dark during July and August. So this is our last article will September.

Heve a good end safe summer.



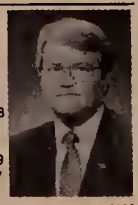
NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Steted Meeting
Second Saturdey
10:00 e.m.

David D. Plett ..... W.M.
627-5443
Cherles L. Johnson .... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5987
Ft. Wayne 46815

Brethren: It is with pleasure that we greet you with the hope of a fulfilling season of beauty end reawakening. It won't be long until summer is in full swing. As you epproach that season of family and friends, keep your time open to attend lodge. We need your presence just as much in June, July and August as we do in the rest of the year. Many in New Light will remember a recent vote in which the brothers had the chance to express their preference regarding lodge during the summer months. The vote to continue activity in the summer on regular schedule was overwhelming in favor of summer activity. As those months approach, I hope you will be able to fulfill your own wishes and attend lodge.

We continue to think about and act on the need to strengthen the fraternity. In that process, I meet many people from all walks of life. From time to tima I discover — often for the first time — that someone I've known for many years is indeed a Mason. Just as often, he is as taken back as I to tearn that I too am a Mason. The world does not stop et these mutual discoveries, but they do illustrate a point. When was the last time you expressed publicly your Masonic affiliation? Isn't it interesting that something in which we so completely believe as the values inherent in the Masonic tradition are things that seem to be so ditticult to connect, in the view of others, as manifest by Masons or Masonry? As we work in membership development — and work we must if our fraternity is to prosper or even survive — our personal witness as a Mason is our greatest asset. Don't be shy about using it when appropriete. See you in lodge. Second Saturday of each month 10:00 a.m. Visiting Brothers Welcome.



DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 758
F.&A.M.

Steted Meeting
First Thursdey

Richard Welch ..... W.M.
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
Work 423-2552
Robert Hollenberg ..... Secretary
3416 Trier Rd. 483-8963

Well brethren, half the year is gone and it has been a busy one so far. In May, I attended Grand Lodge on behalf of the Lodge. I got many good ideas and will be passing them along to the rest of the officers. Also in May we were abte to get a candidate through the E.A. and F.C. degrees. His Master Mason will be in June.

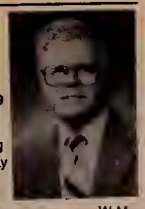
Since this is the last article till September, I would like to wish everyone a good and safe summer. Events coming in the summer are:

Car Wash for the Temple Fund in July.

Family Picnic In August.

Announcements on these events will be coming in the mail.

Although the Temple will go dark for July and August, we will still be having stated meetings both months. So, see you in lodge.



WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Ernest K. Stetler ..... W.M.
720 Milton St. 744-3763
Ft. Weyne 46806
Welter D. Laisure ..... Secretery
1721 Godfrey Rd. . . 747-7356
Ft. Weyne 46819

At our stated meeting, May 4, approval was given for insulating the north, east and south walls of the Lodge room. We also plan to insulate the heat ducts in the ceiling. There will also be a cold air return installed at floor level in the Lodge room. These innovations we hope will save us money on the heating bill. This work will be done during July and August.

You sure missed a good breakfast Saturday, May 7, for those of you who didn't make it. We had really good food and a lot of fellowship with old friends as well as making new friends. We missed you.

As of now we have a potluck scheduled for June 10 at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the evening.

Don't forget to come to lodge. We enjoy your being there.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Steted Meeting
First Thursday

Tanis (Tom) N. Gouloff .....W.M.
6016 So. Calhoun St. 745-7695
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretery
525 Kimberton Dr. ... 456-8532
Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Greetings from the Eest:

I would like to thenk all those who attended our Past Masters and Widows banquet. The calling committee did an excellent job on communications. It was a grand evening with good food, entertainment, and fellowship.

Your wardens and I will be attending Grand Lodge on May 16 and 17. We will have a report from those meetings at the June stated meeting.

I would like to extend our sympathy to brother Irwin W. Baldwin on the passing of his wife Helen Baldwin.

Our June stated meeting will be proceded by a fellowship dinner at 6:30 p.m. at which time our brethren raised in June will be honored guests.

There will be no communication in July and August since the Square and Compass is not published in those months. We will still have our stated meetings in those months.

SEE YOU IN LODGE!

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Steted Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdeys
7:30 p.m.

Bred Wedkins ..... M.C.
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TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

Louella M. Sproat ..... W.M.
1604 Schilling Ave. .. 426-8423
Ft Wayne 46808
Ronald L. Stabler ..... W.P.
5016 Firwood Dr. ... 485-3762
Ft Wayne 46835
Sharon Knisely ..... Secretary
5232 Hewitt Lane ... 486-4060
Ft Wayne 46815
Mae Ernst ..... Pub. Chr.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 482-1820
Ft Wayne 46805

To all Fathers
We wish you a day
That you'll remember.
For the special joy it brings
For the chance that it gives you
To enjoy your favorite things.
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with much pleasure all year through
Just as many people
All year long remember you.
"Happy Fathers Day"

June is one of the special months of the year. The beginning of summer with all the beauty in God's Garden, graduation time for students, June weddings, Flag Day June 14 honoring Old Glory and a symbol of American ideals, Fathers Day June 19 and vacation plans in the making. Also, our Friends Night June 3 which is an added pleasure for June.

At our April 15 meeting there was a mini-reception for our officers following close of chapter. Under the direction of our Worthy Patron all repeated the Obligation.

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Louella, read the names of all committees and their chairmen, which is as follows:

Cheer: Beth Smith, chairman; Doris Thiebolt, co-chairman.

Social: Hilda Caywood, chairman; May & June, Thelma Brandt; Sept. & Oct., Nona Bryan; Nov. & Dec., Mable Watson; Jan. & Feb., Neva Jean Stabler.

Decorating: Lillian Liggett, chairman; Jackie Gay, co-chairman.

Ways & Means: Rex Swaim, chairman; Pat Swaim, Norm Anders and Florence Dewey, co-chairmen.

Registration: Alma Wilhoit, Ann Hughes, Pat Swaim.

Examining: Pat Swaim, Rex Swaim, Marion Rauschenback.

Proficiency: Elaine Hotacker, Gene Lynn, Thelma Brandt.

Relief: Sharon Knisely, Duane Watson, Robert Crippen.

By-Laws: Albert White, Mary York, Winifred Pabst.

Auditing: Mae Ernst, Jerry DeLeon, Lillian Poiry.

Finance: Thomas Kemp, Carolyn Timmerman, Deloris Anspech.

Hospitality: Officers and all Trinity members.

Publicity: Mae Ernst.

Sister Thelma Brandt, Jr. Past Matron, and Brother Ted Brandt, Jr. Past Patron, requested permission to approach the East. They pinned the Traveling Matron and Patron Jewels on Sister Louella and Brother Ron and wished for them a happy and successful year and pleasure in wearing the pins.

The 14th District Association meeting was held April 23 at Huntertown Chapter, the host chapter. The officers and their spouses prepared a delicious dinner which everyone enjoyed. It was the annual money making project. There was a good attendance. Star of the East had 42 members present and Trinity was second with 21 present. Do I need to say More??

At our May 6th meeting the Secretary read much correspondence from our new Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Geneva Sare and Worthy Patron, Robert Gillespie and their committees.

The Worthy Grand Matrons Project will be a new beauty shop at the Masonic Home.

Under Good of the Order: The Worthy Matron reported on the Hearts In Touch Session at Indianapolis April 25 through April 27. She reported on the opening session, decorations and escorting, etc. Also, 34 chapters did not attend Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Patron gave a financial report in detail on Grand Chapter and the Masonic Home. He and Neva Jean had gone to the Masonic Home and heard the new chimes. They were beautiful and he urged members to attend Circus Day at the Masonic Home on June 12.

The Assoc. Matron gave a report on the beautiful Memorial services.

Thirteen members of Trinity Chapter attended the Session. They were: Louella Sproat, Ronald and Neva Jean Stabler, Patricia Swaim, "Bud" and Lillian Anders, Marion Rauschenbach, Lois Donelson, Thelma Brandt, Beth Smith, Mary and Dennis Sower, and Mae Ernst.

The Worthy Matron had Sister Lois Donelson and Sister Elaine Hofacker escorted to the East. She introduced Sister Lois as her fraternal grandmother and Sister Elaine, her fraternal "Mom". She spoke words of appreciation to them and presented each a gift of love. They were escorted to their seats.

The Worthy Patron presided in the East. 25 mothers were escorted to the West facing East. He read a lovely tribute to Mothers and each was presented a gift from Chapter. The men furnished and served refreshments at close of Chapter.

Sister Thelma Brandt and Brother Ted Brandt were escorted to the Altar and Sister Lillian Anders and Brother Dennis Sower pinned their P. Matron and P. Patron jewels. Sister Thelma thanked Chapter for their jewels and they were escorted to their seats.

Draping of the Chapter: Sister None Bryan on the Resolution Committee for our last Sister Cleo Garr (who had received her 25 year pin) read the resolution and prayer was offered by our Chaplain. The Organist played a beautiful song.

Next month you will read about our Birthday of Chapter, Chapter Members, and our Friends Night.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June 3 - Friends Night, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

June 6 - Cheer, 1:00 p.m. Hilda Caywood.

June 6 - Ne-Ca-Wa, 7:30 p.m. Doris Thiebolt.

June 9 - Social, 1:00 p.m. Margretta Hicks.

June 14 - P. Matrons, 7:30 p.m. Lillian Anders.

June 17 - Master Mason, Fathers Day, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

June 20 - Decorating, 7:30 p.m. To be announced.

June 23 - Dor-Al, 1:00 p.m. Visiting Day.

June 27 - Officers, 7:30 p.m. Sharon Knisely, Neva Jean Stebler.

June 28 - Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m. To be announced.

Illness in Chapter: "Bud" Anders had back surgery at Parkview Hospital in April, home and doing fine; Ophia Henning was in Lutheran Hospital for tests, now home; Duane Watson was ill in Florida hospital, improving and back in Indiana; Ted Brandt had surgery as an outpatient at Lutheran Hospital; Maxine Baker had surgery as an outpatient; Laura Lortie seriously ill in DeKalb County Memorial Hospital, Auburn, IN; Clara Belbutaski will have knee surgery Tuesday, May 17 at Parkview Hospital; Dora Dean Linn in Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City, blood transfusions and observation; Mary Boldt ill at home.

Illness in Families: Olive Jarvis, sister of Ann Hughes had surgery at Parkview Hospital, now home; Virginia Dellinger, sister of Mary York was in Lutheran Hospital, now home; brother-in-law of Wilda Crippen had surgery in Logansport Hospital; Evelyn Miller, Past Deputy 14th District and Past Matron of Columbia City Chapter is having test at Whitley County Hospital at Columbia City; Les Nehls, husband of Pat Nehls in Lutheran Hospital for observation.

Death in Family: Deloyd Book Colon, MI and brother of Doretha Baker, Lorraine Bellis, Demaris Hutton and Burdette Book passed away in April in Michigan.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

May you have a joyous summer, stay in good health, and have a pleasant vacation. See you in September.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

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Robert Campbell ..... W.P.
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Fort Wayne 46808
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I went to church in the woods today;
I didn't hear a preacher pray,
Nor a sermon from the blessed Book,
But I heard the murmur of a brook.

I walked among a host of trees
Which formed a canopy of leaves
Above my head, and in that place
A feeling came of joy and grace.

The choir I heard was the song of birds—
The sweetest notes, no need of words.
Their feathered throats thrilled high with praise,
Till my voice, too, I had to raise.

And then I knelt in the mossy sod
In that cathedral built by God.
The light of peace in me was born
Among the woods this Springtime morn.

Our new Worthy Matron and Patron, Janet and Bob, along with their officers, performed beautifully their first meeting. Janet had inspiring words of welcome including a short Easter message, as Easter had just passed. Sister Edythe Gordon, Grand Conductress of the Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S., was escorted to the East and greeted with a hearty welcome. Sister Carol Schaefer, Janet's fraternal Mom was also escorted to the East and warmly welcomed. Sister Carol graciously presided while our new officers were escorted to a semi-circle in the West so the Sideliners were able to meet, greet and congratulate them. While the officers were in the West, Sister Carol shared with us the following: Our Worthy Matron has chosen for her East, the picture, Christ at Heart's Door. It you look closely, you will note there is no latch or lock. It represents the human heart and cannot be opened except from within, with Golden Keys, which are Faith, Kindness, Love and Peace. We wish for each of you a successful year. May your Golden Keys open many doors of friendship, happiness, and rewarding memories. Sister Carol closed her comments to the officers with: God Believes in You.

God endowed each one of you
With endless growing power.
Even when you fail, He knows
You'll try again another hour.
So, never be discouraged,
Believe in all you do.
And keep on reaching higher
For God believes in you.
And so does Fort Wayne Chapter!

Sister Carol Munk requested a little time from the Worthy Matron so that she along with other Past Matrons could welcome Sister Nancy Cleveland formally into our Past Matron's Club. She did so with an inspirational skit, which I can't quote but there were many moist eyes among us. Nancy was given the traditional purple candle and candle ring, given to each of our newly welcomed Past Matrons. Upon completion of other Chapter business, Sister Janet's closing thought for the evening was — "That God created us from dust is no reason to treat another person like dirt."

We retired to the Mezzanine for refreshments which consisted of delicious finger foods, including "Polish Mistakes," cake, coffee and tea.

April 21 was set aside as Obligation Night. Our Worthy Matron greeted us warmly, saying Brother Bob joined her in wishing us peace and joy as they welcomed this Springtime season of new life. They hoped we were enjoying these beautiful days, with all the spring flowers, green grass and the new leaves on the trees. They were most happy we were sharing the evening with them. Under Good of the Order - Worthy Matron repeated:

A great honor was paid us individually, when we were deemed worthy to be instructed with the secrets and the inspiring lessons of the Order of the Eastern Star. While kneeling at our sacred alter, in the presence of the Almighty and witnessed by friends we love, we pledged ourselves to a solemn obligation. Now let us ask ourselves: have our kind acts towards one another been few or many? Has Electa's lesson of loving kindness and charity filled our hearts? The advice we have given, was it such that we ourselves would accept? Have we assumed this solumn pledge and with thoughtless chatter oftimes broken our vows.

Tonight, may we cleanse our hearts from all unworthy thoughts towards one another, that our lives and our gifts may be acceptable to our Lord and Saviour. We will all unite in repeating our obligation after our Worthy Patron. Our Associate Matron and Patron knelt at the altar while all repeated the obligation, then were escorted back to the West. Each Star Point had a part in the ceremony also, then the Worthy Patron repeated:

My brothers, may we also be true to this sacred obligation, as true as Jephthah was to his vow, and like Boaz, at all times, prove worthy of great trust. May Membership in this great Order mean honor and integrity in manhood, ever remembering the words of King Solomon: "The love of God is the beginning of great wisdom." In passing through our floral labyrinth, we have all received the true way and the light, and when we stand before the last great tribunal, we will be called upon to show how much we have used this knowledge.

Tonight, may we earnestly renew our pledge, and may our lives of Christian faith and service be a beacon of light to all the world. We then all sang Blest Be the Tie That Binds, and were admonished that as we left the Chapter Room tonight to please remember our Obligation and treat all our Sisters and Brothers with kindness and love.

As the meeting ended, Janet's closing thought was: "He who finds no fault in himself may need a second opinion."

After the meeting refreshments consisting of a variety of cheese balls, crackers, home made cookies, coffee and tea served on tables decorated with vases of beautiful spring flowers. Fellowship was amply enjoyed along with refreshments before heading for home.

Our May 5 meeting was dedicated to Mothers, Grand Chapter reports and election and installation of our new Secretary, Sister Carol Munk. Congratulations Carol!

Congratulations are also in order to Sister Edythe Gordon, Associate Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S., and a Grand Chapter Committee Appointment, to Brother William J. Hardy, or the Knight's Templar Eye Foundation!

Mother
More beautiful than May-bright skies
Than hills where golden sunshine lies
Is the love within a Mother's eyes.
Softer than dawn across the land,
Then little waves across the sand,
Is the healing of a Mother's hand.
And Oh, more large-sweet and fair
Than chapel bells in twilight air
Is the music of a Mother's prayer.

As Janet's Fraternal Mom, Sister Carol Schaeter was escorted to the East, greeted with a special poem and presented with a plant with Janet's love and gratitude. Sister Carol was escorted back to her seat.

Sister Janet then requested the Conductress and Associate Conductress to pass out little gifts which were little duck magnets.

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Three little boys talked together
One sunny summer day,
And I leaned out of the window
To hear what they had to say.
"The prettiest thing I ever saw,
One of the little boys said,
"Wes e bird in grendpa's garden,
All black end white end red."
"The prettiest thing I ever saw,"
Seid the second little lad,
"Was e pony et the circus;
I wanted him ewful "bed."
I think," said the third little fellow,
With a grave and gentle grace,
"That the prettiest thing in all the world
Is just my Mother's face."

Erna Asp

JUNE CALENDAR

June 2, 7:30 p.m. Deputy Visit, Colonial Room and under the Mezzanine.

June 6, Decorating, 7:00 p.m. Home of Kay Evans, Millie Walker assisting.

June 7, Program, 8:00 p.m., home of Beth Jacobs.

June 13, Visiting, 1:00 p.m. Lucy Dowsell, Martha Spade Hudson assisting.

June 14, Past Matrons, 7:45 p.m., home of Vera Hayden, Helen Herrick assisting.

June 16, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m. Men's Night, Father's Day and Master Masons.

June 21, Inspection, Shiloh, Star of the East, and Fort Wayne Chapter, 6:00 p.m., 7:10, 7:20 and 7:30 p.m.

June 26, Bus Trip to Beef & Boards, board the bus at 9:00 a.m. at Rogers, Covington Plaza to see South Pacific. On way home, stop at Worden's Glass & China Shop. Box lunch, then home.

June 27, Social, 6:30 p.m. Potluck, home of Madge Harshbarger, JoAnn Moyer assisting.

June 28, Officers, 7:30 p.m. home of Karen and Dick Knappenberger, Margaret Peconge assisting.

Non Pareil, TBA? since Inspection is on their night.

Illness in Chapter: Grace Whonsetler had eye surgery, Evelyn Christos ill (cencer), Bob Weldo, eorte surgery; adbominel area, P.V. Intensive Cere.

Deaths In Chepter: Lucile Eestes.

Deeths in Families: Peul Hendrickson, husbend of Anondes.

Additions to Families: Agnes Godfrey has e new greet-grenddeughter.

May God's heeling hend touch those who are ill, those in sorrow, give comfort end strength. New bebies, God's gift of love and joy!

From our Worthy Matron, always remember, Kindness is the language of love and Love is the Golden Key to Happiness.

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Season of Promise

The crab apple has budded and blossomed;
Its petals are pink in the lane,
The grasses are green on the hillsides,
And lilacs are sweet in the rain.
The earth has been furrowed and planted,
And the seed thrusts up spear after spear.
This is the season of promise;
This is the spring of the yeer.

E. S. Butler

This is truly the season of promise; a reawakening of the earth and of the spirit of man. So many things to do, so little time to do them. We must start and Spring is a good time to clear out the cobwebs of our spirit and renew our efforts.

Grand Chapter has passed and the installation of a new corps of Grand Officers starts us on our "new year." Last month we mentioned several issues that were to be discussed and voted upon. If you haven't been to Chapter, you may be interested to know that it was agreed there would be no mandatory Schools of Instruction. It was also agreed the voting delegates would remain as they are now given. The by-law change to include the Junior Past Matron and Junior Past Patron was rejected.

Worthy Matron Elizabeth and Worthy Patron Noland attended a meeting of the "Golden Keys" of District 14 on Sunday, May 1. At thet time they met our new District Deputy Ruth Resler from Churubusco. Our congratulations go out to Sister Ruth on her eppointment. As this issue of the Square and Compess is being issued, Shiloh will be hosting the District Deputy for her instructional visit. As our inspection will be early this yeer, JUNE 21, our District Deputy meeting must also be early. Sister Ruth will be visiting us on our stated meeting night May 26. It's rather a shock to stert so early, but just think, we'll heve thet behind us and we can enjoy the inspections of all the other Chapters for the balance of the year.

Our Spring Luncheon was e huge success. The weather cooperated, the food was delicious end the fellowship just great. Thanks to all who helped with the food preparation and serving. A great big THANKS to all those who brought items for the silent auction. It was e big success and the Ways and Means Committee especially deserves our eccolades.

While we were all enjoying the Spring Luncheon, our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron were in Indianapolis attending a School of Instruction held by the Grand Officers. They'll be sharing the fruits of their instructions with us all as the year progresses.

Thursday, May 12 was our stated meeting. Worthy Matron Elizabeth honored all mothers that evening. The Star Points paid a special tribute and a small gift was presented to each mother present. W.M. Elizabeth made a rather interesting point; wouldn't it be awesome if all the children, grandchildren and great-grendchildren of the mothers present were to be present also? Would the room be full? Probably to overflowing.

This time of year is when we start our traveling again. This year the Worthy Grand Matron is promoting a "Key to Harmony Heart" project of collecting points very similar to those of the past two years. One hundred points are required for the "Key to Harmony Heart" award end three hundred points will make you eligible for a special award yet to be announced.

Some of our members traveled to Edgewood High School, Elletsville, Indiana, to attend the reception in honor of Worthy Grand Matron Geneva Sare. Our Worthy Matron Elizabeth and Jr. Past Matron, Dee Boomershine, sang in the Grand Choir which was part of the program for the reception. Others attending from Shiloh were Brother Dick Horn, Sisters Dorothy Horn, Holly Woods and Juanita Thomas, Grand Representative to Georgia. The drive was long, but the outing was fun.

Monday evening, May 16, some of our members traveled all the way to Waynedale to attend the Honor Night for Sister Charlotte Laisure, Grand Page to the Hearts in Touch Session of Indiana Grand Chapter. Sister Dee Boomershine and Brother Bud Woods, es Deer Hearts essisted in the speciel escort for Sister Charlotte. This trip was not as long es the one to southern Indiana, but the evening was es much fun.

Thanks to all the ladies (and gentlemen?) who provided pies for the Job's Daughters' Semi-Annuel Spaghetti Dinner. This is a project of the Senior Princess of Job's Daughters to raise money for projects in her term as Honored Queen. The encouragement given to these young ladies is truly eppreciated. Hope you were at the Spaghetti Dinner, too.

Friends' Nights are an O.E.S. tradition that is truly delightful. Our first one this year wes to Fort Wayne Chapter on Thursday, May 19. It's elways good to see old friends and meke new friends. We always heve a good time visiting our "sister" chapters here in the Temple.

Some speciel dates to merk on your calender In June ere Friends' Nights at New Haven and elso Columbia City on June 2; Trinity Chapter on June 3 and the reception honoring the Worthy Grand Patron on June 11. The WGP's reception will be at the Honeywell Memorial Center in Wabesh. Our secretary hes more details if you're interested.

A special Masonic Home Day will be held this year. We're going to heve e circus et the Masonic Home on June 12 (Sunday). You're all welcome end encouraged to come. The circus group from Peru will be highlighting the day.

Mentioned earlier was our official visit from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron which will be held on Tuesday, June 21. We again will be joining Star of the Eest Chapter and Fort Wayne Chapter for this speciel evening. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m., Baby Dedication at 7:10 p.m., Awards of Gold at 7:20 p.m. and the meeting et 7:30 p.m. Dinner reservations ere $6.00 each and should be made with Ann Kilgore, our secretary. Deadline for reservations is June 15. Our officers will be practicing with the other two chapters on June 15, also.

In addition to honoring all fathers and all Master Masons on June 23, our Worthy Matron has designated that evening as an honor night for Leonard "Bud" Woods, Jr. Past Patron, who was the Grand Usher at the Hearts in Touch Session of Indiana Grand Chapter. A special evening is being planned. Come and join in the festivities.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June 1 - Sunshine Committee - Mary Stubbs, hostess. Place to be announced.

7 - Southwest Social - to be announced.

8 - Ways and Means - Dorothy Neuenschwander.

9 - Stated meeting - Honor Star Points. Hospital Committee hosting.

11 - Worthy Grand Patron's Reception.

12 - Masonic Home Day - Circus - Franklin.

13 - Reserve Committee - Vancha Collins, hostess.

14 - Northeast Social - Florence Wolf, hostess.

15 - Hospital - Lutheran Hospital.

16 - Registration Committee - to be announced.

17 - Past Matrons - Joe Weyer and Justine Miller, hostesses.

21 - Northwest Social - 1:00 p.m. - to be announced.

Inspection - Dinner 6:00 p.m. Baby Dedication 7:10 p.m. Awards of Gold 7:20 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

23 - Stated meeting - honor Fathers, Master Masons and Leonard Woods, Grand Usher. Reserve Committee hosting.

For those of you who are on Committees that meet during July and August, you will be contected by the committee secretary es to when and where.

Birthdays of Shut-ins: June 5, Rose McGrew; 16, Mazie Robinson; 18, Thelme Bailey; 30, Faye Hilyard. July 2, Priscilla Douglass; 9, Ethel Miller; 14, Wilbur Robinson; 15, Carrie Stecher; 16, Nellie Buchan; 18, Mary Hursh; 19, Jessie Holmen. Aug. 6, Lucile Weger; 30, Madge Sloan.

SUNSHINE AND CHEER

Illness in Chapter: Esther Swagger had surgery and is now et the Towne House Conv. Center; Orah Howenstine has returned home from her hospitel stay.

Deaths in Chepter: Marian Brokaw.

Deaths in Families: son of Okla Magner.

As this is the last issue of the Square end Compess until September, mark your calendar for July 9. District 14 will be holding en Ice cream social in Bluffton. This will be an important year as District 14 prepares for "our" Worthy Grand Matron, Edythe Gordon's year. This ice cream social is a money making fun project. Let's all help.

We want to wish you all a healthy, safe summer. May you have only enough rain in your life to make your flowers grow beautifully.

Life can be a mixture of things -
A garden of tulips, freshwater springs,
Fluffy white clouds, stars in a blue sky,
A sunrise at dewn, a mountain so high,
A rugged rail fence, a soft, gentle breeze,
A trellis of roses, a child on his knees,
A cat with her kittens, a butterfly's wings -
Life can be a mixture of things.

M. f. Rathmann

WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER
No. 600 OES

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m.

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April Recipe

Mix tulips, crocuses, daffodils,
And puffs of brisk clean air
With violets in the greening grass
And new buds everywhere;
Take wayward kites, the songs of

SHARING

Let not your dream remain a dream
Forever in your mind,
Kept to yourself, a flowing gleam,
By other undivined.
Clothe it with reality;
Give it vesture, worth.
Let it carry melody
Along the streets of earth,
In shop and field to kindle song
Within the hearts of men;
And some who have been silent long
Shall find their voices again.

Sisters and brothers this is our last news till fall. So, please, make note of what is to come.

July 23 our ice-cream social at the temple. Hope for good warm weather.

This is a correction of last months report.

Decorating Committee - Chairman Meredith Poorman, co-chairman, Grace Scott.

Weys and Means - Chairman Ruth Petty, co-chairman Esther Sipe.

Sorry for the error.

At our fast meeting we had the reports on Grend Chapter Session. Our Worthy Matron honored all mothers and gave them lovely gifts of crystal.

At the Mey 16 meeting we honored our Junior Past Matron, Sister Charlotte who was e Grand Page at

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the Grend Chepter Session.

Cheer Committee will meet June 7 et Nancy Adkisson's.

Weys and Means will report leter.

Pest Matrons and Patrons met at Meredith and Allan Poorman's.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed by all.

The rummage sale results were only fair.

Illness: Buck Robbins is not doing well. Murray Petty is in Parkview Hospital.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister of Esther Sipe.

We hope all have a safe and pleasant summer and will be looking torward to seeing you at the Ice Cream social and egain in Chapter this fall.

STAR OF THE EAST
Chepter No. 514 O.E.S.

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My Dream Ship

"Somewhere out on the sea of life
Seils e ship I love the best,
Somewhere it rides the merciless waves
Ever seeking a haven of rest.
Faith will ever be on the watch
For hidden reefs and perils galore,
While Hope is standing at the wheel
To steer it back to shore.
May Almighty God, the Infinite Captain
Over all thet seil the sea,
Ever guide my ship of cherish'd dreams
end bring it back to me."

by P. F. Freeman

Sister Meggie Winkler, our Worthy Matron, hes chosen the theme "Cruising the Sea of Life" for this year. The unusual vouchers for our first meeting in May were mede in the letter "C" and had legs on them. Sister Maggie explained that she was giving us our sea legs and that it also represents our Walking in the Way of Christ.

Our chapter will be especially busy as we sail into the month of June. Star of the East, Shiloh and Fort Weyne Chapters will have the first inspection in District 14 on Tuesday, June 21. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and reservetions should be made with our Secretary, Sister Mary E. Bird, by June 14. We are looking forward to greeting our new W.G.M. Sister Geneva Sare, and W.G.P. Brother Robert Gillespie (Officer's practice will be June 15).

Chepter - June 14. It is with pleasure that our W.M. end W.P. remind their officers that we will be initieting three new members at our first meeting in June, and edvise them to brush up on their work. We will be receiving a new member by Affiliation elso. Keep up the Great Work!

June, being the month when we celebrate Father's Day, seems a most appropriate time, as the three candidates being initiated just happen to all be fathers. We couldn't ask for a better gitt. We wish a Happy Father's Day to all our Master Masons.

Our June 28 chapter meeting will be honoring our Flag night and Obligation.

Do ettend all the above important functions end help support your Worthy Metron and Worthy Patron and all officers.

BALLGAME — Our bus trip on July 16 to see Chicago Cubs vs. Los Angeles is almost sold out. We only have 6 or 7 seats lett. It you are interested, please call Past Petron Ron Flohr 747-6336. Cost ot the trip is $28.50 which includes bus fare, game ticket, and rolls and coffee enroute. We will get to Chicago in time for lunch at the field, and we will stop for dinner on the way home.

SEWING COMMITTEE — Chairman of the Sewing Comm. for this year will be Past Matron Name Bair, Co-Chairmen will be Sister Betty Allen, and Secretary/Treesurer will be Past Matron Gledys Coe. Our Sewing Committee ladies are very skilled and talented; and they help our chapter in meny ways throughout the year.

The District 14 semi-annual meeting wes held on Saturday evening, April 23. W.M. Meggie Winkler and W.P. Bill Judkins went to say THANK YOU to those 42 special members who helped us keep the Rooster again. The Dist. 14 Assn. meetings are always fun meetings and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Star of the Eest had a good representation at this yeer's Grand Chapter session in Indianepolis. Our Worthy Matron, Meggie, was appointed as one ot the Tellers for the election. We were all very proud and pleased es we watched Sister Jan Flohr, our Past Matron and Junior Past Deputy ot Dist. 14, as she performed her duties et the Grend Chapter Session. Also, at the Wednesday morning session, those who had achieved 300 points were escorted on stege end presented e certificete. Included with those receiving the cert. were P.M. Jan Flohr, P.M. Joan Flohr and P.P. Ron Flohr. Congratulations on e beeutitul year. We understend Sister Jan drove over 22,000 miles es she performed her duties es Deputy.

Mothers were honored at our May 10 meeting. Our W.P. Bill narreted "I O U MOM", which was followed by members of our Madonna Club forming a heert around the Electa station with red end white roses. The song "Through it all" wes then sang by our choir and the Madonna members. A short lesson from Electa was given by Sister Wande Fox, our Electe point, which closed by advising all to Love One Another. Electa bookmarks were given and the Madonne Club served delicious Sloppy Joe sandwiches on the LIDO DECK (Mezzanine). Pictures ot our members' mothers were mounted for others to see and lovely floral centerpieces were used.

By Law changes were read the second time and affirmetive vote taken on May 10. These will be sent to W.G.M. for final approvel.

Officers and members of Star ot the East wish to extend their congratulations to our new District Deputy, Sister Ruth Resler, end wish her a year filled with friendship, cooperation and fun. Our official deputy visit was on May 24, which was also the Memorial by Program Committee.

Many of our various Comm. members have decorated their "Grand Eggs" by clothing them and adding faces and hair. One has a fez and its own dune buggy, and one is a very clever "duck" in perfect keeping with our W.M. theme of "Cruising the Sea of Life".

It is with pride that we announce that our member, Sister Marilyn Whitney, has graduated from I.U. with a Medical Degree. She will be entering Family Practice residency July 1 in Muncie. Her mother is Sister Virginia Whitney, our Conductress, and her father is John Whitney. We extend hearty congratulations to all.

Our W.M., Sister Maggie, and W.P. Brother Bill, wish everyone a heppy and safe summer filled with sunshine, friendship and love as we continue our "Cruise of the Sea ot Life".

JUNE CALENDAR

June 2 — Past Matrons. Lois McNaughton, Marge Ungerer.

June 7 — Allah Signet. Bertha Lambert, Ann Dornte, Marie Stephens.

June 8 — Estrellita. Lucille Zurbrugg, Crystal Moorman.

June 13 — Sewing. Joan Flohr, Ann White, Maxine DeBruler.

June 13 — Staroliers. Ahleen Oliver, Lucille Zurbrugg.

June 14 — Chapter. Father's Day and Master Mason Night.

June 15 — Practice for Inspection.

June 16 — Madonna. Jean Barker, Margie Bienz.

June 20 — Ways and Means. Jean Edwards, June Davis.

June 21 — Inspection: Shiloh, Star of the East and Fort Wayne Chapters.

June 23 — Program. Margie Bienz, Jeen Barker.

June 25 — Decorating/Social. Joan Flohr, Jan Flohr.

June 27 — Cheer. Joan Flohr, Bernice Baxter.

June 28 — Chapter. Honoring our Flag and Obligation.

Illness in Chapter: Reba Close, Mary Siene, Eleanore Pohler, Rose Rose, Virginia Whitney.

Death in Chapter: Mabel Rohr, Katherine Abousemra Murphy.

Death in Family: Audrey Glenn's husband.

New Babies: Anna Kesler - new great-grandson, Brandon Michael. Wande Fox - new grendchild.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heertfelt sympathy; to the new grendperents, our heartiest congratulations.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388, O.E.S.

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7:30 p.m.

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April wes a busy month. We held our Mother-Daughter Luncheon, and I'm sure everyone who came hed en enjoyable time. Our youngest mother was Holly Haly Cross and our oldest mother was Freedonna Smith. They each were presented with a straw hat decorated with silk flowers.

We wish to thank Beverly Lewis, our Assoc. Matron, and Kenneth Fritz, our Worthy Patron, for representing Huntertown Chapter at Grand Chapter which was held at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis. Sister Beverly gave a nice report on the business sessions.

May 10, stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. we honored our very special mothers, who give of themselves for the growth and welfare of our Beautitul Order.

May 24, 7:30 p.m. we are looking forwerd to our social evening for our menbers which is being held at the Huntertown Masonic Temple. We are hoping many ot our Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be home from their winter travels, and can share the evening with us.

The fourth full week in June we will be holding a card party at the Huntertown Masonic Temple with a lite lunch. Tickets will cost $3.00 per person, so be sure and bring your friends.

We wish to thenk all our members who helped at the 14th District meeting, also the ladies who helped send out the invitations for our luncheon, end the men who served the lunch.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Helen Grimes, wife ot Cloves Grimes; Brother Warren Ruhl, husband of Martha Ruhl; Brother Ed Shenk, husbend of our Conductress, Audra Shenk, and Sister Betty McHenry, sister of Barbara Fritz, Worthy Matron, and sister-in-law of Kenneth Fritz, our Worthy Patron.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
3810 S. Monroe St.

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2116 Webster 456-2056

Father's Are Wonderful People
too little understood,
And we so not sing their preises
es otten es we should . . .
And Fethers struggles deily
to live up to "his imege"
As protector and provider
end "hero of the scrimmage" . . .
And perheps thet is the reeson
we sometimes get the notion
Thet Fethers are not subject
to the thing we call emotion,
But if you look inside Dad's heert,
where no one else can see,
You'll find he's sentimentel
and es "sott es he cen be . . .
Fathers ere just wonderful
in million different ways,
And they merit loving compliments
end eccoledes of preise,
For the only reason Dad espires
to fortune end success
To meke the femily proud of him
end to bring them happiness . . .
And like our Heevenly Fether,
he's e guardian end e guide,
Someone that we can count on
to be always on our side.

The May 13th stated meeting, honoring the mothers ot the Shrine, and was well attended, gitts for eech mother was presented.

The Supreme Shrine was held May 3, 4, and 5, we had three sojourner attending, Pet Nehls, Mary Read, end Evelyn Plasterer. They had a good time, but was glad to get back home. The report on Supreme Shrine was given at our May 27 meeting. We honored the new Supreme Appointed Officers. A Memorial Service was held for 13 of our beloved Sojourners who departed this year to The Great White Shrine.

I would like tor you to mark your calendar for some speciel advance dates to remember now. June 18th Shrine Spring Card Party, 2-4 p.m., donetion of $2.00, Centliver Villege Apts. Sept. 9, Renewing our Obligation to the Shrine. Oct. 20, Supreme Inspection for District with Florence Ogdon S.W.H.P. will be here with other Supreme Officers. So please make it a must for all to be ettending and meet Florence Ogdon, and let her know how friendly we are in Indiana end Faith Shrine. June 10, we will be honoring our Past Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds so please join us for that night.

JUNE CALENDAR

June 1, Weys end Means, hostess Carolyn Rice at Pat Nehls home 7:30 p.m.

June 2, Decorating to be announced.

June 10, stated meeting honoring P.W.H.P. and W.O.S.

June 18, Shrine Spring Card Party Centliver Village Party Room 2-4 p.m., donation $2.00.

June 20, P.W.H.P. Club to be ennounced.

June 24, stated meeting, Father Day, and Shrine Birthday.

June 27, Social, to be announced.

June 28, Sunshine, Richard Rest. 12:00 p.m. (south).

Shrine Shut-ins: Mildred Fisher, Laura Lortie, Alice Templeton, James Bowser, Maxine Collins.

Illness in Family: deughter of Fred and Thelma Bledsoe, sister of Ann Hughes, husbend of Petricia Nehls, and son-in-lew ot Florence Wolf, niece of Betty end Grover Scott, nephew of Betty end Grover Scott.

Death in Family: sister ot Helen Mefferd.

To those who are ill, e speedy recovery and to those in sorrow may he be given comtort end strength. Please report all illness to Mary Read 432-5405, Lela Smith 744-5922, Gerry Rausch 424-6850, or to your W.H.P.

The Shrine will be dark now for July and August, so please have a safe summer and will see you ell in September.

Hope to see all for the Shrine Birthday June 24.

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 R.A.M.

Steted Convocation Third Thursdey

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R.R. 2, Box 262 1-396-2475
Roenoke 46783
Roger W. Shefer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr. .. 483-3640
Fort Weyne 46805

Greetings Compenions:

I was In ettendance at Indianapolis of the Grend Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, affer opening, the G.S. David W. Widmoyer reed the recommendations of the G. High Priest which are: No. 1 That the G. Chap. continue to support three youth groups, with a suggested amount of $500.00 to DeMolay Foundation, $400.00 for Rainbow for Girls, and $400.00 to Order of Job's Daughters. No. 2 to continue our support of the Indiana York Rite Association. No. 3 to maintain our support in the furnishing of the Barber and beauty shops at the Masonic Home, by allocating $1,000.00 for fhis project. No. 4 that the Gr. Chapter start a special fund to maintain the entrance Arch at the Masonic Home. Suggestions made to Gr. Council and Gr. Commandery that they do likewise.

The Gr. High Priest reported that it was his pleasure to carry our banner tor the past year. He thanked his Grand line officers for the priviledge of serving with them the past six years. He thanked his Gr. Royal Arch Deputies for their assistance and representation in their districts, also the Past Grand High Priests for their counsel and advice, and particularly P. Gr. H.P. William G. Howard and P. Gr. H.P. Charles F. McFall. He thanked the officers and comp. of Madison Chapter No. 1, our guest from other jurisdictions, Michigan's Gr. H.P. Most Excellent Comp. Carl S. Habday asked each Comp. this question: If I were arrested and brought to trial accused of being a Mason, would there be enough evidence to convict me? Think about this, Comp. In his closing statement he reported the Secretary and Recorder seminar is well accepted and gaining momentum. Without the support of his wife Jean his duties of officer would have been much more difficult.

The life membership plan was discussed and explained, with corresponding age and amount listed.

Come to Chapter for more detailed Information on this issue. Sounds good to me.

By the time this is mailed to you we will have some degree work behind us.

A wise person will make more opportunities than he finds.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Steted Concleve Third Thursday

Bob Jesse, Jr. ..... E.C.

Roger W. Shefer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr. 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark ..... I.M.

Roger W. Shefer .. Recorder
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ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 Order of Amaranth

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30 p.m.

Mary Ross ..... R.M.
10614 Lagoon Dr. 627-3341
Grabill, IN
Douglas Dewey ..... R.P.
483-0347
Roger Sargent ..... Secretary
3310 Varsity Lane 483-1046
Fort Wayne 46805.
Darlene Thomas ..... Publicity
17310 Wappes Rd. 693-2628
R. 2, Churubusco 46723

April 23 was a beautiful day for an installation of officers. Mary Ross and Douglas Dewey were installed Royal Matron and Patron, along with a full corps of officers.

Thru a spirit of friendship and purity of purpose, Mary and Doug have planned a year of service dedicated to the Honor of the Great Fraternal Order of Masonry.

It would be impossible to mention every Individual who helped meke this installetion so great but we want you to know we love each and every one of you and appreciate your speciel service. All of the installation ceremonies were lovely, some of the highlights were Jim Ross, Mary's husband, singing Surely the Presence to Mary and the Lord's Prayer in closing. The smiling face of Amber Sipe presenting her grandmother, Mary Ross, with flowers, the lovely Honored Ladies flower escort, the handsome men in the Guard of Steel, the Benediction by Lewis Manning Wood (Sonny), and the officers forming a closing triangle with Fort Wayne Job's Daughters forming the Cross.

It was a reel pleesure to see so many femily, friends and members on the sidelines.

The Grand Royal Matron, H.L. Dorie Frlend, Grend Royal Patron S.K. Ralph Hannah, Past Supreme Royal Patron S.K. Frank Paynter, Grand Associate Metron H.L. Juanite Cox, Grand Associate Petron S.K. Wayne Cox, and many special people from Job's Daughters shared our special memories of installation.

The Courts new officers are: Royal Matron, H.L. Mary Ross; Royal Patron, S.K. Douglas Dewey; Assoc. Matron, H.L. Namone Dunfee; Assoc. Patron, S.K. Norman Anders; Treasurer, H.L. Margaret Dewey; Secretary, S.K. Roger Sargent; Conductress, H.L. Darlene Thomas; Assoc. Conductress, H.L. Marie Burr; Cheirmen of Trustees, H.L. Violet Line; Two year trustee, H.L. Lillian Anders; One year trustee, H.L. Louise Wilkerson; Marshal in the East, H.L. Doris Gorothrop; Marshal in the West, H.L. Viola Sargent; Standard Bearer, H.L. Mickieanne Suder; Prelate, H.L. Helen McClure; Musician, H.L. Elizabeth Smith; Truth, H.L. Marilyn Lee; Faith, H.L. Melba Altevoght; Wisdom, H.L. Doris Thiebolt; Charity, H.L. Lois Donelson; Historian, S.K. V.T. Hughes; Warder, S.K. Robert Thomas; Sentinel, S.K. Walter Laisure; Prompter, H.L. Louise Wilkerson; Flower Girl, H.L. Margaret Peconge; Flower Girl, H.L. Ann Hughes.

Committees

Cheer: Co-chairmen, Myrtle Glass, 744-5112, Helen McClure.

Ways and Means: Chairman, Maggie Dewey. 483-0347, Lillian Anders.

Social: Charlotte Laisure.

Decorating: Bunny Vulgamott.

Finance: Chairman, Bob Thomas, Mickieanne Suder, Doris Theibolt.

Publicity: Darlene Thomes, 693-2626.

Protem Officers: H.L. Edith Dunfee, H.L. Louise Wilkerson, S.K. Jim Ross, S.K. Marshall Line.

These new officers will be guided by:

Motto - True friends are God's greatest giff.

Emblems - Dove, Crown, Holy Bible.

Flowers - Violet, Forget Me Not, Lily of the Valley.

Colors - Royal Purple, Sky Blue and White.

Watchwords - Joy, Friendship, Love.

Scripture - "A Friend loveth et all times." Proverbs 17:17.

Song - Surely The Presence.

As in ell beginnings the new tamily of officers have a lot to learn but also a lot to give. We hope you will join us at meetings and share in our work and enjoy the love and pride of a new year.

Date to Remember:

May 23 - Dreping of Altar.

June 2, 3 & 4, Grand Court.

June 13 - Grand Court Reports and Honor Assoc. Grand Lecturer.

June 27 - Initiation and Honor Grand Lecturer.

Cering and Sharing: If you know of anyone in sorrow, illness or speciel event pleese cell me. I'm also wanting good jokes, poems, words of wisdom and other fun items to share in the Square and Compass. Please call 693-2628.

Heppy ere those who share with their friends.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139 Soclel Order of The Beauceent

Stated Meeting 1st & 3rd Tuesdey

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Leddie Lene 637-5739
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley .... Publicity
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739

Now Instead of one, two, three — go fo the Lake — let's do it this way and trek on down to the Masonic Temple to greet our (Sister) Visitors! We've sent out invitations to several assemblies in the Tri State Area end are planning a truly "Gala" Friends' Night — food, fun, 'n' more food! Come on and bring one of your favorite dishes — Fling out the Calories for once and eat 'n' enjoy!!! — A dash of this — a dab of that — a little this 'n' that — just won't be all that tough if you're on a diet — a variety such as we are to share will be absolutely g-r-r-r-eat!

Our May meeting was such a lovely night — we welcomed back some of our sisters from winter quarters — Helen Brecount, Etheldra Campau and Carmen Gardt and Gertrude Knight. Welcome back Gals — we're sure glad to have you!

We also honored our Charter Members — and each was presented with a flower — a gift from our Worthy President — Mrs. Albert White. These very special ladies were Helen Brecount, Carmen Gardt, Gertrude Knight and Florence Palmer. Very Special Ladies!

Our Birthday Dinner was a huge success — a super meal prepared by Vurla Black and Julia Whyte and they were assisted by Sister Delight Hall, who did the decorations, Marilyn Swinehart, Virginia Dale and Florence who helped with serving.

The Worthy President announced that we would celebrate birthdays for May, June and July (3 months) so that our June meeting (Friends Night) would be less complicated. So we sang Happy Birthday to Helen Brecount, Etheldra Campau, Bea Koch, Vurla Black, Jo Weyer, Francine Walker, Julia Whyte and Thelma Kayser. And y'know what — all of our Beauceant Ladies were really dressed formally — Golly that surely made an especially elegant time seem even more elegant — guess I'll spell it elegante for extra special!

Our Creative Art Project still can have some takers — the more we sell, the more we stand to make. So if you want to know more about it, contact Jo Weyer (Our Ways and Means Chairman) at 447-4714 and she will get a catalogue fo you, I'm sure. It has a lot of lovely things in it — not too complicated fo make and not too expensive either. It's a good idea for a Christmas Giff to some of those on your list "Who Have Everything"! And of course, you could make the giff and then give it — a chore of Love! Right!?

Now is the time — sound familiar? Anyhow, our Annual Tabulation of Benevolent Activities is due — I'll need your tebulations by June 15 so that I can get them off fo our Supreme Chairmen by July 1 — List everything and I mean everything, anything — that you do for e person — what you do for someone else — what you give — money, food, supplies, clothing, etc. Hours spent etc. I will have specific forms — so if you want one, call me - 637-5739. I will have some to hand out at our June meeting too.

So, be in (June's Tune -) in tune with June!

C'mon Beauceanf Ladies — Make a commitment for June 7 at 7:30 and eaf lightly at home so you can feast on our Gourmet Table. O.K.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdeys 7:00 p.m.

Ellen Murtlend ..... H.Q.

Mary Ross ..... Bethel Guerdien
10614 Lagoon Dr. .. 627-3341
Grebill, IN 46741
Julie Miller .. Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. . 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

We had election our second meeting in May and Ellen Murtland was elected Honored Queen. We are looking forward to a wonderful term.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our Speghetti Dinner on May 13. We had such a good turnout. Thanks to Waynedale, Trinity, and Shiloh Chapters O.E.S. for baking pies tor us. Your support was greetly appreciated. We served about 60 people.

We would also like to thank all who helped all our money making projects this term. We really had a good year. It was our priviledge to help with fhe Shindig, and we had a great time. We sold pop and chips and were abfe to turn over 52.55 to the temple board for the temple fund. Thanks' for asking us to help.

We still are in need of members. We need adult workers. Not money, but people and their time. Please help us. If Job's Daughters is to survive in our Temple, it will have to be the effort of all bodies meeting there. I know you are all struggling, but the youth groups are the adult groups future, you can not survive wifhout them, and they will not survive with out your help. If you have daughters, granddaughters, nieces, grandnieces, stepdaughters, or stepgranddaughters, please tell them about Job's Daughters, get them a petition, and bring them to the meetings.

We meet the first and fhird Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Please help keep Job's Daughters alive in Fort Wayne. Masonic heritage is our foundation, and we look to you for support and leadership. Don't let fhese girls down.

Mary Ross
Past Grand Guardian
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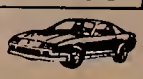
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OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Richard Dickeson ..... W.M.
6200E-1000N, Ossian . 622-7446
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Brethren: Attendence at meetings heve been low now that nice weather is upon us. Mark June 13 down on your calendar end ettend our June stated meeting.

Everyone holding Rituals should attend this meeting so that we can update the rituel changes. Those Past Masters are cordielly welcome to updete their rituals also.

We are heving a F.C. degree May 23 end will be looking forward to e M.M. degree possibly July 4.

We will be recognizing our deperted brethren at the Ossian Cemetery May 28. Anyone wishing to assist in placing flags contact myself or Jess Haines.

See you June 13.

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Jerry McDeniel ..... W.M.
14556 Amstutz Rd. . . 627-3374
Leo, IN 46765
Jon Dougles ..... Secretary
13704 Schwartz Rd. . . 627-3130
Grabill, IN 46741

Greetings Brethren:

We will be having e F.C. Degree June 2nd, immediately following the stated meeting. We hope to keep the meeting short so that we can get right into the degree work. Be sure to attend.

The lodge would like to give e special thank you to brother Virgil Amstutz and his lovely wife, Beulah and also to Brother Ralph Hill and his lovely wife Lois. They have literelly slaved on the lawn at the lodge. It looks beautiful. Thank you very much!

Brother Virgil is also looking into a riding mower for us and hopes to soon have one available.

Brother Mike Bohen end Brother Denny Worman are both out of the hospital and doing fine. We wish these brothers a speedy and full recovery.

Your Senior Warden, John Arford, and your Junior Warden, Chuck Bohen, will attend Grand Lodge Communication this year as I will not be eble to ettend. We will look forwerd to their report.

Remember F.C. Degree immedietely following e short stated meeting June 2.

See you in lodge.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st end 3rd Wednesdeys
7:30 p.m.

Frederick R. Paut ..... W.M.
486-7139
I.B. Marquert ..... Secretery
209 McDonald St. . . 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings from the Eest:

By the time you reed this a lot will have heppened in May alreedy. We had degree work with two new members end the 125th anniversery rededication end dinner with our Grend Mester.

This fall will elso be busy. We have the F.C. Degree with our new brothers, Past Masters night end e family cookout. We hope you can attend et least one of these events. Remember only you can meke it work.

Agein, I would like to thenk the brothers who heve teken time to help me this year. Without them our lodge would never grow.

June 15 will be e chili supper. This will be our last meeting before going derk for the months of July and August.

See you there.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas ..... W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Ft Wayne

Hi Brethren:

Another month has passed and we are just back from Grand Lodge and our annual May Fish Fry. It has been e busy month. I will give e report on the happenings at Grand Lodge et our June meeting. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the officers who have made our fish fry a success.

I want to thank you brethren who attended our May meeting end enjoyed the presentetion of the 50 yeer award of gold we presented to Brother Jesse Jackson. Congratulations Jesse Jackson.

The month of June will be busy as we will be having degree work for possibly (3) new brethren. These brethren will be very eppreciative of heving you attend their degree work. We will be voting on two of these petitions at our June meeting.

At our meeting we will set the time and dete for our degrees.

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296, F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesdey
8:00 p.m.

Jack Fielitz ..... W.M.
18505 St. Rd. 37 ... 657-5789
Grabill, IN 46741
Dennis Lake ..... Secretary
P. O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiene

Stated Meeting
Second Thursdey
7:30 p.m.

Craig German ..... W.M.
R. 1, Box 86A 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter ..... Secretery
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 ... 639-3379

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Stephen M. Haxby ..... W.M.
P.O. Box 12112 ... 432-0302
Fort Wayne, IN 46862-2112
Charles W. Lene ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 657-3232
Fort Weyne, IN 46825

50 Cents Per Week

By Rocco Bernard, 32°

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Let us sey this is worth 10 cents per week.

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In the world there is much suffering. Masonry spends millions of dollars in support of crippled children hospitals, childhood lenguage disorder clinics, musculer dystrophy programs, end so many other cheritable ceuses.

Would you spare 10 cents to help the unfortunate, end to make the world e better piece in which we live?

So you still have 20 cents worth of Mesonry coming to you. By living up to the tenets of our profession, you learn ebout brotherhood, love, relief and truth, that the "Great Architect of the Universe" is the Father of all mankind and that we are all brothers, and that through Mesonic teaching we learn to practice love end cherity.

Let us say thet this is worth 10 cents per week. What shall we do with the remaining 10 cents?

I really don't know what to give you for the remaining 10 cents, unless you consider the aveilability of a Masonic blood bank for you and your family when in need (which we hope you never have to use). Also it could help pay for the upkeep of a Masonic home or for many social functions you will enjoy — if you are a Mester Mason in good standing.

Is your Masonry worth 50 cents per week?

— Reprint from the New Age

Discovery

By Charles H. McGill, 32°

Of the many meanings to the word discover, the one thet can apply best to Freemasonry is "to bring to light something forgotten or hidden." A further meaning can be acquiring knowledge which may imply study or practice and does not stress active search. The regular attendance to lodge communications, festivals, and reunions can certainly bring further light and recognition of something forgotten.

No matter how many times a degree is witnessed, something new may be discovered. We often refer to travel which may be actual or Masonic, but in any case Freemasonry is usually available. On business trips, which are common for many Brothers as a part of their livelihood, Freemasonry is available if proper search is made in any locality. The newspaper listing and telephone directory can be of assistance to contact Masonic lodges for meetings.

Some beautiful work can be seen by personal presence at the degrees or orders. Many states have different Symbolic Lodge procedures in degrees, especially openings end closings, but they always cover the essential parts and never leave out any important work. The travel by Masons worldwide allows one to discover the working and condition of Masonic lodges in all parts of the world. Closer to home, discover the existence of members of the Symbolic Lodge by dropping in on a regular basis. You will probably learn something new that was overlooked in the past. There is always something new under the sun in the Great Lights of Freemasonry illuminating the path of the men to the temple of happiness by the golden rays of truth.

Further discovery comes from looking for existing conditions in Freemasonry's degrees. Yet further discovery consists of seeing the degree work from a deeper view inside. Not to understand Masonry fully is like viewing the stained glass windows of a cathedrel from the outside without discovering the magnificent view from the inside as the outside light reys come through.

All the Masonic degrees and orders are comparable to the beautiful stars in the heavens with each degree luminous, or shining with its own illuminating Masonic enlightenment.

— Exchange

SENIOR MASONS

Just a reminder — Our next meeting will be at the Heritage House on Monday, June 6. As always, we meet at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting following lunch. Some of our Snowbirds are returning, and it is nice to see them again.

It was mentioned at our May meeting that these coming months will have changes in the date that we will be meeting, due to holidays. Mark these on your calendar —

June 6
July 11 - 2nd Monday
August 1
September 12 - 2nd Monday

We give you these dates now, due to the fact that we do not receive a Square and Compass during July or August. Jot'm on your calendar now before you forget'm.

At our May meeting, the speaker that Vince Westfall had lined up for us was unable to be with us. Brother Westfall then gave us information on our Masonic Assistance program, and Pres. Smith read a paper on "What makes a Mason". It was all very enlightening.

Remember now, the dates of our next four months. Didja mark them on your calendar? If not, go do it right now. We do not want you to miss anymore meetings. We shall be looking forward to seeing you on June 6, July 11, August 1, and September 12.

Take care this summer, and bring some Brothers with you when you come to the meetings.

South Gate Lodge will be having a Master Mason Degree on Saturday, June 4, 6:30 a.m., with a pancake-sausage breakfast in the Temple kitchen. Why not get up a carload and join them?

Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary

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OUR TEMPLE — LONG MAY IT STAND

If you were at your last Symbolic Lodge stated meeting, we are sure that you were informed of what work has been done es well as to what remains to be done as far as the general maintenance of your Temple is concerned. With any building as old as our Temple, constant repairs ere critical despite how well that structure might have been constructed.

True, in 1923 when our Temple was new and shining, there was little work necessary to keep it in fine shape. Today, however, this is enother completely different matter. Now, our Temple is rapidly showing its age and if let unrepaired, it might well have to be demolished. One bright light in this entire effair has been the voluntary work done by dedicated brothers. This vital work has been spark-plugged by Bros. Vonn Hoffman and Jim Johnston. A lot has been done, but meny tasks remain to be completed.

This vital need for continuing maintenance is the reason that your Fort Weyne Masonic Temple Trust Fund was established. It is our dream that thru the efforts of caring brothers, enough money might be raised to insure that our Temple might well remain a proud example of a building dedicated to the promotion of the principles taught by Masonry. These funds carefully administered could thus provide the necessary funds thru the interest earned by them to maintain our Temple in the proper manner. At the present time, such costs of maintenance must be paid thru increased dues. Naturally with the decrease in general membership of the bodies presently using the facilities, the question of finance becomes more and more criticel.

When we speak of this Temple Trust Fund, do you feel that you personally have done everything possible to insure the continuetion of our Temple? True, e certain pert of your dues has gone into maintenance of our building but have you thought of going that extra mile? Have you thought to consider listing this Trust Fund in your will or in a grent or memoriel?

Let's face the fact: Your Temple is in serious trouble. If you can't help financially, how about giving it a little of your time? How long has it been since you were in Lodge? We ell understand that this is e busy world, but can't we take at least one night of the month to at least ettend e stated meeting? We all took the same oath to support our freternity. Are you doing your part? Recently, I spoke personally with e brother who recently received his Awerd of Gold. Yet he told me that he hadn't attended his Symbolic Lodge since he wes reised. If we all had that same record, where would we get the officers needed to run our lodges? Why not figure on surprising your Worshipful Master and be there at your next stated meeting and degree? Your help would be most appreciated.

Gerald V.R. Walker
Worship Master
Home Lodge No. 342

BUS TRIP

Fort Wayne Chapter's next bus trip is October 23 to Beef & Boards for "Sound of Music." A short visit to Cestleton Mall and Laughner's cafeteria for a bite to eat, then home. We leave Rogers, Covington Plaza at 9:00 a.m. Return home, 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is $35.00. For reservations contact Carol Munk, 747-0278, 2339 Indian Village Blvd., Fort Wayne 46809. Deadline, Sept. 15, no refunds given after Oct. 1.

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Bus trip to Brown County, October 8. Donation $28.50 (by Sept. 10). Beautiful scenery, relaxation, antique and quaint shops, etc. Sponsored by Star of the East 514, OES. Call Bonnie Moore 432-1325 or Wanda Fox 422-3543.

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DeMOLAY BRUNCH

Annual John D. Lombard Memorial DeMolay Brunch, Sunday, October 2, 1988, 10:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m. at Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, lower level. Adults $5.00, children 12 and under free.

WELCOME!

Welcome back from the summer months. Remember that ell articles for the Square and Compass should be in the hands of the editor by the 15th of the month.

With this issue we welcome two new lodges to the Squere end Compass. Decatur Lodge No. 571 and Roanoke Lodge No. 195 have both became members of the Square and Compass and their members will be receiving the paper eech month.

FROM THE OFFICE

Hope you had e good summer break.

If you need to contact the Masonic's office call between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The back door is open from 11:00 a.m. on. If you need in the building earlier please call.

Let's all have a good fall and a better year ahead.

Thank you.

Jennifer J. Pelter

BACKROADS TOUR

Shiloh Chapter No. 141 will have an Amish Escorted Backroads Tour on October 25, 1988. Donation: $30.00 (incl. lunch). Lunch at Das Dutchman Essenhaus, Middlebury. Surprises. Leave Holiday Inn Northwest 7:30 a.m. Return 5:30 p.m. Contact: L. Smith, 744-5922, or J. Weyer, 447-4714.

COPY DEADLINE

COPY DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

THE FEAST OF TISHRI

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Our Centennial Event —
Brethren, Join In This Special Feast of Tishri

Completion and dedicetion of the Temple of Solomon was e ceremony set on the 15th dey of the Month of Tishri. This obligatory ceremony will be first performed by the Valley of Fort Weyne this September.

Brethren plan to ettend, bringing your family end non-Mesonic friends, as our Lodge of Perfection celebretes the completion of the temple and the first hundred years of operation of the Ancient Accepted Scottisb Rite, Valley of Fort Weyne. There is no more fitting event tban the Feast of Tishri to honor this event.

The Feast of Tishri will be presented Sundey, September 18, 1988, et 4 p.m. Fort Weyne time. Officially our Centennial occurs on Sept. 19.

The ritual re-enectment of the Feest of Tishri was written for us by Brother Ralph Schwartz, 32°, e member of our Valley.

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Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Steted Meetings
Second Tuesdey

Richerd A. Kroemer ..... W.M.
1823-8 Fox Point Trell . 447-6880
Albert White ..... Secretery
3615 Chencellor Dr. . . 483-1601

The summer months are now over end we are ready to resume on labors.

Our stated meeting will be on Sept. 13, plan to attend.

On Sept. 14, our annual Lodge for Instruction will be held. The degree work will be on the Fellowcraft Degree. Lodge will open at 7:30.

See you in lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Paul R. Casterline ..... W.M.
1107 Streford Rd. 749-5249
Bob E. Warner ..... Secretary
2115 Short St. ... 426-6053

Greetings Brethren:

Welcome back affer our Masonic summer break. It is nice to speak to all of our brethren again. I am sure that you have had an interesting summer. How could you not have had an unusual summer? It's been one of those summers that you can tell your grandchildren about years from now. Dryest and hottest combination in history.

We do have a petition which will be voted on at our next stated maeting, Sept. 19. You should try to be there and vote as well as enjoy some story swapping about summer with your fraternal brothers. The stated meeting is on Sept. 19, because Labor Day will fall on the first Monday in September which of course is a holiday and the second Monday, Sept. 12, the assistant Grand Lecturer will hold e Lodge of Instruction at 7:30 p.m. in our lodge hall in conjunction with Maumee Lodge No. 725 on the Fellowcraff degree with Sol D. Bayless opening on the 1st section and Maumee concluding on the balance of the degree. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. for all of Maumee members who would like to attend as well as all of Sol D. members. We hope there will be a lot of you brothers from both lodges attending.

Brothers on May 29, 1867 a charter was issued for Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 which means our 125th year celebration isn't that far away. Many plans are being made to meke our 125th year a memorable one. Pert of the preparation is to bring our by-laws up to date. A committee will be set up to update our published by-laws booklet and our members roster will be included along with other information. This is a greet chance for you to get to know your lodge history and also be a part of its future. If you would like to help by being on the committee and doing a service for your lodge please come forward and volunteer. Your help will be greatly appreciated and very rewerding to you. You know that this kind of labor is the most rewarding. Maybe you feel better at other types of service and guess whet — we just happen to have another need for help. On October 14, Sol D. will be hosting the ennual fund raising fish fry for the temple. Sure could use some help! I em inviting you to participete in some lodge activities which you will truly enjoy.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

7:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Jack G. Suter ..... W.M.
Home 485-4660
Work 427-2926
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. 484-7004
Fort Wayne 46805

Summer is nearly over, the kids are back in school and it's time for our lodge to begin work again. Our annual golf outing was a great success under the leadership of S.D. Lonnie Maggart and S.S. Paul Wittsche. Nearly 40 brothers and guests enjoyed a hot and sunny August day on the 13th at the Colonial Oaks Golf Course followed by a delightful dinner at the Shrine Ballroom. The winning foursome included Dick Parlow, Don Nelson, Don French and Fred Welchel. Second place went to Paul Wittsche, Steve Shoup, Travis and Dave Smith. The longest drive was hit by Lonnie Maggart while Chas. Spangler was closest to the pin. Following the golf awards a number of attendance prizes were distributed. Our thanks again to Bob Beach for all the hard work on soliciting the prizes and to our many generous brothers and friends for the donations.

On September 12 we will be joining our brethren from Sol D. Bayless for the annual Lodge of Instruction at 7:30 in the temple. Our lodge is responsible for conferring the second section of the F.C. degree. We urge your attendance to gain some valuable insight end instruction on the proper conferral of the degree work. This also gives you en excellent opportunity to have some of those questions answered by a knowledgeable representative of the Grand Lodge.

Two days leter on the 14th we plan to confer the E.A. degree at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will follow at 6:30. Plan to attend and welcome a new brother into the fraternity.

Since our last communication with you we are saddened to report the deaths of the following brothers: James Dumato, Ray Heuer, Henry Kilpatrick, Neil Maginity, Richard Shinn, and Dale Steward. Our sympathy is extended to the families of these brethren.

Lastly, we're pleased to report that P.M. Chas. Teylor is steadily improving end thanks all for the cards and visits.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Tenis (Tom) N. Gouloff .....W.M.
6016 So. Celhoun St. 745-7695
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Deniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. ... 456-8532
Fort Weyne, IN 46816

Greetings from the East:

With fall in the air, comes ccol weather and effer a hot summer, I hope you are ready to go to work. Our investigating committees are busy investigating two candidates for September.

We will have Lodge of Instruction on Tuesday, September 13 (7:30 p.m.) in conjunction with Home Lodge. Home Lodge is the Host Lodge and will open and have the first Section on the Entered Apprentice Degree, with Wayne Lodge having the balance and closing on this degree. For Wayne Lodge to receive good marks, all officers are required to take their station. The Grand Lecturer has requested that all Past Masters and members be present at this meeting if at all possible.

It is my sad duty to report that two of our brethren have been called to that Celestial Lodge above. Brother Robert L. Darby was raised September 30, 1971, departed this life on June 9, 1988. Brother Fred J. Ahlersmeyer was raised on January 25, 1945 and departed this life on July 16, 1988. A Living Memorial has been given to the temple fund in their name.

Our Stated Meeting for September will be held on September 1st at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a dinner at 6:30 at which time our brethren raised during the month of September will be our honored guests.

See you in Lodge.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Richard Welch ..... W.M.
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
Work 423-2552
Robert Hollenberg ..... Secretary
3416 Trier Rd. 483-8963

Brethren:

Well another summer has come and gone. I hope this coming winter will not be as cold as this summer has been hot.

In June we finished Brother Jeff DeLeon's degree work. I would like to congratulate Brother Jeff on being raised a Master Mason end welcome him to the lodge.

July was not a good month. The car wash had to be cancelled due to the drought. We also lost Brother Aaron Tribbett who was called to his final rest in early July. Brother Tribbett is survived by his wife, Judy, and sons, Tim, Tom, and Todd. Tim and Tom are members of this lodge also. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Tribbett family.

In August, was our Family picnic. It had not happened yet when this article was written but I will assume that everyone who attended hed a good time.

Also during the summer we had three weddings. The first was our Senior Warden, Doug Leininger, the second was our Junior Warden, Bill Hollenberg, and the third was Brother Mark Kuhn. I would like to congratulate these brothers and welcome their new wives to the Masonic family.

We do not have any degree work in September but we will probably be having some practices just to keep the officers in shape. Speaking of officers, I am in need of a Junior Steward and a Tyler. If eny one is interested let me know.

Finally brethren, as I have said before, please come to lodge and show your support for the officers who are working on your behalf to keep this lodge alive and growing.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Steted Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

John T. Piatt ..... W.M.
2220 Opecheeway . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Güingrich .... Secretary
P. O. Box 11883 ... 469-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Brethren,

This has indeed been a hot summer no longer than usual but certainly hotter than normal. Trade off the evergreens for some cactus cover the barbeque with adobe, little sand on the patio and you will complete the Phoenix, Ariz. picture. Let's all

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hope that it cools down enough this tall to have a real nice long Indian summer — and not this summer — wham — winter thing we heve had the last few years.

A few of our out ot town members returned this summer tor short visits (took one look at the temperature and left). P.M. Dwight Meyers traveled thru — and R. Newton O'brien P.M., who hasn't been in town for over ten years, stopped by at his old place of employ to chat with a tew friends and as he put it "raise the rates". The happen stance that put me at the seme parking place as he was is unusual to say the least — but it brings up a point — for a short period we both lived in California and neither one knew about the other — else perhaps we could have met in Carmel and argued over a parking spot there — It you have lost contact with e fellow member ot this lodge send a note to us and we will forward it on to them and you can re-establish communications. It was a great lot of fun to meet with R. Newton O'Brien for me personally as he appointed me to the officer line in the 1970's. He also asked me to give his regards to all, so from R. Newton "Tex" O'Brien P.M. "Hey".

Looking over our roster, which I have had numerous occasions to do, I see names ot old classmates from S.S.H.S. — Beach Hall, Ned Stenson, both out ot the area — Paul Perine, Jean Trenairy, R. Mee, Cal Hawkins, Geo. Headford, Joe Cristoff, Bill Jones, Rich Paul, here in town — and some trom the North end — L. "Bill" Daily, Don Manstield, to name but two. You guys should all come to Homecoming in September and get reaquainted.

Which brings up the fact that we have a full Fall schedule. In September we will have a combination Father-Son and Homecoming Dinner. Bring a Son, Son-In-Law, Grandson or Grandsons, Nephew, and come on down the last Friday in September. Have a good meal with good friends and enjoy a generally great evening. Watch your mail tor a flyer with reservation card enclosed.

We will also have degree work in September as we have a carry over from spring for F.C. and M.M. We also have a new petitioner and hopetully we will conter all three degree's on him so that these two will actually be the newest members of the Lodge at Homecoming.

Also in September, on the 14th to be exact, we will have our Lodge of Instruction. We will be the Host Lodge and Three Rivers will join us tor the evening. The Lodge will take up at 7:00 and you ere ell invited.

In the month of October this year we will have a Square and round Dance. It will be celled by one of our own Brothers Don Taylor. I am sure that many of you heve alamandered to the tunes ot Brother Teylor and know what e fun evening this will be. So set aside October 28 end join in a great social evening. We will have more on this tor you later.

On our get well list we have Geo. Winchell P.M. recently out of the hospital and at home, H. Murray Petty P.M. at home and coming along better, Hiram "Buck" Robbins back from a trip abroad for some treatments looking better and putting on some weight, Chet Graffis having some problems with an eye but spirits are up and looking tor company, Neil Glock in the Lutheran (by the time this is printed he should be home) with a serious operation, Brown Mallough recovering from a Gall Bladder surgery. To these gentlemen go our best wishes, you are in our thoughts and prayers, and we sincerely hope that you are all up and about real soon.

Like Dad used to say — "set up straight — eat your oatmeal" and mark your calendar for Sept. 30 "Homecoming" — October 28th "Square Dance" — Thank you again for your support — I do appreciate it.

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HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Gereld V.R. Walker . . . . . W.M.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. . . 485-9338
Ft. Wayne 46835
Jerry Young, P.M. . . . . Secretary
6217 Homestead Rd. 432-0604
Ft. Wayne 46804

Since this is the first issue since all Symbolic Lodges went dark for the Summer, we trust that this finds you well and ready to resume your Masonic tasks and obligations.

During this interim period, Home Lodge has suffered several losses due to four brothers being called by the Grand Architect of the Universe to that Celestial Lodge above. We must thus sadly report the deaths of Brother William Slyby who received his Award of Gold last year. In addition, Home Lodge also lost Brothers Le Roy Durnell, Gerald Hollenbeck and George R. Hockenberry. Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to each of our departed brothers' families. Their loss is also ours and we look forward to the time when our Grand Master and Architect of the Universe shall unite us all together again.

In celebrating the Feast of Saint John the Baptist, we had thirty-five brothers and ladies in attendance at the service held at the First Christian Church. After that service, your Worshipful Master and wife entertained thirty-one guests from Home Lodge at an outside picnic held at our home. Following the dinner, a large group retired inside to be entertained by an orgen recital performed by Mrs. Ann Young, wife of our Secretery, P.M. Jerry Young. After this, we were further entertained by an old fashioned sing-along given both by Mrs. Young and Bro. Bill Hale, Senior Deacon on the guitar.

The fall season promises to be a busy one for your lodge. We have a Lodge of Instruction by the Grand Lecturer scheduled to be held on Tuesday, September 13. According to our letter, we are to serve as the host and with the other lodge participating being Wayne Lodge No. 25. This is your inspection end we thus urge all members to be there if at all possible. We likewise hope to have degrees presented during the remainder ot this year.

It is with a great deal ot personal pleasure that we have been able to welcome back P.M. Herman Grabler who has made a remarkable recovery from a most serious illness. Bro. Grabler has been serving as our Chaplain and he has been greatly missed. Again, welcome back Herman. We all have prayed for you and our prayers have been answered.

Last, but not least, due to the Grand Lodge of Instruction falling on the same night of the usual scheduled Masonic Birthday Dinner, it is necessary that this dinner be rescheduled. Thus, our usual dinner which would have been held on Tuesday, September 13 has been scheduled now to be held together with the one celebrating Masonic Raisings done during October. Thus this dinner will now be held on Tuesday, October 11, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Temple. We urge all brothers of Home Lodge to attend end join in congratulating these brothers. As usual, I can assure all brothers that NO chicken will be served at that dinner.

In closing, let me extend each of you to attend the next stated meeting. Why not get into the habit of returning Home to Home Lodge. It will make everyone happy. We need you!

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

David D. Platt . . . . . W.M.
627-5443
Charles L. Johnson . . . . Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

Greetings: New Light has hed an eventful summer. Several brothers were able to ettend a family picnic at the home of Senior Werden Lowell Martindil and our steted meetings have been well attended.

Best wishes to Mrs. John Stillwell, (wite of brother John Stillwell) as she continues to recover from injuries sustained in en automobile accident.

As of this writing, Past Master John Gause is in St. Joseph Hospital recovering from an illness that has been with him most of the summer. Best wishes trom all of us John — get well soon.

Looking to the tuture, mark your calendars: The annual New Light Lodge Ladies Night will be held on Saturday October 1, 1988. Details will follow by direct mailing. The Lodge ot Instruction has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 8. The evening work will be accomplished by working in conjunction with DeMolay Lodge Number 756. All officers are required to attend, and members of the lodge are urged to attend. This is e greet chance to review ritual with the help of some of the best ritualist available. So if you have torgotten a little or are just a little rusty, here is a chance to brush up along with the rest of us.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Steted Meeting
First Wednesdey
7:30 p.m.

Ernest K. Stetler . . . . . W.M.
720 Milton St. 744-3763
Ft. Wayne 46806
Walter D. Laisure . . . . . Secretary
1721 Godtrey Rd. . . 747-7356
Ft. Weyne 46819

Again, Brethren, we have come trom darkness to light to continue our work as F&A Masons.

The job ot having our Temple Lodge Room remodeled is complete. It is hoped that this remodeling will make our heating and air conditioning plants more efficient and more comfortable.

Brothers, we are having a Lodge of Instruction with South Gate Lodge No. 731 at the Masonic Tempie on E. Washington Street September 20.

Brother John B. Prindle traveled on to that Celestial Lodge above July 1, 1988. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

Looking forward to seeing you in lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Edward E. King II . . . . . W.M.
1605 Curdes Ave. . . 484-2161
Robert R. Marshall . . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . 749-2590
New Haven 46774

V.A. VISITATION

Now that summer is past you should enjoy visiting your brother Masons in the V.A. Medical Center. We have twelve brothers in the medical center at this writing.

We lost one brother who was the young age of ninety-two. He was a member of Summit City No. 170.

Brother Dan Menzie loves to play bingo. I have been helping with fourth district American Legion bingo for ten years. You too would enjoy being a volunteer if you would just permit yourselt to make the move. We have ten regular scheduled volunteers in the V.A. Medical Center.

Come to the Medical Center at one o'clock Monday, Wednesday or Friday to room 180. I will introduce you to our brothers in the Medical Center. You will feel better after visiting your brothers and other veterans you will recognize, and visit with them. Wish to meet you at the Medical Center et 1600 Randallia Drive.

William H. Geist
Rep. Masonic Serv. Assn.

SENIOR MASONS

It seems thet it has been only a few days since I wrote the lest article for our meeting, but here I am writing another one. It seems that time sure goes fast when you are having fun.

It you want to mark your calendar for the rest of the year, the dates are Sept. 12 (the 2nd Monday because ot Labor Day), Oct. 3, Nov. 7, and Dec. 5. One other thing we might discuss, shall we include our ladies at the December meeting? I think they have enjoyed it in the past. Let us know your feelings on this.

It is also getting to that time of the year when our Snowbirds will be heading South tor the winter. Remember us up here this winter fellows.

Our attendance held up real good over the summer, and we hope that it will pick up now that we are heading into the fall months. Our Program Chairman has had some interesting programs over the summer, and we are looking for more of the same this fall.

As I have reminded you in the past, we always meet at the Heritage House for lunch at 12:00 o'clock noon, or shortly before. After lunch we have a short meeting and we are on our way by early afternoon. So, mark your calendar for the Sept. 12 meeting and come on out and give us a look see. You might like what you see.

Mondey — September 12 — 12:00 noon — Heritage House. BE THERE.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secy.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
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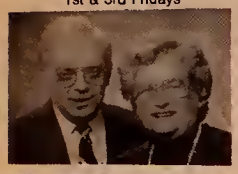

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Life is a field, to be plowed and
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If, from the loam of the years,
We garner the grain of the deed.
Life is a vine, to be pruned and tended, both runner and root;
If, from the moments and days,
We gather the full-ripened fruit.
There must be labor and love
If the husbandman harvest the yield;
Of Joy, from the fruit of the vine,
Of peace, from the sheaves of the field.

Jessie W. Murton

Hello Sisters and Brothers:

Summer and vacation time is soon coming to a close. We hope everyone has enjoyed the summer in spite of the dry and hot weather and stayed in good health. We are looking forward to seeing each of you at Chapter meetings. Come join us at our first meeting, September 2 — Back-to-Chapter — which is a potluck. Bring a covered dish and your own table service. We are having a White Elephant Auction — one wrapped item and another one unwrapped. It should be fun!

Glancing backward — On May 20 was Chapters birthday and honored Charter members and 50 year members. Our Worthy Matron calls them the Jewels in our Chapter. We have seven Charter members and the following four Sisters, Mary Henninger, Edna Biddle, Carmen Gardt and Ida May Scott were escorted West facing East, introduced and given a special honor. We have nine 50 year members and the following were present: Sisters Mary Henninger, Doris Thiebolt, Myrtle Glass and Leota Niles. All special guests were given a gift from Chapter.

June 3 was our Friends Night and our W. Matron end W. Patron were delighted in the attendance.

Sister Markie Edwards, P.G.M., was escorted to the altar, presented and escorted to the East. She was introduced and given Grand Honors. Ruth Resler, Dist. Deputy No. 14, wes escorted to the East, introduced and given a hearty welcome. Guest W.M. Betsy Motter from Waynedale Chapter and guests W. Patrons Michael Motter and Mark Ridenour, Orland Chapter, were escorted to the East, introduced and given e warm welcome. There were six Grand Chapter Committee appointments introduced and welcomed. Sister Juanita Thomas, Gr. Rep. to Georgia Gr. Chap. was welcomed. Matrons and Patrons from the following chapters: Floral; Columbie City; Huntertown; Ster of the East; Crescent; Fort Wayne; Shiloh; St. Mary's; Ivy; Waynedale and Orland were introduced and welcomed as "Geneve's Golden Keys".

Fifty-five P. Matrons and P. Patrons were introduced end warmly welcomed. Two youth group officers, Sister Holly Wood and Brother Don Watkins, were welcomed. Brother Clarence Resler, husband of our D.D. was introduced and welcomed.

Sister Louella, our W. Matron, greeted all those escorted to the East with a special tribute and her theme was golden keys. Keys were used for vouchers, decorations, and each Trinity officer had a special key for their guests.

The following are Sister Louella's key for all occasions:

If I step on someone's toes I use my "excuse me" key.

If I hurt someone's feelings I use my "sorry" key.

When I ask for help I use my "please" key.

When there has been a death I use my "sympathy" key.

Because you took the time to come tonight for this special time I use my "welcome" key.

And to each of you, I extend my special "friendship" key.

Sister Markie at the piano and some of her deputies had a fun time program and it was enjoyed by all present.

The refreshments following close of Chapter were hot sandwiches, salads, and desserts. It was planned by Sister Thelma Brandt and a group of Trinity members and their willing hands.

June 17 we honored the Fathers and Master Masons. Brother Gene Linn was escorted East and introduced as Sister Louella's fraternal grandfather. Fifteen fathers were escorted to the West facing East end honored with a song:

F - is for the faith my father gave me
A - allegiance to my native land
T - to tell the truth so others trust me
H - for home and honor both to stand
E - for everything my father geve me
R - for right and right he'll always be

Put them all together, they spell Fether, My Dad who means the World to me. (Sang to the tune of Mother).

The fathers were joined by three more Master Masons: Brothers Larry Baker, Bill Pabst and Dale Stabler. All were given a gift from Chapter.

During Chapter business: Contributions were made to the Fruit Fund, Home Fund, Estarl Fund and World of Youth Fund. The Finance Committee was urged to check on purchasing a fireproof safe for Chapter records, etc. It has been a suggestion from Grand Chapter.

It was a pleasure to welcome Sister Clara Conn, 2005 St. Joe Blvd. as a member by affiliation. Our D.D. Ruth Resler will visit our Chapter at our Sept. 16 meeting.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2, Back to Chapter - Potluck. Masonic Temple.

Sept. 6, Social Committee, 1:00 p.m. Ann Pittenger, Nona Bryan.

Sept. 12, Cheer Committee, 1:00 p.m. Doris Thiebolt, Beth Smith.

Sept. 13, P. Matrons 7:30 p.m. Marian Rauschenbach, Mickie Ann Suder.

Sept. 15, State meeting 7:30 p.m. D.D. visit. Masonic Temple.

Sept. 19, Decorating Committee, Marian Rauschenbach.

Sept. 22, Dor-Al 1:00 p.m. Visit shut-ins.

Sept. 26, Officers 7:30 p.m. Mary Sower, Dennis Sower.

Sept. 27, Ways and Means, to be announced.

No Ne-Ca-Wa meeting in September.

Sickness and distress:

The following report is from May 17 to Aug. 8 and I hope I haven't missed any illness or death.

Illness in Chapter: Florence Amstutz had breast surgery in Fla., doing well; Dora Dean Linn was in Whitley County Hospital for observation, OK now; Clara Belbutoski has had two knee surgeries and is in Riverview Care Center for a few weeks; Bertha Rowe was in Parkview Hospital for tests, now home; James Bowser had major surgery at Parkview Hospital, now home and doing fine; Ralph Weesner has had two surgeries at Parkview, now home; Grace Hastings is in Parkview Hospital and has been there for several weeks, cards would be appreciated; Lois Donelson was in Lutheran Hospital for a few days then in St. Joe Medical Center for a week, now home and improving; Neil Glock has been in Lutheran Hospital more than a month, he had a foot and leg amputated, prayers end cards are needed; and Emanuel Caywood is in Perkview Hospital, had knee surgery.

Illness in Family: Olive Jarvis, sister of Ann Hughes hed a second surgery, now home and improving; Eldon Scott, husband of Ida May Scott had surgery at Parkview Hospital, now home.

Death in Chapter: Myrtle Ellenwood passed away June 14. Trinity Chapter officers had twilight services et D. O. McComb & Sons, Maplewood Park Funeral Home.

Death in Families: Robert Frederick, husband of Idell Frederick, passed away May 31. Funeral was at Klaehn Funeral Home on West Wayne; Mrs. Oral Davis, mother of Grace Hastings, passed away in June in Jackson, MI.

Birth: A new grendson to Alice and Charles Albertson and Dorothy and Albert White are the great-grandparents.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill and our sympathy to those in sorrow. Congratulations to the grandparents and the great-grandparents.

See you in Chapter!

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Friends, like garden flowers grow
From seed and bud and bloom
Within the garden of the heart
In a chosen corner room.
Within our daily thoughts they live
Surrounded by our love.
Friends, like garden flowers,
Are gifts from heaven above!

In the not so distant past, we celebrated our Friend's Night.

Life is a garden of friendship and the seeds we plant there will grow and bloom into a cluster of love and fellowship, and if cared for and cultivated, will endure a lifetime.

Tonight we have invited our friends to assist us in planting this garden of friendship. The little seeds we plant with care will transfer their beauty and love from one friend to another.

We welcome each of you this evening to our Friend's Night, and we hope a new friendship may blossom into being for you. Friendship is truly one of God's greatest gifts.

Past Grand Matron, Marianne Frederick was presented at the altar, greeted, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors, along with warm words of welcome.

Our Guest Worthy Matron, Maggie Winkler and Guest Worthy Patron, Bill Judkins, both from Star of the East, were escorted to the East, introduced, greeted and given a hearty welcome.

Under Good of the Order, eech officer introduced their guests and presented them with gifts es they proceeded to make their guests welcome. The Worthy Matron had speciel greetings for Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa. A special welcome wes also given to the Golden Keys present. Enterteinment for the evening was a ladies quartet, called the "Four Penny Opere," they were well received and enjoyed by all.

Sister Janet's closing thought — "If the thoughts of getting older makes you blue, think of this — a lot of people never do." Refreshments were served after the close of Chapter.

June 2 found Chepter entertaining our District Deputy, Sister Ruth Resler, for her instructional visit and holding our annual Memorial for those who have gone to that Great Chapter above. Janet opened the meeting with a poem of friendship. Sister Edythe Gordon, our Associate Grand Matron and Sister Ruth Resler, our Deputy, were each escorted to the East, introduced and given hearty welcomes.

Our Deputy was generous with her words of praise for work well done, then proceeded to give pointers and reminders on specific points as requested by her Worthy Grand Matron. She then demonstrated the proper way to give our signs and passes.

Our Worthy Matron prepared an impressive Memorial in which she, the Worthy Patron, Star Points, Marshal and Chaplain all took part. It was beautiful, but too long to include in this lengthy article. As the name of each of the past year's departed was read the Star Points placed a rose at the foot of the cross. The Conductresses draped the charter, the Chaplain offered prayer and Sister Carol Munk sang the beautiful "Peace I Leave With You."

Our Deputy gave the closing charge. Sister Janet's closing thought was "Think how happy you'd be if you lost everything you had today and gained it all back tomorrow.

June 16, Men's Night, Master Masons and Fathers were honored. Sister Janet welcomed all on this beautiful warm June evening. This is Men's Night, also we pay tribute to our Master Masons and Fathers. All over, men strive for success, which means many things. Here is one definition of success — To laugh

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We extend the principles of morality, friendship and love one for enother, working along the plans of our founder end promoter, diligently serving for the promotion of truth and love, harmony end peace for the good and welfare of our fellowmen, our country and our God.

One of the greatest of God's many names is Fether. The father whose son's highest embition is to be just like Dad is to be complimented. It's a job that none but yourself can fill, It's a charge you must answer for, It's your duty to show him the road to tread, Ere he reaches his manhood's door.

It's a debt you owe for the greatest joy, On this old earth to be had; The pleasure of having a child to raise, Who wants to be just like his Dad.

Thank you to a great group of men. We appreicate everything you do and we couldn't get along without you.

The entertainment for the evening were those great Chanters, so enjoyed by elll

Janet left us with this thought — "When you prey, do you give God instructions or do you report for ective duty?

From Carol Munk — Thank you Reathel end Harold Blue for opening your shop on our return trip from Beef and Boards. Thanks to Ruth Robertson and Merea Woodworth for transporting the food for our light evening lunch, and having it ready. It was e lovely day for all.

A P.S. to the ebove from Reathel — Herold and I would like to thank Margaret Peconge, who came with Ruth end Meree, she pitched in and helped us set up the tables and chairs and put the teblecloths on, it was much appreciated. I might also add, on eny future trips, we would be happy to open the shop for you, just let us know.

Several people in our area have been asking the detes of Honor Nights in other Districts, it seems to be District 13, but they drew from a lot of other interested districts, so here goes: 9-15, Daleville, Dist. 13, 7:30; 9-26, Ovid Chapter, Dist. 13, 7:30; 10-27, Muncie Chapter, Dist. 13, 7:30; 11-4, New Castle, Dist. 13, 7:30; 11-17, Fort Wayne Chapter, 14, 7:30; 11-29, Swayzee Chapter, Dist. 13, 7:30; 1-25, Broadway Anderson, Dist. 13, 7:30; 2-22, Elwood Chapter, Dist. 13, 7:30; 3-6, Gas City, Dist. 13, 7:30; 4-12, Frankton, Dist. 13, 7:30.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sept. 1, 6:00 p.m. Back to Chapter, Potluck, 7:30 p.m. O.E.S. Chapter, Colonial Room.

Sept. 6, 8:00 p.m. Home of Ann Folk.

Sept. 12, Visiting, 12:30 p.m., potluck, home of Dottie Smith.

Sept. 12, Decorating, 7:00 p.m., home of Dorothy O'Brien, with Lucy Doswell and Martha Hudson assisting.

Sept. 13, Past Matrons, 7:45 p.m., home of Edythe Gordon, Jo Ann Moyer assisting.

Sept. 15, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night.

Sept. 18, Sunday, Potluck, home of Dottie Smith (Officers) come any time affer 10:00 a.m., will eat at 2:00 p.m.

Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. Social, place TBA.

Sept. 20, Non Pareil, 7:30 p.m., home of Hope Dumford, Glennys Schwartz and Evelyn Lewis assisting.

Sept. 24, "Country Carnival", Card Party and Bazaar, Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Ballroom 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Donation $2.50 per person; $10.00 per table.

Illness in Chapter: From end of June to present time - Helen Hatfield had surgery, home now; Ruth Baumgartner had surgery, home now, and Mary Garrison ill.

Illness in Families: Aunt of Lucile Proctor, eunt Cerrie Stecher was ill, hope better by now.

Deaths in Femilies: Husbend of Ruth Slyby and sister of Marcelle Mills.

May God's heeling hend touch those who are ill, those in sorrow, give comfort and strength.

From Janet and Bob, always remember, "Kindness is the lenguage of love and Love is the Golden Key to Happiness."

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

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Has it been hot enough for you? Are you looking forward to the crisp coolness of Fall? Have you stored up enough memories of these hot muggy days so you'll have them to pull out when you're saying how much you wish the ice and snow would go away and it would be warm? Guess it's just human nature to be dissatisfied with whatever is and wish for something different. But in all honesty, have you heard anyone say they really are enjoying this heat and humidity?

Let's think on some of these "hot" events that are now just memories. Tuesday, June 21, Shiloh along with Star of the East and Fort Wayne Chapters hosted the officiel visit of Worthy Grand Matron Geneva Sare and Worthy Grand Patron Robert Gillespie. The Chapter room was full and hot. The Worthy Grand Matron surprised many of us by holding almost a complete ritualistic inspection, but everyone came through in flying colors. It was the first inspection in our district and possibly the warmest. It certainly will be one long remembered. Each chapter should be justly proud of their officers . . . great job. Highlighting our inspection was the dedication of Angela Day, granddaughter of Jean Day and great-granddaughter of Louise and Basil McCoy. Once again Shiloh's star shone with pride as awards of gold were presented to Sisters Pauline Holmes, Eva Jean Anspach and Marguerite Dearth. Sister Thelma Bailey received her award of gold at the Towne House earlier in the afternoon and Brother Ralph Sparks received his award of gold at his home earlier in the day. You can see it was a busy, busy day but a very proud one also. Congretulations to all!

Off to Notre Dame wes the order of business for Wednesday, June 22. Our bus trip, under the guidance of John and Jo Weyer, took us from Fort Wayne eerly in the morning to South Bend. Because of a funeral in the Church, we were uneble to tour it as we had planned, but the bus tour of the campus was very interesting. Lunch was served at the Tippecanoe House. The food was delicious and the surroundings most interesting. The shopping at The Bag Factory end the Cheese Factory completed our outing as e busload of werm, tired sightseers returned to Fort Wayne.

Thursday, June 23, was a stated meeting. Worthy Matron Elizabeth had special words of appreciation and love for all the fathers and Master Mesons present. This, too, was the night Worthy Matron had planned to honor Brother "Bud" Woods, Grand Usher to the Hearts in Touch Session of Indiana Grand Chapter. Brother Bud was escorted to the East as Sister Shirley Gordon accompanied by Sister Sandy Gordon (both from New Haven Chapter) sang "His Eye is on the Sparrow." The "Dear Hearts" of District 14 along with his daughters made an aisle for Brother Bud to approach the East. They each held hearts-in-touch, clowns and critters, all emblems used during the "Dear Heart" year. Words of appreciation were given by Worthy Matron and a plaque commemorating the honor was presented by Sister Violet Line and Brother Marshal Line. Affer the meeting was adjourned, a short eddendum entitled "Hets Off to our Grand Usher" wes presented by members of Brother Bud's fraternal line, who were appointed by the Worthy Matron to serve as a committee for this honor night. Through the use of various hats, Brother Bud's life story was told. Refreshments were served in the ballroom following this addendum. The tebles were decorated with top hets, pictures of Brother Bud, ties and mailboxes. The Reserve Committee served as hostesses at the request of the Worthy Matron.

Although the summer got off to a warm, warm start, some of our committees decided to meet anyway. Northwest, Southwest and Sunshine continued to meet during the "dark" months. Northwest and Southwest have chosen to do this and eliminate their January and February meetings which frequently have to be cancelled because of bad weather. Sunshine Committee says sickness and distress don't take holidays, so they need to meet year-round.

Our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron spent many warm hours traveling throughout the state this summer. At the official visit/inspection held at Decatur-St. Marys-Monroeville, Worthy Matron Elizabeth and Associate Matron Clara each received her "Key to Harmony Hearts" pin. This is the pin given by the Grand Chapter in recognition of points gained through traveling and chapter efforts. Sisters Elizabeth and Clara are the first in Shiloh to receive these pins. We know they won't discontinue their traveling and we wish them well in securing the 300 points they need for the Worthy Grand Matron's special award. We know others are traveling and accumulating points, too, but the points are really secondary; the fellowship and spirit of Eastern Star is spread throughout the state when we support the special projects and programs of other Chapters.

The first meeting in September will be September 8. This will be a "Back to Shiloh" potluck at 6:00 p.m. The meat, coffee and rolls will be furnished by chapter. Each member is asked to bring his own table service and a covered dish. The General Family will be serving es hostesses for this annual event. If you need a ride to Chapter, pleese let the Worthy Matron or one of the officers know. People are coming from every direction so rides should be easy to arrange.

September 22 will be our second stated meeting. Worthy Matron plans to honor the General Family, Committee Chairmen, Committee Secretaries and Birthday People at this meeting. Sunshine Committee will be acting as hostesses for this meeting.

Other known happenings in the District during September are: Sept. 12, Friends' Night at Monroeville; September 26, Friends' Night at St. Marys (Poe); Inspections: Sept. 28, Leo-Harlan-Huntertown and Sept. 29, Roanoke-Mt. Etna-Floral.

An October date to mark on your calendar is October 25. That's a Tuesday and our Ways and Means Committee has planned a bus trip. This is to be e speciel Amish Escorted Backroads Tour with lunch as Das Dutchman Essenhaus in Middlebury. Some special surprises are in store, too. The cost is $30.00 and reservations need to be made as soon as possible and no later than October 19. The donation of $30:00 covers the bus and lunch. Make your reservations with Lela Smith, 744-5922 or Jo Weyer, 447-4714.

Our Sunshine report may seem long, but it covers June and all of the summer months. Hopefully most of you will be up and about again, for which we are most grateful. To those of you who are ill or in sorrow, our prayers are with you.

Illness in Chapter: Betty Whiting, Nona Bonebrake, Arnett Bickle, Wilma Garringer, Harriet Weaver, Jessie Holman, Carrie Stecher, Juanita Thomas and Virginia Marahrens.

Opal Perkins has moved to Lawton Nursing Home; Mazie Robinson has moved to Willow Ridge Nursing Home. Leona Krieg, 4930 Fairington Dr., No. 119, has been placed on our shut in list.

Illness in Families: Sister of Leona Shady, Sister of Verna Bloom.

Deaths in Chapter: Dorothea Everett, Mabel Altschul and Eleanor Richards.

Deaths in Families: husband of Sara Ahlersmeyer, sister of Vanda Stirn, brother of Gladys Degler and mother of Carol Thompson.

Births: great-grandson to Ben and Lucille Thompson. Son to Lisa Sheets and grandson to Jack and Shirley Burson.

Lets remember these sisters and brothers with cards, calls and prayers. Also, birthday cards for our shut-ins: Lucille Wagner, September 6 and Madge Sloan, September 30.

Remember: The good we do today becomes the happiness of tomorrow.

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Sept. 7 - Sunshine Committee,

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Sept. 8 - Stated meeting, Potluck 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 12 - Reserve Committee, Dee Boomershine.

Sept. 13 - Northeast, Virginie Marehrens.

Sept. 14 - Ways and Means, Violet Line.

Sept. 15 - Registration, Betty Scott.

Sept. 16 - Past Matrons, Vancha Collins.

Sept. 19 - Decorating, Liz Witmer.

Sept. 20 - Northwest, Key Vonderau.

Sept. 21 - Hospital, Lutheran Hospital.

Sept. 22 - Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. Honor Generel Family, Committee Chairmen, Committee Secretaries, and Birthdays. Sunshine Committee serving.

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SUMMER MEMORIES

As summertime draws to a close
I sit and reminisce,
Remembering the joy it brought,
The hours filled with bliss.
Though summertime is ending,
It will never quite depart,
Because its precious scenes
Will always live within my heart.

by L. P. Larson

Welcome back to Chapter -

WOW! We sure have had some "Hot" sessions for Inspections over the past summer, but there was a lot of support from our Chapter by their attendance. Our W.M. has attended quite a few Honor Nights, Inspections, and the W.G.M. luncheon in August. Sister Maggie says that the only thing warmer than the weather was the warm fellowship extended to all.

We certainly admire all the Dist. Deputies and the Worthy Grand Family for their stamina; we get exhausted attending just a few of the functions they attend.

Our Inspection in June went very well, in spite of 103 degree weather. It was well attended and the Worthy Grand Matron was pleased with the work by all three chapters involved (Shiloh, Star of the East and Fort Wayne). We were very proud of our W.M., Sister Maggie Winkler, and our W.P., Brother Wm. Judkins, and all their officers. Our chapter had the initiatory, and the lectures were very well done. Star of the East presented Honorary memberships to the WGM end husbend, WGP end wife, end to Dist. 14 Deputy, Sister Ruth Resler end her husbend.

Our first fall meeting on Sept. 13 will include our treditional potluck et 6 p.m. at Temple, hosted by Progrem committee. Please bring your own table service and e covered dish. Current eppointed officers will be honored.

On Sept. 27, ell sidellhers will be honored.

Our Friend's Night will be on Oct. 11. An invitation is extended to all our Sisters and Brothers to come end see what happens as we cross the Equator that night. (Sister Maggie's theme this year is "Cruising the Sea of Life".) It will be a "Masquerede Ball", no hats or masks; do come dressed up if you desire. Another bit of Info — We have somehow gotten into the Bermuda Triangle? Sounds like a fun night.

BAZAAR on Oct. 12 and 13 et Glenbrook Shopping Mall. All members ere encouraged to participate. Our Ways end Meens Comm. has asked that craft items for bazear be brought to chapter on Sept. 27, or given to one of the committee members (phone nos. below). Baked goods elso sell well.

BUS TRIP scheduled for Oct. 8 to Brown County — a beautiful time of the year. Visit antique & quaint shops, art galleries, etc. Coffee and donuts served on bus. Donation is $28.50 to be paid by Sept. 10, (cancellation deadline is Oct. 1). Reservations should be made with Sister Bonnie Moore 432-1325 or Sister Wanda Fox 422-3543.

BUS TRIP — Plan ahead for Dec. 10 to Kings Island Christmas decorating, shopping outlet and Ludlow Falls, donation also $28.50.

Our W.M. and W.P., and all chapter members, extend a big thank you to Brother Ron Flohr for being Chairman of the summer Ballgame bus trip on July 16 (Chicago Cubs vs. L.A. Dodgers). A lot of fun was had by all. This was the first time your W.M. had seen a professional baseball game since 1951; then, the game was called beceuse of rain in 9th inning with score tied. Sister Maggie said she didn't go back to Chicago the next day to watch the tie broken with a Cub loss!

A hearty welcome is extended to our new members. During our June 14 meeting, we initiated five new members (three of them were men). Our W.M. and W.P. eppreciate our members bringing in our new candidates — keep up the good work. This was also Mason's Night under the direction of our Worthy Patron. Hearty sandwiches were served following chapter.

Our June 28 meeting was highlighted with a Tribute to our Flags and the renewal of our Obligation. Our Worthy Patron, William Judkins, gave the Obligation in a very fine manner, as always.

The Flag Ceremony, given by our W.M., Sister Meggie Winkler, was very impressive — it combined the colors of our flag with the colors of our star. Our choir sang two beautiful songs, and our vouchers were small American Flags.

As we go into our fall meetings, let us really live the Principles of our Order to east the burdens of life for each other. Let's see who can bring back to chapter the most members who have not attended for some time. Also, perhaps you know someone in the hospitel, nursing home or ill et home; we encourage you to send a cerd, visit or phone them. Let's spread the true Fraternal Love and Cering of our beloved Order of the Eestern Ster.

CALENDAR

Sept. 1 - Past Matrons, Ahleen Oliver, Mergle Bienz.

Sept. 6 - Allah Signet, Marguerite Smith, Mary Shafter.

Sept. 8 - Decorating/Social, Sue Adams, Sue Knuckles.

Sept. 12 - Sewing, Ahleen Oliver.

Sept. 12 - Staraliers, Georgianna Judkins, Lucille Napier.

Sept. 13 - Chapter, Honor Appointive Officers. Potluck 6 p.m.

Sept. 14 - Estrellita, Mildred Reid, Mary E. Bird.

Sept. 15 - Madonna, Edna Mathews, Gladys Lambert.

Sept. 19 - Weys & Means, Jane Lynch, Frances Barnes.

Sept. 22 - Progrem, Mildred Reid, Betty Haines.

Sept. 26 - Cheer, Ahleen Oliver, Crystal Moormen.

Sept. 27 - Chapter, Honor all Sideliners.

Following includes Cheer report from the sumnmer.

Illness in Chapter: Ruby Kolkman, Virginia Whitney, Ahleen Oliver, Millie Clark, Pauline Simmers, Dorothy Jensen, Vince Westfall, Marie Stephen, Mildred Reid, Leslie Sliver, Mary Bird, Don DeBrular, Louise Mee, Marie Brown, Mary Slane, Willodean Smith Barrick, Helen Beers.

Illness in Family: Elsie Charles' brother; Doris Ballard's brother; Wanda Fox's son; Edna Elliott's grandson; Ahleen Oliver's brother; Mary Stoops' sister; Gladys Lambert's husband, Wilson; Oneta Tobias' granddaughter.

Deaths in Chapter: Bea Collins, Eleanore Pohler, Sheldon Leiter, Marie Hayes, Elsie Tilker, Francis Lee, Barbara Italia.

Deaths in Families: Helen Brecount's niece; Mildred Lee's husband and Marcella Ellenwood's father; Gertrude Knight's son; Carrie Steward's husband, Dale.

Congratulations to our Ruth point, Sister Dorothy Hinton, on her marriage. Also, congratulations to P.M. Joan Flohr and P.P. Ron Flohr on their 40th wedding anniversary.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy; to those celebrating wedding and anniversaries, our sincere congratulations.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 OES

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
8:00 p.m.

Betsy Motter ..... W.M.
Michael Motter ..... W.P.
2924 Smugglers Cove ... 432-7991
Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
5335 Ivy Point Pl. ... 486-4071
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama Dr. 747-6917

THE HEAVENLY STAIRCASE
by Helen Steiner Rice

Prayers are the stairs that lead to God,
And there's joy every step of the way.
When we make our pilgrimage to him,
With love in our hearts every day.

Fall is upon us and time to get back to chapter. We would love to see some of you people that haven't been there for a long time. Don't forget our back to chapter potluck on Sept. 19, come bring your best eats and join up for a good time.

Hope you all with stood our high heat this summer.

We are having a pasta supper on Oct. 8. Also we are having a craft show that night. Bring along your donations of your best work.

COMMITTEES

Cheer Committee will meet Aug. 30 with Doris Miller.

Ways and Means will meet Sept. 12 at Ruth Petty's.

We are sorry some of our good people had to be ill this summer. Our Treasurer, Virginia Beiver is in Lutheran Hospital. Barbara Noble had surgery, Mazie Welbaum was in St. Joe Medical Center. Irene Genth was ill. Husband of Barbara Schlink is in the V.A. Hospital in Marion. Murray Petty is improving day by day.

We had one death in chapter, John Prindle, husband of Helen Prindle.

One happy note, Jane and Lew Kisler will celebrate their golden wedding in September and Ruth and Murray Petty celebrated their 56th anniversary in August.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our sympathy, and congratulations to the newly weds.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388, O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Barbara F. Fritz ..... W.M.
Kenneth P. Fritz ..... W.P.
10234 Fritz Rd. ... 489-5388
Ft. Wayne 46818
Shirley Ormiston ..... Secretary
9804 Bethel Rd. ... 489-5941
Ft. Wayne 46818
Lynn McGuire ..... Pub. Chr.
2709 W. Carroll Rd. .. 637-5423
Ft. Wayne 46818

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Mary Ross ..... R.M.
10614 Lagoon Dr. 627-3341
Grabill, IN
Douglas Dewey ..... R.P.
483-0347
Roger Sargent ..... Secretary
3310 Varsity Lane 483-1045
Fort Wayne 46805
Darlene Thomas ..... Publicity
17310 Wappes Rd. 693-2628
R. 2, Churubusco 46723

Its been a very hot summer and looks to be a hot fall. So, let's take our minds off the heat and enjoy each other at a pot luck and Court meeting on Sept. 12. We had a whole summer of fun in the sun, now let's have e ball in the Fall at Court.

I know many of you have done interesting things this summer and the Court would like to hear about them. If you can't attend meeting please share your news with one of the officers and we'll share it in Court.

COURT MEETING DATES

Sept. 12 - 6:00 p.m. Pot Luck. Meeting 7:30.

Sept. 26 - Regular meeting. Refreshment the Thomas'.

Oct. 10 - Regular meeting.

Oct. 11 - Practice for Officers 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 12 - Official Visit. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Ways and Means Information:

(Tentative) Sept. 17 - 1:00 p.m. Cheese tour at Hickory Farms.

Sept. 15 - Ways and Means Meeting.

Oct. 14-16 - Bake/Rummage Sale at Speedway Mall.

Oct. 20 - Ways and Means meeting.

Ways and Means have many projects planned and lots of great items for sale so please help buy them!

For all you Coffa Holics here's a real cool recipe.

Coffee Punch

1 pt. vanilla ice cream (frozen hard), 1 pt. chocolate ice cream (frozen hard), 1 tsp. creme de cacao (non alcoholic) syrup, 5 cups hot coffee.

Pour coffee over ice cream and heat light until partially melted. Add tsp. of creme de cacao. Pour into punch glasses; sprinkle with nutmeg.

To help everyone get ready for the fall meetings I have a contest question! So get your ritual and pencil and paper ready. How many flags must a Court have and where do they or (it) belong.

The first person to send me the correct answer to this question before Sept. 12 will receive a prize worth $5.99. Send to: Darlene Thomas, 17310 Wappes Rd., R. 2, Churubusco, IN 46723, and be sure to include your name, address and phone number. A little clue is: it has 3 parts.

In closing I'd like to leave you with this thought. "The best thing in life are not things."

See You In Court.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Deloris Schultz ..... W.H.P.
6319 Mayfair Rd. 744-5021
William Geist ..... W.O.S.
1619 Spring St. 426-1625
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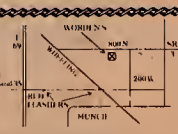

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R.A.M.

Stated
Convocation
Third Thursday

Adolph T. Sklener ..... E.H.P.
R.R. 2, Box 262 1-396-2475
Roanoke 46783
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr. .. 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Greetings Companions: As you know, this summer has been the hottest in over fifty years. My hope is that you all go thru it in good health. Come to Chapter and hear the explanation about life membership. We expect to have practice in September so come to them. Due to the present heat wave, I am closing with a wish for your well being. To those in ill health I wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow God's mercy.

Counting time is not so important as making time count.

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY
No. 4
K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Bob Jesse, Jr. .... E.C.

Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr. 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Greetings Sir Knights,
GET PETITIONS IN!

I hope you all had a good rest this summer as we have a busy Fall schedule ahead of us. As it has been awhile since I last wrote, I will try to update you on a number of items. The Drill Team took 3rd place in State competition. The Band also made an appearance to the delight of all those in attendance. Paul W. Friend of Angola is now our Grand Commander. Pete Winkler has been appointed as an Aide to the Grand Commander and both he and I have been appointed Deputy Battalion Commanders.

At the end of June, the Commandery sponsored a great group of kids to Camp Crosley. Arrangements, paperwork and transportation were headed up by Phil McCague with the able assistance of many others.

The Drill Team practiced hard during the summer months but did not bring back a trophy from Grand Encampment national drill on August 6 in Lexington, Kentucky. Everyone had a good time. I want to thank all the drill team members for their hard work and dedication. Special thanks to Bob Wilson for taking the right guide position on short notice and doing an excellent job. The group of threes with the fewest gigs was the fourth set of threes.

Particular thanks go to the ladies of the drill team members for their support with special mention to Bev LaHurreau who practiced with the team on numerous occasions and Sue Tuttle for her attendance at practice. I would urge all ladies to come to drill practices; your presence is wanted and, if there are any people missing, you could take their place in practice. The Commandery was asked to participate in a parade in LaOtto, Indiana on August 20, and (if it wasn't rained out) led the parade with a color guard.

Get those Petitions in now!

SCHEDULE OF
UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 10 - Kokomo Inspection.
Sept. 15 - Stated Meeting.
Sept. 18 - Feast of Tishri at Scottish Rite.
Oct. 7 - Commandery Dinner.
Oct. 8 - Chapter and Council Degrees.
Oct. 15 - Commandery Degrees.
Oct. 17 - Wabash Inspection.
Oct. 24 - Warsaw Inspection.
Oct. 26 - Goshen Inspection.

Also, there are now a 1988 and 1989 calendars posted on the fifth floor of the Temple indicating all known York Rite dates as well as selected other activities.

Remember to get those petitions in for our October Class.

Go with God.

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL
No. 4
R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark . . . . . I.M.

Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr. 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY 139
Social Order of
The Beauceant

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. . . 483-1601
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley .... Publicity
801 Leddie Lane 637-5739

Hi Beauceant Ladies:

Hope your summer was super and filled with beautiful memories and also hope our Hot Dry Desert weather was not too terrible for you — all we lacked were the rugged Camels for transportation — right? It has truly been an amazing year thus far, hasn't it? Not necessarily good but amazing nevertheless. Nut o' that stuff!

NOW — back to June for a bit — We had a delightful "Friends Night — had visitors from Lima, Ohio and Anderson — a real nice group of Beauceant Sisters. We had sort of a Bazaar Table that night during our refreshment time — (a super Smorgasbord Feast) — cute handmade lovelies to sell — for a good price — thus all in all 't was a very successful June Night. And at our meeting, each visitor received a gift from our Worthy President, Dorothy White, a hand-made plastic notebook cover and a ball-point pen — guaranteed to write only good things! Much fun all evening for all of us! Wish the rest of you had been there too . . .

We need to keep in our prayers — Thelma Kayser, who is having back problems, and Virginia Dale who has injured her back. Hope you'll both be back and O.K. by our September meeting! We were all saddened by the death of our Sister Marie Hayes on June 21 and wish to express condolences to her family. As of the end of July we've learned that Sir Knight Vance and Sister Gertrude Knight had lost their second son — our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to them too.

Now to get on to September — and the fall season — Our September meeting will be Tuesday, September 6th — and will be a Potluck at 6 p.m. — that's the day after Labor Day! — so bring your special "Goodie Dish" and share it and the evening with us! Remember, Tuesday, September 6th!

We will be having a Rummage Sale in September also — specific details at the September meeting. It will be at Studler's garage again — thanks to their generosity — and it'll be a Friday and Saturday too. So get your "stuff" organized and let us know 'what all' you've got to help make it a successful sale. Call Dorothy White — if you need transportation for your "stuff" — 483-1601.

A cute little "Thought for the day or any day" from a clever little book of quotes entitled "Things your Mother always told you, But you didn't want to hear" — "Always remember that what happens around us is largely outside our control, but the way we choose to react to it is inside our control."

Hope to see all of you in good spirits and with a "Goodie" to share September the 6th at six!

Adios!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Ellen Munland ..... H.Q.

Mary Ross ..... Bethel Guardian
10614 Legoon Dr. . . 627-3341
Grabill, IN 46741
Julie Miller . . Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. . 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

National Federated Craft No. 81

One of the best kept secrets of Masonry today is the existance of a fine organization called the National Federated Craft.

Who are and what is this group? Well, first of all, it is a national organization of Master Masons who must meet two basic qualifications. First of all, they must be naturally a member in good standing of a Symbolic Lodge and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Second, they must now or have had a direct association with the Federal Government. That association can be as a present or past Postal employee (which formed the membership originally), an active or past member of any military group of the United States or at one time or another was employed by our Government. Ladies of those Master Masons who do meet those requirements are likewise eligible for membership.

The Craft of this association here in Fort Wayne is identified as Craft No. 81 and similar Crafts are located all over the country. We meet on the third Saturday of each month of the year. These meetings are a dinner meeting and at the present time start at 6:15 p.m. in the dining room of the Arabian Room of Mizpah Temple. However, the meeting place is completely flexible and can meet at any place the membership so desires. Our main goal is to seek a better relationship with all fellow Masons but we also have a serious goal in that we ardently support both the DeMolay Fraternity and the Job's Daughters Sorority. We also contribute to many other civic projects when called upon to do so.

If you think you might be interested in gaining more information about National Federated Craft, we urge you to attend our next meeting which is scheduled to be held Saturday, September 17 starting in the Arabian Room. Why don't you come down and have a look. You will be pleased with what you see.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Bros. Vincent Westfall at 432-0876, Robert Stute at 484-6837, Arthur Vonderau at 749-2424, or the undersigned, Gerald Walker at 485-9338.

Gerald V.R. Walker,
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Craft No. 81

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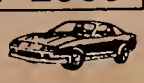

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HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas ..... W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Sacratary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Ft Wayne

Hello Brethren:

The summer is over and we are getting beck to work. We have (3) Entered Apprentices who will be taking their Fellowcraft on Sept. 15. We will heve practice on Sept. 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lodge for Instruction will be on Sept. 19 with Churubusco at Churubusco. Supper will be at 6:15 p.m. with degree work et 7:30 p.m. We will heve the second half of the Fellowcraft degree.

Since my last article we have had our widow's dinner which was very successful end I wish to thank all the officers who helped and attended to make it heppen.

We set up our trailer at the Willow Creek Festival and sold apple dumplins' end pop. Thenk you to the brethren who helped.

As you cen see the month of Sept. will be e busy one. There will be activity all through the month so come and enjoy your lodge.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Fradarick R. Paul ..... W.M.
486-7139
t.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McOonald St. .. 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brethren:

Summer is about over. Lodge starts back up in September. We are air conditioned, so if you haven't kept cool visit us in lodge.

September 22 is our Lodge of Instruction. I hope all of you can make it. Our officers have worked hard this year. Your support is needed.

Our two candidates are about ready for the F.C. Degree.

I would like your comments on having an outdoor barbecue at lodge on a Saturday this fall. If interested please call and let us know. Without you we don't existl

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Jerry McOaniel ..... W.M.
14556 Amstutz Rd. . . 627-3374
Leo, IN 46765
Jon Ooughas ..... Secretary
13704 Schwartz Rd. . . 627-3130
Grabill, IN 46741

Greetings Brethren:

Before I do anything else, I want to extend e special thank you to the following brothers: Virgil Amstutz, Bill Thomas, Garl Miles, Rey Ulrich, Richard Worman, Lerry Mey, Jack Bridges, Robert Tharp, David Riddenheim, Clayton Schultz, Gerald Amstutz, G. Edward Hager, Henry Lantz, Weyne Beerbower, and Richerd Sanders. Thank you for your contributions for the lawn mower. This will seve your lodge a lot over the years to come.

On Sept. 15 we will have our Lodge of Instruction. This will be et 7:30 p.m. et Harlan Lodge No. 296. We need ell of the officers to attend if at all possible. We elso would like to see the rest of youl

There should be e Mester Meson degree scheduled for September. Come to the stated meeting for an exact date on this.

I would like to thenk John Arford, S.W., end Chuck Bohen, J.W. for filling in for me these last two months. I greatly eppreciete it. Thank you.

If anyone knows of any brothers sick or in the hospitel please contect the Secretery or myself.

See you in lodge.

DECATUR LODGE No. 571
F & AM

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert C. Anderson ..... W.M.
Wm. (Bill) Hutker ..... Secretary
R. 8, Box 114C
Decatur, IN 46733

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I bring to you the greetings from Decatur Lodge No. 571. This is our first article for the Square and Compass and we look forward to communicating with our many brethren throughout this area.

We have had a number of significent heppenings within our lodge. During this past year we put a new roof on the entire lodge and thanks to the generosity of many of our members we were able to raise over $5,000.00 for this project.

This shows the support that we enjoy in our particular lodge. Last month we conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on one brother and raised Gary Kolheim to the Master Mason Degree. In August we conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on another brother. Congretulations to these brothers and we look forward to their involvement in our lodge.

On August 23 we enjoyed our yearly corn boil picnic. We heve a Past Masters Night scheduled for September 20. October 11 will be our Stated Meeting and this will be preceded with a ham and bean dinner. We have planned for October 18 a family night which will be a pizza dinner. Dave McIntire, our Junior Deacon, will be in charge of this program. November 8 we have a Stated Meeting and e chili dinner planned and this will be under the direction of our Senior Warden, Dan Owens. This is the activities for the next couple of months, but more details will follow each month as we bring you up to date the heppenings in our lodge.

We have enjoyed en active year and look forward to working with meny of our new candidetes. Agein on behalf of our lodge, I wish to thenk all of those who participated in supporting our financial need end urge any of them still wishing to support this to send their check in care of Bill Hutker, Secretary et the lodge.

A reminder that following each Stated Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, we do serve refreshments and invite all of our membership to attend our meeting.

Be sure to let Dan Owens, our Senior Warden know of eny of our brethren who mey be ill or in need of care. We look forward to shering with you the activities next month. SEE YOU IN LODGE.

ROANOKE LODGE
NO. 195 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Ed Hess ..... W.M.
672-3366
Clarence Bendolier ... Secretary
672-2921

Brethren: It's time to pick up our tools and stert our labor again. Summer has gone so fast, it seems like yesterdey thet we closed lodge for the summer end now it's time to start again.

Now is the time to be thinking of the work to be done yet this year, and we also need to plan some fun things as well.

We will have our Lodge of Instruction on Monday, Oct. 17 at Mt. Etna, time is 7:30 p.m. All officers are required to be there, and as many Past Masters and members as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sept. 6 at 8:00 p.m.

ROANOKE O.E.S. No. 62

Activities beginning in April thru June have been many. Bernice Mathias keeps us busy serving at the Scottish Rite for a money making project. If anyone is interested in participating in this project, please contact her at 672-2877. We will be continuing this project in the fall. A garage sale was held in June and a profit of $100.00 was earned from this. The ways and means committee have been keeping busy selling napkins, dish rags and knives.

A soup supper was held in May serving chili and potato soup. m-m-m-m-Goodl

We were honored to have our District Deputy, Sister Ruth Resler, visit us on June 1. All officers did a super jobl

Officers have been busy visiting chapters for Friends Nites and attending inspections.

Roanoke's inspection will be on Sept. 29 at Roanoke Chapter with Mt. Etna and Floral (Huntington). Practice will be on Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Sept 7 - Obligation Nite.

Sept. 21 - 25 year pin (Eugene Robb).

Oct. 5 - Past Matrons entertain.

Oct. 19 - Friends Nite (Country Friendship).

Day to Day

"There's a bit to do today,
there's a bit to do tomorrow;
A brother is in distress,
A sister is in sorrow.
So do your part from day to day,
Just help to make them smile;
And all the world will soon surmise
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7:30 p.m.

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Yet the Square and Compass is the great leveler that keeps men humbly in line and in balance. Yes, Masons can be seen wearing emblems and robes of all kinds, symbolic of Masonry but underneath in the hearts of all Masons you will always find the Square and Compass.

Whether you look in the home, in the Church, in the school, in the lodge, or on the streets you will find that he who wears the Square and Compass will always respect the flag of his country and help observe its day; he will alwaye help celebrate Fathers' Day and more than that he will do it every day because living under the Square and Compass is living under God.

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Be glad you live in the United States, rather than in some other lands whose leaders attempt to lock religion out . . . land where people have been persecuted, tortured, even murdered for their religious beliefs.

Napoleon said: ". . . religion must be under the control of the government."

Mussolini said: "Religion is a species of mental disease."

Hitler said: "The State can only wish to extend its protection to such religious organizations as can in turn be of use to it."

Stalin said: "We guarantee the right of every citizen to combat by argument, proparareligion."

These men forgot that this is the Creator's world. They ignored the question put to Job: "Where was thou when I laid the foundation of the earth?"

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Special Announcement

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Office of the GRAND MASTER

My Brother:

We take this means to announce the CENTENNIAL of the Valley of Fort Wayne, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and urge you to seriously consider becoming a member of this very special class of candidates. The degree will be presented on two Saturdays, Nov. 5, 1988 beginning at 8 A.M. and concluding on Nov. 12 starting at 9:00 A.M.

During this 100th ANNIVERSARY CLASS you will be obligated into the four coordinate bodies of the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne which are:

1. Lodge of Perfection 4° - 14°
2. Council Princes of Jerusalem 15° - 16°
3. Chapter of Rose Croix 17° - 18°
4. Consistory 19° - 32°

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The Valley of Fort Wayne draws upon some 22,000 Master Masons in 104 Lodges within the 18 counties of Northwest Indiana for its membership. The officers, ritualists and its many committee members come from Winchester to the South; Logansport to the West, and Angola to the North.

The Valley hopes to have every Lodge domiciled within its jurisdiction represented by at least one candidate in the CENTENNIAL CLASS; and plans a suitable recognition of all lodges represented.

Fraternally,

William T. Sharp
Grand Master

Robert L. Miller, 33°
Deputy

JOB'S DAUGHTERS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Job's Daughters Semi-Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Friday, Nov. 11, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Masonic Temple. $3.75 Adult, $2.00 children under 12.

LASAGNA SUPPER

Lasagna Supper at Waynedale Chapter on Elzey Drive on Oct. 8, 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Salad bar, garlic bread, drinks. Donations $4.50 adults, $2.00 children under 8.

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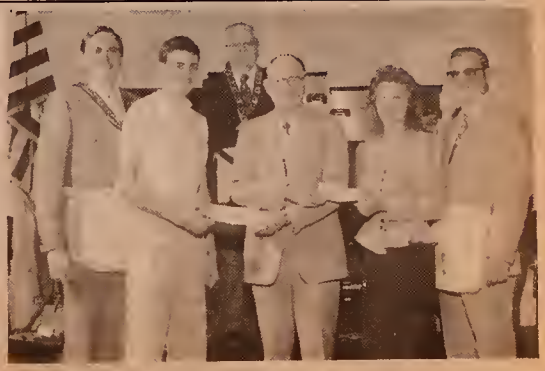

Home Lodge No. 342 was honored recently by being granted two college scholarship awards by Grand Lodge of Indiana. These were the only two awarded in the entire area. Pictured above left to right are David G. Ball, P.M.; Derek A. Ball, recipient; Jerald VR Walker, W.M.; Bill C. Anthus, 33°, Superintendant of Fort Wayne Community Schools; Jennifer K. Woods, P.H.Q., recipient; and Leonard R. Woods, P.M.

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With this important date February 11, 1989. Why is this date important? you may ask. On this date, the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar Drill Team will be hosting the Annual Sweethearts Ball. We knew you wouldn't want to miss it. Watch this paper next month to receive further details of this Valentines Day extravaganza.

JOHN BRENT

The drama of Brother Washington's personal spy during our struggle for independence. A drama of Brent's community castigation, court martial and verdict.

Sunday, October 30 at 2:30 p.m. at Scottish Rite Auditorium. Masons, families e 1 non-Masonic guests invited!

Refreshments follow.

A Prayer

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a seint — some of them are so hard to live with — but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected pieces and talents in unexpected people. And give me, Lord, the grace to tell them so. AMEN.

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NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

David D. Platt ..... W.M.
627-5443
Charles L. Johnson .... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

Brethren: We are pleased to be able to report the Past Master and brother John Geuse is out of the hospital and back working with the craft.

On Saturday, October 1, New Light Lodge will have its annual ladies night at the Temple. A social hour will begin at 6:00 and the program at 6:30. The program will include a presentation on the history of the craft by Ill. James DeMond of the Fort Wayne Valley of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Brother DeMond's background as a Past Master and credentials that include the York Rite make him especially qualified to speak on that subject. To assure your reservation, contact Senior Warden, Lowell Martindil, or John Gause at 745-1587.

We extend a special invitation to brothers who want to take part in lodge activities but who find travel at night difficult or are now working second or third shift. New Light is a daylight lodge. We meet at 10:00 a.m. the second Saturday of each month. We preceed our meetings with an hour of fellowship beginning at 9:00 a.m. Enter the building from the alley entrance. We welcome you and would love to see you in lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Edward E. King II ..... W.M.
1605 Curdes Ave. .. 484-2161
Robert R. Marshall .... Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. ... 749-2590
New Haven 46774

Brethren:

Greetings from the East. I hope you had an enjoyable summer. A great deal of important South Gate business has taken place since our last Square and Compass article. We will be having degree work in September and October. Please make an effort to be in attendance. It always makes lodge more exciting when we have a large group of members present. At our August stated meeting, Brother P.M. Roger Blakley presented the 50 year award of Gold to Brother Roy Ogden, a member of Hanna Lodge No. 61. P.M. Roger did a fantastic job representing South Gate end Masonry in general. Thanks Roger!

Also present at our August meeting, were two of our newest members, Donald Shilts and Owen Shilts. Brothers we welcome you and are pleased to have you as members of South Gate.

In August we were also informed when Lodge for Instruction would be (Tuesday, Sept. 20). Another important date for members of our lodge is Friday, Oct. 14. It is the date of the Third Annual Masonic Temple Fish Fry. The hours for the Fish Fry are 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Brothers, a note of sadness, on June 6, 1988 our brother, Daniel E. Duffey, passed from this life. A memorial was sent to the Temple Trust Fund in the name of our late brother.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Brothers S.W. Larry Stange, J.W. Edward Stange, Mark Roach, and P.M. Robert Marshall for making our annual Baseball Trip a great success. Thanks!

Remember to join us in lodge during Sept. and Oct. for degree work. South Gate needs you more now than ever! Finally be in prayerful thought for brothers Keith Hanson, Donald Hatrick, Franklin A. Bryan and the family of Daniel Duffey.

"Freemasonry is charity for all mankind; practice of the Golden Rule; love of country; serving God with reverence; treating the home and family with tenderness and affection; being humble, helping the weak and lowly, adherence to the cardinal virtues; and greeting everyone on the same level of human understanding. All these, and many other ways constitute Freemasonry as a way of life.

See you in lodge.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Tanis (Tom) N. Gouloff .....W.M.
6016 So. Calhoun St. 745-7695
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. ... 456-8532
Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Brethren:

We had a good turnout at our September stated meeting. The bean dinner was a great meal with fine fellowship. Chef Pete Winkler really has the touch for this dinner.

I want to thank all the officers for the fine job they did at our Lodge of Instruction.

It is my sad duty to report one of our brothers has passed on to that Celestial Lodge above. Darrel Loring Bold raised April 24, 1930; departed this life Sept. 11, 1988. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family.

Our appreciation dinner will be held on October 21 for you and your lady for a donation of $4.00 per person. Please call Tom Gouloff, 745-7695; Bob Jesse, Jr., 486-5701; or Dr. William Kerley, 747-3628 for your reservation.

The Associated Masonic Trustees will have the annual fish fry on October 14th between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. in the Ball Room of the Temple. Your support is requested to make this a success. All profits will go to the Temple Trust Fund.

Our stated meeting for October will be held on October 6 at 7:30 p.m. preceeded by a fellowship dinner at 6:30 p.m. at which time our brethren raised in October will be our honored guests.

See you in Lodge.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

7:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Jack G. Suter ..... W.M.
Home 485-4660
Work 427-2926
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. 484-7004
Fort Wayne 46805

Fall has arrived and Maumee is back in full swing. During our September stated meeting, two new petitions for Masonry were referred to our investigating committee as well as a petition for transfer. Additionally, we expect several more petitions to be read at the October stated meeting so it looks like we'll have a busy fall schedule.

We'd like to call your attention to the evening of November 16 when your lodge will be hosting its annual Ladies Party. We have some unusual entertainment booked for your enjoyment so mark your calendar now. Final details and ticket information will be reported in the November issue of the Square and Compass.

Your officers joined the officers of Sol D. Bayless on the evening of September 12 for the annual Lodge of Instruction. We extend our thanks to our brothers in Sol D. Bayless for acting as the host lodge and for providing a fine dinner for all.

Lastly, again the Lodge is saddened to report the passing of another brother. We extend our warmest sympathies to the family of our departed brother Paul Bahner who was called from our midst.

Now that the summer is past, make it a point to visit your lodge. The officers spend many hours perfecting their ritualistic work. Take the time to visit lodge and show them your appreciation.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Paul R. Casterline ..... W.M.
1107 Straford Rd. 749-5249
Bob E. Warner ..... Secretary
2115 Short St. ... 426-6053

Greetings Brethren:

September 12, Sol D. Bayless Lodge was host to Maumee Lodge 725 for a Lodge of Instruction on the Fellow Craft degree. Brother Keith Purcell, Assistant Grand Lecturer, who presided over the work made this a very interesting evening. Thanks to all who attended and to all who participated in the work.

The weekend of Sept. 24 and 25 a group of brothers, their wives and friends made a trip to Franklin Masonic Home for a visit of the Home and Hospital, then on to Madison, IN for a tour of the Schofield House, the seat of Masonry in Indiana.

The Schofield House is one of four Grand Lodge birth places remaining in the United States, and the only one to be faithfully restored.

The Chautauque of the Arts, one of the most prestigious arts and craft festivals was held that weekend in Madison and everyone seemed to have a good time.

The annual Fish Fry Dinner is this month, on Friday, Oct. 14. The fish and cooking will be supplied by Kenny Fritz. The potato salad, cole slaw and rolls will be prepared and furnished by our lodge, we need your help to fix the slaw and salad. We

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This years Past Master and Award night Banquet will be held November 5. Bob Warner your lodge secretary has informed me thet Past Grand Master George R. Tolen and his wife have accepted our invitation to join us that evening, and Judge Tolen will be guest speaker.

One of the awards presented each year at the Awards Night Banquet is the "Master Mason of the Year". The selection of this individual has began, at the September stated meeting the W.M., S.W., J.W., Treesurer end Secretary nominated two nemes eech. These nemes will make up a ballot, which will be voted on et the October stated meeting by the seme officers until one name is selected. This selection is made in secret, as not to spoil the element of surprise. Nominations to be based upon: Real worth and merit, service to our lodge in particular, service to the fraternity in general, service outside the fraternity to the community, service over the past year or service over a period of years. Line officers not eligible.

This award was first presented in 1981. Then Worshiptul Master David Simon's leadership began what now is a tradition.

Recipients
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1982 Ray L. Soughan
1983 Robert E. Squires
1984 Kenneth G. Marti P.M.
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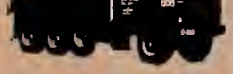
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DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 758
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Richard Welch ..... W.M.
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
Work 423-2552
Robert Hollenberg ..... Secretary
3416 Trier Rd. 483-8963

Well brethren, here it is October and we still have a lot to do.

First let me give a report on the Family Picnic. It was held on August 28. There were 27 in attendance end all got their fill of good food. There were even gifts for the children. I would like to thank Mel and Charlene Kuhn for letting us hold the picnic at their home. Also, I would like to thenk Don and Linda Edgar and John and Susan Tuttle for orgenizing the picnic and getting the food. I hope more brothers and their families show up next year.

We have e petition under investigation and should be having degree work in October. Tentatively his EA will be on the 13th end his FC will be on the 20th. His MM will have to hold until November because I will be out of town on the 27th.

Also in October is the Annual DeMolay Brunch on Sunday the 2nd. The Temple Fish Fry is on Fridey the 14th. We should all attempt to support these two activities.

Other events to plan for:

Lodge of Instruction — Tuesday November 8.

Ladies Night — Date to be announced.

Annual meeting — Thursday, December 1.

See you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

John T. Piatt ..... W.M.
2220 Opecheeway . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Guingrich .... Secretary
P. O. Box 11883 ... 469-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Brethren,

September is history as is our Lodge of Instruction end Homecoming. Those of you who attended the Lodge of Instruction came away with quite a bit of information on the degree proceedures as the Grand Lecturer Brother K. Purcel was receptive to questions while the degree was in progress. If you wanted to know why something was going on you asked — the work stopped and Brother Purcel obliged with most enlightening answers. Indeed an interesting evening.

Homecoming was certainly interesting. Mr. Smyth, an ex navy pilot, as you know, had mounted a camera right in the cockpit next to the gun sight. You really got e fighter pilots perspective of how quickly things cen go sailing by, you experienced some combat as well as aircraft carrier landings and take off's. Those of you who fly presently or tlew in the military had, I am sure, a great appreciation of what Mr. Smyth showed us that evening, and those of you who hed your first flying experience that evening probably had your stomachs going tlip tlop once or twice.

It was also a great honor to be able to present H. Murrey Petty P.M. with a pleque honoring his twenty five years as chairman of the ritual committee. Brother Petty has given untold hours to this end — not only in our Lodge but es many of you ere aware he has assisted et Weynedale, been ective in the Eastern Star, and White Shrine. This year he also headed up the committee that put together our new by laws. A big heart telt thanks to P.M. H. Murray Petty, we couldn't have done it without you.

Summit City has raised two candidetes in September end we will have two for the degrees in October. Come join us and help welcome these new members to the fraternity. They have entered its portals with little understanding of its many facits, be a part ot their education, meet them and let them gain a first hand experience ot the fraternitys fellowship.

Also in October on the social side we will have a Square (with some round tossed in) Dance. It will be called by Summit City's own Don Taylor. Bring a friend — this is an excellent opportunity tor you to show a prospective member the social side of the fraternity. If you have the time and inclination to lend a hand with the decorations end serving pleese make yourself known to either myself or R. L. Stabler P.M. we need all the help we can get. Set this evening aside for this event — the price is right — you cen not have an evening out with this many friends anywhere tor less — dust off the cloggers end hustle on down — dress will be informal of course — this is an evening to relex end enjoy.

Recently I had occasion to lunch with a group of fine gentlemen. "Summit City's Pest Masters" — and a little group at one end of the table got into one ot those conversations of "do you remember?" — a lot ot tun — many pictures were painted — the trolly's — and the transfere corner — was e big topic ot discussion. We talked about a relative of Lee Harter's who ran e street car — good old "shorty" on the number No. 4 line — and we all remembered how you could go from just ebout anywhere in town to anywhere else in twenty minutes or less for seven cents (four tokens tor e quarter) or a pass good tor enywhere enytime — one buck. The trolly's were hot in winter, dirty in summer, over crowded all year, ran every 15 minutes, but a reel institution — and e great wey to get somewhere. It was generelly egreed that the loss of the trolly's wes e reel bummer and that try as they will the PTC just can't metch up. We talked about "shorty" because he wes the brunt end of meny a prank played on the trolly drivers, one in particuler was to greese the tracks at the end ot the line then set end watch "shorty" clang his bell — pour on the send — and sail on by — end whet he said as he left the track end cen not be put in print . . .

We all remembered e member ot Fort Weyne's tinest who petrolled the transfere corner — nicknamed "Little Abner" besically because he was by no stretch ot the imaginetion "Little". Probably over 6'5" and weighed well over 250 lbs. He hed red heir — a temper to metch — but truely en esset to the trenstere corner. (Main end Celhoun). We all remembered when the men in blue actuelly got out in the middle ot the street and ermed with whistle in mouth end hand held high — orchestrated the flow ot down town traffic. Each one hed his own distinct tlare with the whistle — a long end a short — two shorts end a long, etc. On one memorable occesion "Abner" got brushed by a lady driver trying to negotiate the corner — she knocked him down — he got up — dusted off his fanny — and in his clear creschendo bellered — "how @#$%& dang bigs a guy got to be tor you to see 'em??"

With that bit of nostalgia we parted — as I shall do now — Again thank you for your support this year I appreciate it.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Steted Meeting
First Tuesday

Gerald V.R. Welker ..... W.M.
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Ft. Wayne 46835
Jerry Young, P.M. ..... Secretary
5629 Tomehawk Tr. . . . 432-0604
Ft. Wayne 46804

My Brothers:

Normally, it is not easy for me to admit that I made a mistake. This is one occasion however that I am happy to do so. Last month, due to faulty information I improperly listed the demise of Bro. Gerald K. Hollenbeck of Louisville, Ky. as well as other deaths. Coming as a bit of a surprise, Bro. Hollenbeck called our secretary to inform him (as Mark Twain did under similar circumstances) that his death was greatly exaggerated. However with this good news, I am now sad to state that we did lose Brother George C. Hockenberry ot Murfreesboro, Tenn. He was called by the Grand Architect Of The Universe to that Celestial Lodge above on June 9, 1988. Masonic Services were performed by the Murfreesboro Masonic Lodge. On Sunday evening, September 18 services were held at 7:30 p.m. at the D. O. McComb Maplewood Funeral Home tor Bro. Robert R. Kurtz. Again, our sincere condolances go to the families of each of those brothers.

Our annual Lodge ot Instruction tor 1988 was held together with Wayne Lodge No. 25 on Tuesday, September 13. Worshipful Brother Keith Purcell did a fine job and we all gained e lot of information concerning the various degrees. It was e real pleasure to work with him.

The annual Widows and Ladies dinner was held Tuesday, Sept. 27. It proved to be a wonderful evening for all that ettended. After a fine dinner of Chet Ethyl's specialty of ham loat and all the fancy trimmings, we were entertained by the Mizpah Shrine Chanters. This was the first concert for them this fall and I don't think that any group could have done better. Thank you Chanters one and all! Our thanks go also to Junior Warden John Weyer for arranging this program.

A bus load of Masons consisting ot Home Lodge as well as surrounding Lodges in the area joined together to make our yearly Tri-State Visitation Reunion. That trip was made in honor of Bro. Hollis Breece, P.M., who up until his untimely death was the real sparkplug behind the entire affair. As we visited Peoria Heights Lodge No. 1112 ot Peoria, Illinois, our thoughts were focused on the many past trips we all made together. It is true that Brother Breece is now within the Celestial Lodge above, but he will live forever in our hearts.

Home Lodge's annual fall pilgrimage to Madison and Franklin will be held on Sunday, Oct. 16. This is a rare privilege for all ot us to renew our taith in Masonry as we visit where the roots ot our fraternity were tirst planted in Indiana. At the same time, the trees should be in full color adding a bit ot extra beauty to our trip. Any brother who has not made this trip is missing a great part of his Masonic education. Why not make this trip with us. We are sure that you and yours will certainly enjoy it.

Last, but certainly not least, on Oct. 11 we will be celebrating the Masonic raising of all brothers who were raised thru the years in either September or October. During these years, more than fifty brothers were raised during those two months. Why not make sure that you are a part of that celebration and see how Masonry has enriched the lives of our brothers? Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. Why not come and join us? We need your help and your presence. Why not start right now to start the habit of coming Home to Home? You will be glad you did.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

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3615 Chencellor Dr. . . 483-1601

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

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Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

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Ft Wayne 46806
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"BEAUTY IN THE FALL

If I could only find the words
The beauty of the leaves express,
The autumn colors of the trees
In all their glory now are dressed.
No living artist e'er can paint
The vivid reds and gold of leaves,
An exquisite mosaic shewl
Is spread about the heads of trees.
Each season brings its beauty fair;
We treasure them, each one and all.
But what could be more beautiful
Than changing colors in the fall?"
by Gertrude Holman

Star of the East had a lovely Back-to-Chapter potluck and meeting on Sept. 13. Our Program Comm. hosted the dinner and helped in many ways including baking the ham, decorating tables, preparing Iced Tea and Coffee, and cleaning up after meal. The ham was simply delicious — it was baked by our Treasurer, Sister Hazel Dill. The mezzanine tables were decorated with Ivy, flowers and green candles.

Our W.M., Sister Maggie Winkler, welcomed all back to our Chapter's first fall meeting with a beautiful Friendship poem.

Letters of office resignation were read from Sister Dorothy Hinton (our Ruth), and Sister Jessie Filler (Warder) who had been asked to fill the Ruth station. Our W.M. presided over the installation as Sister Jessie Filler was installed as Ruth, and Brother Robert Lynch was installed as Warder. Sister Maggie was assisted by P.M. Susan Adams as Marshal, and P.M. Geneva Dicks who gave the "Message of the Bells" — Star point ceremony. We welcome our new officers and thank them for being installed "midstream" in our O.E.S. year.

Sister Maggie honored all current appointive officers (other than the Star Points who will be honored at a later date). All were escorted to the West and our W.M. read a very fitting tribute to each. Also, lovely Anchor sun catchers, gifts from Sister Maggie in keeping with her theme of Cruising the Sea of Life, were presented to each appointed officer by our Worthy Patron, Brother William Judkins.

All Sideliners were honored at our Sept. 27 meeting. Our officers sang a melody to them.

FRIEND'S NIGHT will be on Oct. 11, a "Masquerade Ball". You are encouraged to masquerade if you desire (no masks or hats). Of all times, this is the exact date we cross the equator — also, our Cruising Ship gets into the Bermuda Triangle and we're all in for some surprises. Sounds like a lot of fun. Do come and enjoy the evening and fellowship with us.

We will have a stated meeting on Oct. 25.

BAZAAR on Oct. 12 and 13 at Glenbrook Shopping Mall, 10 to 9, sponsored by our Ways & Means Comm. Craft items and baked goods will be sold. We encourage Chapter member participation with items to be sold — For info, contact Sister Bonnie Moore 432-1325, or Sister Wanda Fox 422-3543. Also, if you happen to be at Glenbrook, be sure to look up Star of the East's table.

BUS TRIP — Scheduled for Oct. 8 to Brown County. Only a few seats are left for this beautiful fall tour. Donation is $26.00 (reduction from previously quoted price), with coffee and donuts served on bus. Call Ways and Means Chairmen or Co-Chairmen for reservations — (Phone numbers above).

BUS TRIP — Please plan ahead for our Dec. 10 tour to King's Island Christmas decorating, shopping outlet and Ludlow Falls.

We want to give special recognition to some special Eastern Star members and children who were dedicated the night of our June 21 inspection.

Two beautiful little girls — Little Ashley Irving, age 2, and Little Rebecca Owens, age 8 months, were in Baby Dedication. Ashley is the daughter of Sister Maria and Jerry Irving, granddaughter of P.M. Margie and P.P. Paul Bienz, and great-granddaughter of Sister Grace Irving. Rebecca is the daughter of Sister Gladys and John Owens (from Dallas, Texas, soon to be affiliated with and members of Star of the East).

Our chapter had three 50-year awards in 1988. These were presented at our January inspection to P.M. Rose Rose and Sisters Bea Dauler and Ruth Jeggers.

Also, 25-year pins were presented at our February Birthday meeting to all those eligible for their 25-year awards in 1988 as follows: Nelda Brenizer, Carolyn Davis, Annabelle Dirr, Mabel Fogel, Marjorie Hoover, Karen Kesler, Laverne LeRue, Norman LeRue, Eula Maggart, Marjorie Osborn, Daisy Ann Strong, Lou Westfall, Vince Westfall, and Sheron Zych. Congratulations to all.

CALENDAR

Oct. 4, Allah Signet, Mabel Howenstein, Edna Armstrong.

Oct. 6, Past Matrons, Mary Pratt, Maggie Winkler.

Oct. 10, Sewing, Viola Wells, Betty Allen.

Oct. 10, Stewaliers, Jan Flohr, Mildred Clark.

Oct. 11, Chapter, Our Friend's Night, "Masquerade Ball".

Oct. 12, Estrellita, Jean Getts, Frances Barnes.

Oct. 13, Social/Decorating, Edna Elliott, Lucinda Pettit.

Oct. 17, Ways and Means, Rose Lembdin, Wanda Fox.

Oct. 20, Madonna, 6:30 at Lambro's, Birthday Party - Anna Kesler, Isabelle Helton, Betty Allen, Mary Siene, Pauline Blue.

Oct. 24, Cheer, Marguerite Smith, Esther Brothers.

Oct. 25, Chapter, Stated meeting.

Oct. 27, Program, Alice Petrie, Margaret Bock.

Illness in Chapter: Mabel Howenstein, Len Davis (husband of June Davis), P.P. Vince Westfall, Roxie Wunderlich at Byron Health Center, P.M. Kathryn Tierney now at Woodview Health Care.

Illness in Family: Jane Millhorn's daughter (Janet Martin), Alice Petrie's daughter (Sandra Williams), Jane Millhorn's sister.

Death in Family: Frances Barnes mother.

New Baby: Bennie Barnes and wife, a son born July 4. Grandparents are Harold and Frances Barnes.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy; to the new parents and grandparents, our hearty congratulations.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

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Ft Wayne 46835
Sharon Knisely ..... Secretary
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Ft Wayne 46815
Mae Ernst ..... Pub. Chr.
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The Pageantry of Autumn

When Autumn moves with silent step
Across the summer scene
She weaves a vivid fabric
To cover the woodland green
Over the quiet country side.
In glorious array
Over the field and meadow
She spreads her bright display.
She weaves with threads of brilliant hues
And fashions a tapestry bold
Of rich brown earth and flaming fire
And sunlight's shimmering gold
Autumn's reign is swift and fleeting
It is nature's final fling
Before the quiet, calm repose
The Winter months will bring.

Our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron went to thank all those who attended our first meeting September 2 and our Pot Luck. The Pot Luck was a success and everyone enjoyed the delicious food and the fellowship with our sisters and brothers.

They also thank the members for bringing a wrapped white elephant and an unwrapped one. These items were auctioned off following our Chapter meeting. Brother Rex Swaim, Associate Patron, acted as our auctioneer. It was a fun time and netted $60.67 which will be contributed to the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund.

Our Worthy Matron extended a warm welcome to all present with the following greeting: "Welcome To the Sideliners — Tonight is your night! Anything I might say to welcome you, the most eloquent words I know, would seem poor and inadequate to express the love and admiration we have in our hearts for you. You who labored so long and so faithfully for the good of the order. This meeting would not be complete without your presence. We welcome you and we love you." The poem she used was "The Pageantry of Autumn" which I've used at the beginning of the article.

Under report of special committees, the Finance Committee will have a report at a later date on providing a fireproof safe for the Chapter's important papers.

Under good of the order, Chapter was declared at ease and Sister Louella made the following remarks: "We, the officers of Trinity Chapter, appreciate the sideliners so much and tonight we would like to honor you and will you please stand?" The Conductress and Assoc. Conductress presented a gift from Chapter to each one present.

Sister Louella read Points To Ponder in the beginning of a "White Elephant" meaning any "burdensome possession". It was interesting and our "White Elephants" were profitable to our Masonic Temple.

NOTE: Dues are now payable and any dues received before November 1 will save Chapter money and work for our Secretary.

There was draping of the Charter for our late sister, Myrtle Ellenwood, who passed away in June.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 3, Cheer Committee 1:00, Wilda Crippen, Betty Smith.

Oct. 3, Na-Ca-Wa, 7:30, Doris Thiebolt.

Oct. 3, Social, no meeting.

Oct. 7, Stated Meeting 7:30, Masonic Temple.

Oct. 11, P. Matrons 7:30, Winifred Pabst, Lillian Poiry.

Oct. 12, Stitch and Chatter, to be announced.

Oct. 17, Decorating 7:30, Jackie Gay.

Oct. 21, Stated Meeting 7:30, Masonic Temple.

Oct. 24, Officers 7:30, Lillian Anders.

Oct. 24, Dor-Al 1:00, Aliene Miller.

Oct. 29, 14th Dist. Assoc., 6:30, Markle Chapter.

Sickness and Distress

Illness in Chapter: Neil Glock convalescing at Woodview Healthcare, Inc.; Beth Smith was in Parkview Hospital, now home, doing fine; Ardola Martin was in Lutheran Hospital, now home; Mark Sherwin fell out of a tree Sept. 2, right broken wrist, broken ribs and was in Lutheran Hospital, now home; Dorothy White ill at home with muscle spasms in neck and back.

Illness in Family: Edward Miller, husband of Aliene Miller, suffered a stroke and is in Parkview Hospital, room 316.

Death in Chapter: Ann Pittenger, our Ruth Point, had a heart attack and passed away September 10. Eastern Star services were Sunday, 7:30 p.m. at D. O. McCombs & Sons Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave. Funeral was Monday, 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Births: After five grandsons, Florence and Allen Dewey have a new granddaughter.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow our deepest sympathy and to the new grandparents our congratulations.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

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Count your garden by the flowers,
Never by the leaves that fall. Count your days by golden hours, Don't remember clouds at all. Count your nights by the stars, not the shadows. Count your life with smiles, not tears. And with joy on your birthday, Count your age by friends, not by the years.

Labor Day has passed and Alas! another summer has swiftly passed us by, hope you all enjoyed some time off from the "Daily Grind" in spite of the intense heat. I think most of us stayed very close to the comfort of our homes.

We are coming into the beautiful fall season, which I love. The only disadvantage to that is that winter follows much too quickly.

We met September 1 for our Back to Chapter Potluck, it was a great array of delicious food much enjoyed by all. It was so good to see, greet and visit with one another.

Under Good of the Order, our Worthy Matron gave us the following:

The Book of Life

The Bible is the word of God, It's a looking glass as well. It's a chart when sailing stormy seas, And a glorious story to tell. It's a treasure house of wisdom; It's a light that clearly shines. A comfort for the sorrowing, And a hope for troubled times. It gives the simple wisdom, Shows the lost the way back home, It's food for the hungry multitude, And a friend to those who roam.

Faith, Kindness, Love and Peace are my watchwords and they're found many places in the Bible. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrew 11:1. And be ye Kind one to another. Ephesians 4:32. Let us Love one another. 1 John 4:7. Let the Peace of God rule in your hearts. Colossians 3:15. Faith is like the ocean deep, heavy, silent, yet never asleep. Kindness is like a violet shy, doing good where none espy. Peace is a dove with folded wings, nesting in the heart that sings. Love is like a full blown rose, the morning star and the sunset's close. It's life's rich wine to young and old, Like an angel's crown of purest gold. Trust in the Lord, and let us ever have faith. Remember, kindness is the language of love, so make someone's way a little easier with kindness and love, and there will be peace in your heart.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 3, Decorating, 7:00 p.m., home of Madge Harshberger, with JoAnn Moyer and Faye Rolley assisting.

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Oct. 4, Program, 8:00 p.m.; home of Mervel Munro.

Oct. 6, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., honor Adeh, Ruth and Warder, Colonial Room.

Oct. 10, Visiting, 1:00 p.m., home of Arlene Baumgartner, assistant unknown.

Oct. 11, Past Metrons, 7:45 p.m., Centilvre Party Room, Mary Lou Masters and Virginia Bokern.

Oct. 18, Non Pareil, 7:30 p.m., home of Vera Hayden with Betty English and Doris Redding.

Oct. 20, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Twenty-five Year Members, Colonial Room.

Oct. 23, Trip to Beef and Boards (Sound of Music) 9:00 a.m. Depart from Covington Plaza, U.S. No. 24.

Oct. 24, Social, 7:30 p.m., home of Patsy Hinkle, assistant unknown.

Oct. 25, Officers, 7:30 p.m., home of Martha Spade Hudson, Lucy Doswell and Mae Husted assisting.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters, Bessie Wickliffe, broken arm; Eva Kelley, surgery, home now; Evelyn Salisbury, surgery, home now; Marcella Tew, broken arm and Patsy Hinkle, plebitis. Brothers, Ralph Roller, pacemaker installed; Jim Walker, broken hip and Chester Marchand, eye surgery.

Illness in Families: mother of Sister Louise Stump and son of Mary Virginia Shearer.

Deaths in Families: husband of Josephine Plank; grenddaughter of Isabel Masel and niece of Lois Scheele.

Good News: Mary Garrison has a new great-granddaughter, her 13th great-grandchild!

My God's healing hand touch those who are ill, those in sorrow, give comfort and strength.

New babies, God's gift of love and joy!

There was Charter draping for Sister Donna Tuttle, P.G.M., Clarence Scharf, P.G.P. and our own Chapter member, Sister Gladys Irene Beal.

Sister Janet's closing thought — A pet on the back, though only e few vertebree removed from a kick in the pants, is miles ahead in results!

My thought for you comes from Mark Twain . . . Humor is the great thing, the saving thing, after all. The minute it crops up all our hardnesses yield, all our irritations and resentments slip awey and a sunny spirit takes their piece.

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AUTUMN

I think God took his paintbrush,
And laughed aloud in glee, As He
splashed the autumn colors, For all
the world to see.

The red and yellow maples, The
dark green of the pines, The deep
wine of the oak trees, The scarlet ivy
vines.

Shimmering golden birch trees,
Dancing in the sun, Floating leaves
like butterflies, Drifting gently down.

How God must love his children,
To give them so much joy, To paint
such scenes of beauty, For all men
to enjoy!

What a glorious time of the year!
How can anyone feel this is the dying
time of the year? The air is crisp
and invigorating, the colors are deep
and bright, the memories of summer
vacations and rest are fresh in our
minds and it's once again time to settle
down to service.

The first stated meeting of Chapter
was Sept. 8, but even before this our
Sunshine Committee met. This committee
is very small but does a
tremendous job of spreading cheer
throughout the membership. Anyone
who is willing to send cards, talk on
the telephone or visit with his/her
sisters and brothers belongs on this
committee. If you're willing, call Mary
Stubbs, 744-3855.

Potluck started our evening on
Thursday, Sept. 8, and though the
crowd was smaller than hoped for,
the food was great and the fellowship
super. The General Family coordinated
this function and once again
did an excellent job. Thanks to Willie
Witmer, Mary Johnson, Dorothy
Horn and Dee Boomershine who
cooked the meat, made the coffee
and generally made the event a
success.

Our first Fall meeting brought us
up-to-date on all the events of the
summer "dark" months and the
many, many events on the agenda.
This is the season we traditionally
have many friends' nights and 1988
is not an exception. Worthy Matron
Elizabeth again honored past and
present Star Points. This was a back-
up to her recognition night on June
9. It was especially nice to welcome
back Harriet Weaver from her recent
illness and Ruth McCord, our newest
member.

"On the Road Again" is going to
become the theme song of the
O.E.S., it's rumored. Since our last
issue, eight of our members attended
the Sept. 3 Six States Friends'
Night in Indianapolis. The States involved
(besides Indiana) were Ohio,
Kentucky, Tennessee, Michigan and
Illinois. The Shiloh members there
were Worthy Matron Elizabeth, Worthy
Patron Noland, Associate Matron
Clara Bruns, Grand Representative
Juanita Thomas, Gene Thomas, Bud
Woods and Holly Woods. This truly
was a fun night. The Grand Choir (of
which our Worthy Matron is a
member) presented musical tributes
to each state involved and to the
Worthy Grand Matron. A hilarious
"musical (?) skit (?)" was presented
by two brothers from the host district.
It was one of those things you have
to be there to fully appreciate.

September 10 was the reception
for the Grand Martha Joyce Small
and September 11 was the Nettie
Ransford Day program at Franklin.
Attending these events were Worthy
Matron Elizabeth, Worthy Patron
Noland, Assoc. Matron Clara, Dee
Boomershine and Paul
Boomershine.

Monroeville's Friends' Night was
Monday, Sept. 12 and again Shiloh
was well represented. Worthy Patron
Noland was the special guest of their
Worthy Patron and others attending
were Worthy Matron Elizabeth,
Josephine Weyer, Gwen Mains, Paul
and Dee Boomershine and Dick and
Dorothy Horn.

Some special nights coming up in
the district that you may wish to attend
are: Friends' Nights: Oct. 6,
Churubusco; Oct. 7, Emerald (Ossian);
Oct. 11, Star of the East; Oct.
13, Decatur; Oct. 17, Waynedale and
Halfway (Redkey); Oct. 19, Roanoke;
Oct. 24, Pennville; Oct. 25, Floral
(Huntington); Oct. 26, Leo; and Oct.
27, SHILOH.

Be sure to mark that last date on
your calendar. Oct. 27 will be
Shiloh's annual Friends' Night. A
special program is being planned
and this too is always a special fun
night. Come and join in. If you
haven't been to Chapter in awhile,
this would be a good night to start
again. If you are a "regular", you
won't want to miss it.

The Associated Masonic Trustees
will be holding a fish fry on Friday
evening, Oct. 14. This will be hosted
by Sol D. Beyless Lodge with all proceeds
going to the Temple Trust
Fund. The lodge has asked the
Eastern Star chapters to donate pies
to be used that evening. If you would
like to assist in this effort, please contact
the Worthy Matron.

Oct. 15 is the Grand Chapter
Hoedown in Indianapolis. This is a
fun night out. If you're interested in
attending, more details can be obtained
from the Worthy Matron or
from Ann Kilgore, Secretary.

While you've got your calendar out
marking down all these dates, do you
have your reservations made for
Shiloh's Amish Escorted Backroads
Trip on Tuesday, Oct. 25? It's not too
late yet, but soon may be; so if you
don't have your reservations made,
contact Josephine Weyer, 447-4714
or Lele Smith, 744-5922. We've
ordered sunshine for the trip and
beautiful colors for the trees. Don't
pass this up. Donation is only $30.00
which includes lunch as "Das Dutchmen
Essenhaus" in Middlebury.

Congratulations to Jennifer
Woods. Jennifer is our youngest
member and was the recipient of one
of the first scholarships given by the
Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana.
This scholarship was based on
scholastics, leadership qualities and
community, church and school activities.
Each candidate required the
sponsorship of a Masonic lodge. Jennifer
was sponsored by Home
Lodge. She is a Past Honored Queen
of Bethel No. 8 and presently serves
as Indiana Grand Bethel Representative
to British Columbia. She is a
sophomore at Ball State University
majoring in elementary education.
We're proud of you, Jennifer, and are
always happy to see you in Chapter.

It won't quite be Halloween, but
the District 14 meeting will be October
29. This will be the Fall potluck
and we are asked to bring a covered
dish plus our table service to the
Markle Methodist Church. Markle
Chapter is hosting this meeting. Our
Sister Dorothy Horn is first vice-
president of this group and since the
Fall meeting is election of officers,
we should plan to attend and give our
support to Dorothy as she advances.
This will be a good time to become
better acquainted with Sister Edythe
Gordon, our Associate Grand
Matron, and our District Deputy Ruth
Resler. Many plans for Sister Edie's
year are in the making and the support
of us all is appreciated. The
Steering Committee for Sister Edie's
year has announced an additional
printing of the District cookbooks has
been made. They make great
Christmas presents and hard to beat
at $5.00 a copy.

Keep Saturday, Nov. 5, free.
That's the date for our annual Card
Party/Bazaar. For $2.50 you and
your friends can Christmas shop the
bazaar, have lunch and play cards.
Now that's a real bargain!

In our busy lives, let's take time to
remember our shut-ins. Those having
birthdays in October are: October
8, Zelva Moats, October 15, Esther
Swagger and October 31, Naomi
Baker.

Sunshine Report

Illness in Chapter: Art Vonderau,
Virginia Kiefer, Eveleen Johnson and
Ethel Miller.

Okla Magner (did you see the lovely
article about her in the
newspaper?) has moved to Willow
Ridge Nursing Home. Florence Wolf
has moved to Miller's Merry Manor.

Deaths in Chapter: Harriet Beck
(8/22/88), Jean High (9/9/88) and
Florence Reese (9/14/88).

Deaths in Families: sister of
Shirley Burson and wife of Howard
High.

CHAPTER CALENDAR

Oct. 4 - Southwest - Elizabeth
Cooper.
5 - Sunshine - Elizabeth Cooper.
10 - Reserve - Elizabeth Cooper.
11 - Northeast - Elizabeth Cooper.
12 - Ways & Means - Elizabeth
Cooper.
13 - Stated Meeting - Past Matrons
& Past Patrons. Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Cost $4.75, Meeting 7:30 p.m.
17 - Decorating - Elizabeth Witmer.
18 - Northwest - Elizabeth Cooper.
19 - Hospital - Lutheran Hospital.
20 - Registration - Elizabeth
Cooper.
21 - Past Matrons - Jane
Witmer/Dee Boomershine.
25 - Amish Escorted Backroads
Trip.
27 - Stated Meeting - Friends'
Night - General Family, Officers,
Committee Chairmen & Committee
Secretaries.
29 - District 14 Meeting - Markle
Methodist Church 6:30 p.m.

Remember, one of the real joys of
our lives is having friends and keeping
in touch with them.

WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER
No. 600 OES

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Betsy Motter ..... W.M.
Michael Motter ..... W.P.
2924 Smugglers Cove ... 432-7991
Lorette Hauser ..... Secretary
5335 Ivy Point Pl. ... 486-4071
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohema Dr. ... 747-6917

PUMPKIN PRIZE

Row upon row of fiery globes
Beneath October sky;
Some will be jack-o-Lanterns bright
And some will be pumpkin pie.

Let's go out to the pumpkin field
And pick the one thats best;
A jolly prize with which to reward
Our annual Halloween quest.

All you people that missed the
potluck missed a good meal. Some
came to eat then leave, which is not
right. You should support your
officers.

Be sure and come out for our
Lasagna dinner Oct. 8. Will have
salad bar, garlic bread, coffee and
milk also. Donations $4.50 adults,
$2.00 for children under 8. This is
taking the place of our smorgasboard
dinner.

Cheer committee will meet on Oct.
25 at Nancy Adkisson's.

Sorry to announce Sister Virginia
Brewer is back in the hospital. Buck
Robbins is back home from the
hospital.

SPECIAL NOTE: Our stated
meetings will not start at 7:30 p.m.

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62
O.E.S.

Shirley Wolf ..... W.M.
3335 E-850N 672-3291
Roanoke 46783
James Wolf ..... W.P.
Sue Knepper ..... Secretary
4107 E. Saddle Dr. . . 432-3705
Ft. Wayne 46804
Fern Berry ..... Pub. Chr.
616 Commercial 672-2022
Roanoke 46783

Yes, September is one busy
month for Roanoke Chapter No. 62.
It even started before that.

On Aug. 28, the Past Matron Club
held their proverbial picnic at the
home of P.M. Jane Van Hoozen and
husband, Ron. It was a beautiful day,
and the eats, oh so good. Other than
eating, the afternoon was spent in
visiting, playing Euchre and taking a
tour of Hondures, via video. We saw
the workings and life of the Van
Hoozen's daughter and family. Dr.
Barry and Marilyn Smith have a clinic
there and treat the natives of many
illnesses. The pictures and narration
was very enjoyable. Present were
Past Matrons Martie Cowan, Virginia
Hentze, Erma Cumbey, Naomi
Bodenhamer, Fern Berry, Vide Yant;

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Melbe Anderson end Jey, Dienna Certwright end John, Bemiece Matthies end P.P. Cerl, Margaret Smith and P.P. Don, end guest P.P. V T Hughes end Ann; end Dorothy Bettrick of Bradenton, Floride.

The first meeting of the fall season wes held on Wednesdey, Sept. 7. Worthy Metron Shirley Wolf opened the meeting with a welcome to all end a reeding "Forecast". The chepter room was decorated with the symbels of the ster points in front of the deis in the eest, and several bouquets of flowers. A guest of the evening was Dorothy Bettrick of Floride.

Many invitations to special meetings were reed. The Worthy Grend Matron's officiel visit to Leo Chapter, Sept. 28; International night at Monroeville Chapter, Sept. 12. Churubusco Chapter friends night, Oct. 6; Star of the East masquerede friends night, Oct. 11, no hets or masks; Pest Matron and Petron night at Shiloh Chapter, Oct. 13; friends night et Half Wey Chepter, Decatur, Oct. 17, theme "Yesteryear", old fashioned dress code. Nettie Rensford dey on Sunday, Sept. 11.

An appreciation letter was read for the donetion to the home and fruit fund. A report on the district cook book, stating that 1,026 books had been sold, with an order for 500 more. A thank-you message from the Worthy Grand Matron for the $100 donation to the project for the improvement of the beauty shop, was received.

W.P. James Wolf, representing the Roanoke Masons, discussed the probability of the need for a new heating system for the lodge hall.

Plans were finalized for the Sept. 29 inspection meeting of the Worthy Grand Matron. Floral Chapter, Huntington will be co-host, they will preside for the degree work and closing. Roenoke to have the baby dedication end opening. Roanoke will also serve the dinner.

Several ladies of this chapter served at the ham and bean dinner at the Scottish Rite on Sept. 8.

Sickness: Recuperating at home are Ervin Scott, Charles Sagers; and Fern Berry following surgery of Aug. 31. Edne Bear had surgery at Huntington Hospital on Sept. 8. It is reported thet she is recuperating nicely. A sympathy card was sent to Melba Anderson on the death of her brother.

Obligation night was observed with the star points and other officers giving the teachings of the colors end the lessons gained. Under the direction of the Worthy Patron, e circle was formed eround the altar and the obligation was repeated. Soloist Joan Hasty seng "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" accompanied by Gladys Luther, organist.

The Sept. 21 meeting featured the awarding of 25 year pins. On Oct. 5 the Past Metrons are slated to entertain and serve refreshments. On Oct. 19 will be Roenoke Chapters friends night.

Come on Eestern Ster members, attend these most Interesting meetings.

We must not try to welk the roed alone. As the seying goes: "Don't welk in front of me, I mey not follow; now welk behind me, I may not lead; Walk beside me and just be my friend.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER
No. 388, O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Barbara F. Fritz ..... W.M.
Kenneth P. Fritz ..... W.P.
10234 Fritz Rd. ... 489-5388
Ft. Wayne 46818
Shirley Ormiston ..... Secretary
9804 Bethel Rd. ... 489-5941
Ft. Wayne 46818
Lynn McGuire ..... Pub. Chr.
2709 W. Carroll Rd. .. 637-5423
Ft. Wayne 46818

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139
Social Order of The Beeuceant

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley .... Publicity
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739

Hi Dear Beeuceant Sisters:

Here we are thinking October - WOW! Summer is really; did really buzz on by didn't it? With ell the ninety degree days end hot steaming nights, 'tis gone! Golly, just imegine what living in a Jungle would be like — or in a country where we couldn't get inside to cool off — guess we'd have to become SUN WORSHIPPERS — No way! No Way! I'll take the cool 'n cold weether. That you can dress for — but the heat hmmm — 'tis something else.

We began September (day after Labor Day) with a Scrumptious Potluck and elso fed our Sir Knights — then upsteirs for our meeting — end it was e feirly long one. Then efter the meeting, Our Worthy President, Dorothy White, invited us downstairs for a treat of Ice Cream end Cake. Didn't need enything else to eat — but we surely did enjoy it.

We've had severel sad happenings this summer. We lost our Sister Merle Hayes - prayers and condolences to her family members, and also prayers end sympathy to Sir Vance Knight and our Sister Gertrude Knight in the loss of their second son this summer. Prayers and love to the two of you Dear Friends! Florence Palmer also lost her brother-in-law during the summer and Isabel Masel's grenddaughter, for whom we had prayer, lost her valiant bout to Cancer. May God's love guide and help all of your family, and you, Dear Isabell We also extend prayers and sympathy to Marguerite Swinford who lost a sister-in-lew. Theodora Wade and Virginia Dale are felling much better — and some happy tidings — Marilyn Swinehart is a proud grandparent — two new grand-babies, a little boy and a little girl.

Beauceant had a successful bus trip to Bear Creek Farms and a successful Rummege-Garage Sale with a second sale taking place September 9th and 10th.

Just to let you know ahead of time — We'll have two meetings in October, the 4th and the 18th, and two in November — Our Regular meeting Nov. 1st, and our celebrated one with the Supreme Lady on November 7th. You'd really enjoy them if you'd try them!

We also received a note from the Masonic Trustees about their Oct. 14 Fish Fry — and y'know what? we're to furnish 15 pies! The price is right — $4 - Adults, Children $3. Come on along in October — we'd love to meet ya — and greet ya.

Be see'in y'all — October the 4th — in Ye Olde Masonic Temple at 7:30.

Tally Ho!

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of Amaranth

Steled Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondeys
7:30 p.m.

Mery Ross ..... R.M.
10614 Legoon Dr. 627-3341
Grebill, IN
Dougles Dewey ..... R.P.
483-0347
Roger Sergent ..... Secretary
3310 Varsity Lene 483-1045
Fort Weyne 46805
Derlene Thomes ..... Publicity
17310 Weppes Rd. 693-2628
R. 2, Churubusco 46723

Greeting H.L.'s end S.K.'s:

Our first fall meeting is past and by the time you read this, the second end third will probebly be over. Too bad if you missed ell the fun. Mark your calendar for these special dates so you'll not miss any greet times.

Oct. 10, Meeting, Past Metrons end Petrons.

Oct. 11, Practice for official visit 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 14-15-16; Rummage Sale.

Oct. 20, Ways and Means Committee meeting.

Oct. 24, Meeting, Official Visit. Dinner at 6:30.

Congretulations to Louise Wilkerson for the correct enswer to where and how many flags the Court should heve. You'll find the enswer on page 12 of ritual. Hope you enjoy your hemmock, Louise.

This months quiz is: Who shuts the Court room doors during the opening of Court and whet page did you find the enswer.

Here is a tasty idee for all those luscious fell fruits:

Ambrosia Fruit Dip

1 (8 ounce) container Lite Line Fruit Yogart, eny flevor, ½ cup Coco Lopez Creem of Coconut, ¼ cup chopped pecens, toested. In smell bowl, combine yogurt and creem of coconut; mix well. Stir in nuts and chill. Serve with fresh fruit. Refrigerate leftovers.

Tip: For Ambrosia Fruit Salad, toss sauce with 8 to 10 cups cut up essorted fresh fruit.

Cheer Committee chairwoman, Myrtle Glass reports:

Illnessee: H.L. Lois Donelson was a patient at both Lutheran and St. Joseph Medical Center; H.L. Beth Smith was a patient at Parkview; H.L. Elvie Ross was injured in a fall at home in Huntington, is much improved; H.L. Agnes Godfrey not feeling too well; H.L. Opal Perkins is in the Lawton Nursing Home; H.L. Carmen Gardt is in Florida to obtain new prescription lenses. She had cataract surgery some months ago; H.L. Celia Rutan is now in the Lawton Nursing Home.

Deaths: H.L. Ethel Grossman of Kendallville, passed away on Sept. 2; H.L. Rose Richards Torok passed away on Sept. 2 in East Chicago, she was a Past Grand Royal Matron of the Indiana Court.

Congratulations: H.L. Carolyn Rice is a new grandmother to twin girls; H.L. Margaret Peconge is great-grandmother to a baby boy.

If you have news of happening in the lives of our members please write Myrtle Glass, 1001 W. Creighton Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

And to end this months article we have a message from our Royal Matron.

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, The summer hes gone and it is time to think fall and returning to our fellowship with one another. I trust you all have had a wonderful summer. I know some of you attended the school of instruction and the leadership training, and many official visits and other happy times. We had a wonderful court picnic and a good time was had by all in spite of the heat. As always, we had too much good food, but never too much love and friendship.

Our spring meetings came to a close with the official visit of our Grand Lecturer and things went pretty well. Now that we are back in court and can look forward to, and work on, our Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron in October. They are very special people and are personal friends of mine and we hope to have a wonderful meeting on October 24. We will have dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the cost of 5.50 a person and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Send reservations to Ann Hughes.

To those who have been or suffered a lost, or have a saddened heart or a burden to bear, we offer our love and prayers. Put your hand out to a friend and God will lift your heart and make your burden lighter through that special love. Your Royal Matron, Mery Ross.

See you in Court and don't forget to send Darlene Thomas your answer to this months quiz.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Ellen Murtland ..... H.O.
436-7264
Edie Dearing ... Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
John Wyatt .... Assoc. Guardian
432-1082
Julia Miller .. Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

Summer is gone and we're back in school.

We enjoyed traveling, swimming, a craft party, and collecting cans. And our Official Visit from our Grand Guardian, Carmelita Jiacoletti is behind us for this term.

A big "Thank-You" to everyone who helped with all of our activities this summer, and "thank-you" in advance for supporting our Semi Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Nov. 11.

Alaska—America's largest state, twice the size of Texas—has fewer people than eny other state.

SWEETHEARTS BALL
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WITH THIS IMPORTANT DATE 2-11-89

Why is this date important? you may ask. On this date, the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar Drill Team will be hosting the Annual Sweethearts Ball. We knew you wouldn't want to miss it. Watch this paper next month to receive further details of this Valentines Day Extravaganza.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER'S NEXT BUS TRIP IS OCTOBER 23rd TO BEEF & BOARDS FOR "SOUND OF MUSIC"

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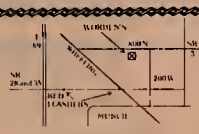

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 R.A.M.

Stated Convocation Third Thursday

Adolph T. Sklenar ..... E.H.P.
R.R. 2, Box 262 1-396-2475
Roanoke 46783
Roger W. Shefer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr. .. 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Greetings Companions:

Right now we have several petitions to work on for the next month. So Brothers please study up on your ritual so there is no hitches. Maybe next month we will have more reports for you.

To those ill or indisposed we wish them speedy recovery. In closing, hope you have a pleasant October.

He that waits fortune, is never sure of Dinner.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Bob Jesse, Jr. ..... E.C.

Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr. 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Greetings Sir Knights:

Once again I would remind you that we have degree work on October 8th and 15th, so get those petitions in to our recorder. Remember, we are having a Commandery dinner on October 7 to honor our widows, ladies and Past Commanders. Plan to attend — cost is $6.00 per person. Make reservations by contacting Jack Stark, Henry LaHurreau or myself. We should also have a fifty-year presentation after the dinner. I would like to urge all Sir Knights to attend other Commandery's Inspections — the dates can be viewed on the calendar on the fifth floor.

Thank you for your support.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly Third Thursday

Jack F. Sterk ..... I.M.

Roger W. Shefer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr. 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Deloris Schultz ..... W.H.P.
6319 Mayfair Rd. 744-5021
William Geist ..... W.O.S.
1619 Spring St. 426-1625
Mrs. Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
2817 Westbrook Dr. Apt. 110
Ft Wayne 46805 483-1443
Mrs. Glennagene Hartig .. Pub. Chr.
2116 Webster 456-2056

SENIOR MASONS

Do you have October 3 marked on your calendar? That is the date of our next meeting. As always, we will meet at the Heritage House at 12:00 o'clock noon for lunch, with the meeting following lunch. As our group gathers for lunch, we sometimes block the entrance way and some of us start thru the food line. So if you do not see very many waiting in the entrance, come on in, we are around there some where. You will be glad that you stuck around.

In case you might like to mark your calendar for the rest of the year after the October 3 meeting, it will be on November 7 and December 5. It was also decided at this last meeting, that we would include the Ladies at our December meeting. Why not make a date with your best Lady right now and bring her? We shall try to have some entertainment that we shall all enjoy.

As we are approaching the end of this year 1988, the President appointed a nominating committee to line up a list of officers for the coming year. If you are asked to serve, (why wait to be asked - volunteer) please say yes. You will enjoy it.

Looking forward to seeing everybody on Monday, October 3, Heritage House, just north of the Circumburban parking lot, 12:00 o'clock noon. Be there.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secy.

V.A. Visitation

Your lodge or chapter has received your escort schedule for the Sunday morning service in the chapel. Brother Chester Marchant will be there to assist you in escorting the veterans to the chapel.

Report to room No. 180 on the first floor. If you do not see Brother Chet, sit on a chair by the chapel and he will see you there. Report at 11:00 a.m., help escort veterans to the chapel, attend service and help take veterans back to their ward. You can then get the names and room No. from Chet and visit with our brother Masons. They will be happy to have you stop to visit with them.

During the week you Masons and wives can get the names and room of our Masons in room No. 180 in the black notebook on the desk. Brother Ray Hicks D.A.V. Representative, is in the office, room No. 180 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. He will be happy to help you.

Your Brother Masons will appreciate your visit and you will feel better after visiting with your brother Masons.

Oct. 2 — Wayne No. 25, Shiloh No. 141.

Oct. 9 — Summit City No. 170 and Star of East No. 514.

Oct. 16 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359 and Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432.

Oct. 23 — Home No. 342 and Trinity No. 576.

Oct. 30 — Meumee No. 725 and W.S.J. No. 29.

William H. Geist
Masonic Service

OUR TEMPLE — LONG MAY IT STAND

At last, one of the hottest as well as driest Summers is at last over and the early Fall activities are now in effect within our Temple. Again the sights and sounds caused by the many members of the various organizations making up the family of our Masonic Temple family are now sounding thru the many places within that building. Again, another busy season has started.

But what kind of a season would be starting if our present Temple was no longer standing? Could the many various organizations continue to exist? True, there are other buildings and various meeting places which might be left, but how many of them would even come close to providing the comfort, convenience or spaciousness that we all have come to expect as a matter of fact? A quick look in the book that records the various requests for space easily tells the great demand for the kitchen, ballroom and other facilities. Would other places provide such items and if they could, with the present falling membership, could these smaller organizations afford such accomodations? More than that, could they even afford to pay rent for a separate meeting place? It is true that there are other places which are newer and maybe even more convenient as far as parking or location is concerned, but could we afford them?

With such an alternative facing us, how can we then make sure that our Temple will remain our local Masonic home? Actually the answer is a simple one. Your Associated Masonic Trustees have established a Fort Wayne Masonic Trust Fund to help make sure that our Temple will continue to be the place it was built to be: a place where all Masonic bodies and affiliations might have a proper place to meet. Each of us can make sure that our Temple continues to be such a place. Just make sure that this Trust Fund is considered when each of us make out our wills, trusts and memorials. Contrary to what some people might think, this Trust Fund was carefully drawn up so that only the interest on the monies contributed will be used to maintain our Temple thus assuring a solid base for necessary repairs.

We can help in other ways as well. In addition to the valuable work efforts that have been given by some dedicated Brothers and Masonic Sisters, many of the various organizations have begun to host various fund raising activities where all proceeds go directly into the Trust Fund. The next such event is a FISH FRY which will be hosted by Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359. This fund raising event will be held on Friday, October 14 starting at 5:00 p.m. Both Masonic families as well as their friends can eat their fill of delicious fish for the small donation of only $4.00 for adults and $3.00 for children.

All are urged to attend. Please remember: this is not just my Temple or your Temple. Instead, it is our Temple and its future is in our hands. Let's join together and fight to preserve it! Fort Wayne has enough parking lots.

Fraternally,
Gerald V.R. Walker
Worshipful Master,
Home Lodge No. 342

Spreading The Cement

By Wor. Bro. Robert C. Hill, 32°
Masonic Tribune
Seattle, WA

In the beautiful and expressive phraseology of the Masonic ritual nothing is of greater significance than the description of the Trowel, one of the working tools of the Master Mason. This useful instrument refers both to Operative and Speculative Masonry. As a Craftsman, the Mason spreads the cement which unites the building into one common mass and furnishes the element by which the individual members are welded into the whole. In Speculative Masonry, we are taught to make use of the trowel "for the more noble and glorious purpose of spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection-that cement which unites us into one sacred band or society of friends and brothers among whom no contention ever exist, but that noble contention, or rather emulation of who best can work and best agree. "This is the essence of Freemasonry in a few well-chosen words. This thought teaches us that there is no place in Masonry for petty spite, hatred, envy or jealousy. These base qualities must be overcome if the individual is to attain that high level to which the lessons of the craft endeavor to lead him. If he is to attain the pinnacle symbolized by the lambskin he must discipline himself and learn to love his neighbor as himself. He must judge mercifully, overlooking the faults of others, ever careful that he is not better than himself. The Great Light of Masonry teaches us that love is the greatest of all virtues. This is the message of Masonry.

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Jerry McDeniel ..... W.M.
14556 Amstutz Rd. .. 627-3374
Leo, IN 46765
Jon Douglas ..... Secretary
13704 Schwertz Rd. .. 627-3130
Grabill, IN 46741

Greetings Brethren:

By the time you read this we will have had our Lodge of Instruction. Be sure to attend October stated meeting for a report on this.

The topic for October Masonic Education will be the Corner Stone Ceremony.

Brother Virgil Amstutz has been in the hospital and our prayers are with him for a full and speedy recovery.

The lodge wishes to thank our Eastern Star Chapter for their donation of a gas powered weed trimmer. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Also many thanks to the brothers who have been mowing and working at the lodge.

Brothers, we need your support and attendance at lodge. It can't be done without you.

If anyone knows of anybody sick or in the hospital, please let us know.

See you in lodge.

ROANOKE LODGE
NO. 195 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Ed Hess ..... W.M.
672-3366
Clarence Bandolier ... Secretary
672-2921

Our first meeting of fall has come and gone. We had a good turn out and a very active meeting. After the usual business of the lodge was finished the Junior Warden read from the Indiana Monitor concerning Masonic conduct and our relationship to our laws outside of Masonry and a discussion was held about how we respond to our Country's laws.

Other discussions included our lodge and the maintenance and repairs to the building that must be done. Areas covered were windows, heating system, and the lodge entrance door at the street. Most, if not all, the windows are rotted out at the bottom and either need to have a new frame or as was suggested, replaced with new smaller and less expensive windows or do away with the windows entirely and just close the openings.

The heating in the lodge is unsafe, there are no safety devices on the heaters. If the fires go out gas just keeps filling the room. In the lodge room there are two heaters. Should one go out and fill the room with gas the other heater could ignite the gas and create a fire that could burn down not only our lodge but the surrounding buildings as well. Should such a disaster occur we could be held liable.

Our entrance door at the street is a disgrace, it needs to be refinished, as does the entrance hall.

All of this comes down to one thing. All of these items cost money and some help. A lot of the work can be done by ourselves, but in the case of the heating system we are going to get some advice from people who know. Possibly our old units can be retrofitted with the proper safety devices at a lesser cost than a new system, but are they worth it? Much to be considered and little time to do if before the heating season is here.

Look forward to seeing you on September 20 at 8:00 p.m.

DECATUR LODGE No. 571
F & AM

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert C. Anderson ..... W.M.
Wm. (Bill) Hutker ..... Secretary
R. 8, Box 114C
Decatur, IN 46733

During the month of August our lodge found itself quite busy having initiated two brothers as Entered Apprentice.

Also at our September meeting we have referred to committees three petitions for further examination. We have plans for a Past Masters night on September 20 and will be looking forward to a large attendance for dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. At the present time it appears that we will have more than one candidate for that night.

I want to remind all of the members of the stated meeting scheduled for October 11, and that this will be preceded with a ham and bean dinner, which has been a tradition of our lodge for a number of years.

We were saddened during the past month with the death of Palmer Eichar and Earl DeWeese. Masonic services were held for both of these members.

We are very appreciative to brother Lowell Smith for bringing our history of the Decatur Lodge up to the present period. We will be adding this to the history book that was updated in the 1970's and hope to have an attractive booklet with our history presentation. Lowell has informed us that the secretary minute book, covering the period from 1971 to 1980 is missing from the record safe. It is sincerely hoped that anyone knowing of this missing record book will see to its safe return to the Lodge Office.

Please be sure to reserve the date of November 15, which will be our (50) year award dinner. We look forward to an excellent turnout and one that will help these brothers remember the many years of service that they have given on behalf of our lodge.

Many thanks to the House Committee headed by Bill Brunner for doing a fine job on the corn boil. We had approximately (60) in attendance and everyone enjoyed themselves and the meal.

Remember that the stated meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and we look forward to seeing you at Lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas ..... W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Ft Wayne

Hello Brethren:

I wish to let you know that when you read this article we will have already had our Lodge of Instruction on the Fellowcraft Degree with Churubusco Lodge.

We will have degree work in October (Fellowcraft and Master Mason). Please contact one of the lodge officers for the dates of these degrees.

On Oct. 21 we will have our annual fall Fish Fry. We will serve from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Will the lodge brothers please call Rodney Lansaw 637-3584 or Kenny Wine to sign up for work, remember the more of you who help the easier and more enjoyable it is for each of you.

At our stated meeting in November we will have a dinner to honor our 50 year and 25 year brethren who have achieved this milestone during the current year.

Remember to check into the dates for our upcoming degrees, the new brothers will get more out of their work when there are sideliners.

We have many members who never seem to find time to attend our meeting for a variety of reasons, if they would just set a priority to attend (2) meetings a year they would grow in Masonry and the Lodge would prosper. It is your Lodge so please attend, see you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Frederick R. Paul ..... W.M.
486-7139
I.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McDonald St. .. 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brothers,

On Oct. 28, at 7:00 p.m., we will be having a dinner for the ladies of our departed brothers. There will be a nominal charge for all others who attend. There will be entertainment and awarding a 50 year pin to one of our members. Hope you can all make it. Please call and tell us.

By now we have had the F.C. degree for one new brother. The second brother will be ready the first week in October.

This has been a challenging year for me and all your officers. I've enjoyed almost every minute. At our anniversary celebration it was so nice to see our brothers dwell together again.

Thank you for your support.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Stephen M. Haxby ..... W.M.
P.O. Box 12112 432-0302
Fort Wayne, IN 46862-2112
Charles W. Lane ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 657-3232
Fort Wayne, IN 46826

Greetings from the East, Brethren:

I would like to thank all the members, officers and P.M.'s who turned out for the Lodge of Instruction on Sept. 22 and also for the M.M. degree on Sept. 28. The help you have all given has reduced the load on your WM considerably.

As most of you know, Charlie Hart laid down his working tools and went to his just reward this summer. The lodge met on Sept. 17 at Hamen and held a memorial service for Brother Hart.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all our brethren to a supper to be held at our lodge on Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m. We will be honoring all our Past Masters and 25 year members. If you are free please try and attend. It should be a good night of Masonic brotherhood.

I hope to see you all at the stated meeting in October. Until then may your road be smooth and the wind always at your back.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German ..... W.M.
R. 1, Box 86A 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter ..... Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 ... 639-3379

Brethren:

Olive Branch Lodge held its September meeting on September 8. Several of our brothers were missing. We hope to see everyone at the October meeting on October 13. Olive Branch Lodge needs the support and participation of all its members. It is true that we need all our members to support our lodge financially. However, we also need their active participation. Without the active involvement of all our members, we may have a large bank balance but no lodge.

Please mark your calendar for October 13 and be in lodge. I am looking forward to seeing a lot of our brothers that evening.

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296, F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Jack Fielitz ..... W.M.
18505 St. Rd. 37 ... 657-5789
Grabill, IN 46741
Dennis Lake ..... Secretary
P. O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Richard Dickason ..... W.M.
6200E-1000N, Ossian . 622-7446
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Greetings Brethren:

The weather has finally cooled down and we have several things going on in October. On Oct. 9 we are going to have the annual picnic, postponed from August, starting at 1 p.m. at the Ossian Conservation Club. Many activities are planned and the surroundings should be beautiful. Meet and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish. Call Jess Haines at 622-4219 or Richard Dickason at 622-7446 for reservations. Widows invited.

We have Lodge of Instruction at Bluffton Lodge on October 18.

Homecoming will be Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge. Please plan to attend for a great dinner and fellowship.

See you in lodge.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Brad Wadkins ..... M.C.
908 Lemon Wood Ct. . 489-3769
Marvin E. Berger .. Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony .. 447-1113

How Do You Know?

No one completes the degrees of Freemasonry without being required to ponder on how he or any brother knows himself to be a Mason. Possibly it would be better if no answer were put into his mouth. Possibly in many instances we might get a better answer if the candidate were left to his own resources — if he were required to form his own answer. Certainly we should not get the answer we do get, as proper as that answer may be.

The one big question might answer: "Because I have been obligated as a Freemason and have been accepted as such, of those whom I know to be Freemasons." However, that might not be a satisfactory response. There are those who seem to have a point when they contend that receiving Masonic obligations and being accepted as a Freemason does not make one a Freemason.

Another might answer: "Because my attitude toward others have been changed by the lessons I have received; because I know now of the real meaning of charity because I now know that charity as taught by Freemasonry, goes far beyond material aid and comfort; because I know the real meaning of brotherly love; because I have been strengthened in my belief in a Grand Architect of the Universe and in some form of immortality; because I have been given strength to support me in many endeavors which I formerly attacked only feebly; because of the glorious feeling that comes from being associated with men dedicated to the same things to which, thank God, I am also dedicated; because I have been brought to Light in many ways."

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FISH FRY A GREAT SUCCESS

The recent fish fry sponsored by the Associated Masonic Trustees and hosted by Sol D. Bayless was a great success. Thanks to those who worked long hours but they were hours of fellowship. A special thanks to Ethel Sklener for her timely suggestions and her help. We are sorry we were a little short on pies but next year we promise to have plenty. The fish were excellent thanks to Kenny Fritz and his crew of "breaders".

The fish fry will be held about the same time next year with only one change, we will serve tenderloin as well as fish. Look for the date soon in the Square and Compass.

Again a big thanks to all those who helped, especially the ladies. If you missed the fish fry this year you missed a wonderful evening of food and fellowship.

Vince Westfall, chairman

JOB'S DAUGHTERS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Job's Daughters Semi-Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Friday, Nov. 11, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Masonic Temple. $3.75 Adult, $2.00 children under 12.

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COPY DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

SENIOR MASONS

Our next meeting will be on November 7, the first Monday. As always, we will meet at the Heritage House at 12:00 o'clock noon, or shortly before, for lunch, with the meeting following lunch. Our meetings are never too long, so you are on your way by early afternoon.

At our October meeting we had Bill Tricker of the Narcotic Squad of the Fort Wayne Police Department. He showed a film and spoke on the drug problem in Fort Wayne. It sorta made you situp and take notice of what is going on around us every day.

Our speaker for November 7 will be Dr. Kaiser who will speak on aids. Then on December 5, we will have our Ladies with us, and our program will be the Childrens Choir from Mable Holland School. Why not make a date with your wife right now before you forget it. The kids always do a great job, and I am looking forward to hearing them again. Then on January 2, Bill Anthis, Superintendent of Fort Wayne Community Schools will be our speaker. Our Program Chairman has been doing a great job. So let's attend the meetings and show Vince Westfall that we appreciate his work.

Several of our Brothers have been under the weather lately, so our prayers have been with them. We pray that they will be back with us soon.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 7 — Heritage House — 12:00 o'clock noon.

Franklin I. Bryan, Secretary

MAUMEE LODGE NO. 725 F.&A.M.

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NOVEMBER 16, 1988

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SWEETHEARTS BALL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
With this important date, February 11, 1989

Why is this date important? you may ask.
On this date, the Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar Drill Team will be hosting the Annual Sweethearts Ball.
We knew you wouldn't want to miss it.
Watch this paper next month to receive further details of this Valentine Day extravaganza.

Our Temple Long May It Stand

November is or at least can be, a wonderful month. It is also a month which like the other eleven, is a time of Thanksgiving in which we can give special thanks to the Grand Architect Of The Universe for all the many blessings he has bestowed upon us. As Masons, we have been granted a special blessing: Having a beautiful Temple constructed by our forefathers for the usage of future generations.

Now, your Temple desperately needs your help and mine. Thanks to some of our brethren, much repair work has been done. Yet, there is also much that remains to do also. What makes it even more difficult to perform these repairs is the present lack of the proper tools in which to make these repairs. Unfortunately when an inventory of the tools was made, the men were only able to come up with several screwdrivers, a pair of pliers and several hand saws. If you happen to have an extra set of pipe wrenches, crescent wrenches, pipe cutters, socket and open end wrenches that you are not using or perhaps have some duplicates of these items, why not donate them to the Temple where they can be put to good use. In addition, they likewise need a table saw, electric drills, hammers and saws. At the present time, the tool room in the basement is practically empty so anything that can be donated will be greatly appreciated.

Of course, in addition to the need for tools, your Fort Wayne Temple Trust Fund is also in need of great help. To insure the future life of our Temple, this fund must be increased enough so that the interest might be used from these funds to keep up the repairs to our building. It is a definite fact that the Fort Wayne area is blessed with a large number of Masons. If only a goodly part of us would make sure that our Temple Trust Fund is remembered when we are making out our individual wills, trusts, grants, or memorials, the future of our Temple to be able to stand tall and beautiful will be assured. Why not remember this fund now while it is in your mind. Surely those countless future brethren will thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Several weeks ago, a Brother from Salt Lake City, Utah was in town and in talking to a local Mason, he discovered that we do have this Trust Fund started. He called me and asked if I could give him any hints as to how we are raising the money for our fund. It seems that he is on the Committee for their Trust Fund in Utah and was quite concerned because his committee was only able to raise $100,000.00 last year. Needless to say, the rest of our conversation was how they were able to raise that much. He informed me that luckily they were able to have their fund remembered in several wills. I am not sure that we have many Brothers able to make such large contributions, but rest assured, your Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund will be happy to have any size donation. It will be greatly appreciated.

Gerald V.R. Walker
Worshipful Master
Home Lodge No. 342

Sunday Escort For November

The flags lining the driveway looked beautiful on Monday, Oct. 10, Columbus Day. If you have not seen them you should come to Randalia Drive on a holiday or some special occasion. Then stop in, visit your brother Masons and veterans.

Lynn Crawford (young 93 years) was very happy to have the girls from Shiloh, escort and visit with him, while on Chapel escort. When your time on the escort chapel comes up on the schedule, come out and escort our veterans, you will feel better after having visited with them. Any person who tries to help another also helps himself. When you escort or visit with your veterans you are helping them.

Your veterans appreciate your attention. They will thank you for your love to them.

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Nov. 13 — South Gate No. 731, S.O.O.B. No. 139.

Nov. 20 — DeMolay No. 756, DeMolay boys.

Nov. 27 — New Light No. 754, Bethel No. 8.

William H. Geist
Masonic Service Assn.

One Solitary Life

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30 and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood.

While still a young man the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying — and that was His coat. When He was dead, He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that One Solitary Life.

—.The Ohio Mason

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Jerry Young, P.M. ..... Secretary
5629 Tomahawk Tr. ... 432-0604
Ft. Wayne 46804

My Brothers:

By the time this column appears, Home Lodge will have completed the last visit to both the Schofield House as well as our Masonic Home for 1988. We rented a large bus and at the present time, all indications point to a large group going with us. Many Masonic Brothers from other lodges in our area are also joining us on the October 16th trip. Brother Rippey, Curator of the Schofield House informed me that the leaves are now turning and we have hopes of a beautiful trip, especially along the Ohio River Driveway.

It is my sad duty to inform you that another brother has been called to the Celestial Lodge above. We extend our sympathy to the family of Brother Kenneth Albert Bill who departed from us at Winterhaven, Florida.

Tuesday, November 8, will mark another anniversary dinner for all Home Lodge brothers who were raised during that month. As usual, that dinner will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. It all goes as planned, we will follow that dinner with the presentation of the Entered Apprentice Degree. All brothers raised during December will likewise be so honored on December 13. If you plan to attend, please contact either Bros. Larry Wedertz at 627-5162 or John Weyer at 447-4714. We might suggest that you also mark down Dec. 20 on your schedule. This is the night when we will be having a combination Installation and Christmas Party. Home Lodge has never done this before, but we hope that it will be a real success.

We would ask you to remember Brother Herman F. Grabler, P.M. in your prayers. He was recently dismissed from I.U. Medical Center. We hope and pray for a fast recovery.

It is certainly surprising just how fast this year has gone for me. Actually, it seems that it was only yesterday that I knelt before that Altar and took the oath of office. I imagine that this feeling comes to each master. Brother Hollis Breece once told me that being a Master might well be a twenty-four hour job. At times, this has been true. Yet, at least for me, it has been a distinct pleasure. I have done my best, but like any mortal, I have made my share of mistakes. Believe me, I have tried to do my best, but unfortunately some of my plans to improve Home Lodge, especially by increasing attendance have not met with the success that I had hoped for. Still, I have none to blame but myself. I do wish to thank all of my officers for their loyalty and support. I likewise went to thank all the Past Masters who through their wise counsel (as well as tolerance) gave me the encouragement that I needed to carry out my year so far. Although my year is nearing it's end, I pledge to give my support to the next year officer line and do all that I can to make sure that Home Lodge will continue to be a dominant force within our Masonic community. But most of all, never forget that whoever your officers might be governing and leading your lodge, that you have a warm welcome waiting for you when you come HOME to Home Lodge. Why not try it. I'm sure you will like it!

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

John T. Piatt ..... W.M.
2220 Opecheeway . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Guingrich .... Secretary
P. O. Box 11883 . . 469-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Brethren,

Last month I started this article out with "Sept. is history" and the publisher double crossed me by getting it in the mail a day early and delivering it one day before the end of the month to all local members. That took the surprise right out of the presentation we made to H. Murray Petty, but it didn't stop a few stomachs from going flip flop when Jerry Smyth's fighter plane took off and landed on that aircraft carrier, and the presentation made to John Hind was still a surprise as it wasn't mentioned in the article. So I will tell you about it now.

A new award named after the first Summit City No. 170 Master Charles Case, who served this lodge from June 1854 to June 1858, was presented to John E. Hind. This award is to be given each year at Homecoming to that member, (excluding Past Masters) who has given of his time and energies to promote the fraternity in general and Summit City in particular, and has displayed those personal attributes most admired by us as Masons. A standing committee will replace the first committee to make future selections and thus perpetuate the award. The first committee was comprised of R. H. Miller, P.M., P.G.M., John Piatt, W.M., L. A. Baker P.M., S.W., T. G. Nuss P.M., J.W., Doug Fyock P.M., Trustee, Treasurer, A. Sklenar P.M., Trustee, Nelson Beaverson, Trustee.

The unanimous choice of this committee was John "Jack" E. Hind. Many of you have met John as our Tyler, a position he has held for over eight years, or perhaps he was one of the members who met with you to discuss your petition. Beyond that he has taken care of our Funeral Display to see that it is delivered to and returned from each funeral. He also serves as the Family committee's Chairperson. Beyond that he handles the largest portion of the telephone calling list. These are but a few of the jobs John has taken on over the years since becoming a member of Summit City 170.

The award is made up of a plaque at the temple that lists the recipients, who in turn receive a smaller plaque to display at home or office.

The dues statements have been sent out. In the event you have not received one please let us know. Should there be a need for a dues remission we would like to know about that also, and should you have any questions about dues remissions please ask and we will see that you get any information you may need. The differences between a DEMITT and REMISSION are substantial, please ask if you have any questions about the two terms, and don't let membership go to an automatic exclusion for non-payment of dues.

Let us all extend a welcome to our two newest subscribers, Matt Barnes, and Den Comp. Matt is a Tokhlem employee and Den is with Wayne Candies. We have two candidates for October and a possibility of four for December. If you are inclined to join us for an evening call the Temple 426-4728 and Jennifer will give you the times and or schedules — if you need transportation call myself or L. A. Baker 485-8210 and we will arrange something for you. Come on down and help or give your moral support by just being there.

All our sympathies go out to the families of our recently departed brethren. Masonic services were conducted for Brother Krach, October 10, Brother Robbins, October 12, and Brother Winchell P.M., October 14. These brethren will be remembered for the active roles they have taken in Summit City as well as the apendant bodies.

Sol D's fish fry was hopefully a big success — we did our part by bringing 32 who were in attendance at lodge that night and some of our members, Erv Stephan and Bill Hinkle, each brought several couples as guests. Ed Collins, Ralph Schwartz gave a helping hand serving, and the entire building picked up the aroma — so to Paul Casterline and crew we say thanks, you tossed a real swell party.

Once again I should like to thank you for your support, I do appreciate it.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Edward E. King II ..... W.M.
1605 Curdes Ave. .. 484-2161
Robert R. Marshall .... Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. ... 749-2590
New Haven 46774

Brethren: Greetings from the East. I hope this article finds you well. This past month has been a busy one. I am pleased to report that our Lodge for Instruction was a great success. South Gate was awarded a very high rating and I would like to personally thank the officers for such an outstanding effort.

Brethren, last month we reported that Brother Daniel Duffey past away. We are very pleased to report that we made an extremely embarrasing mistake and Brother Duffey is still alive and well.

We received a communication from the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, concerning a series of workshops about the activities of the Masonic Home. The presentation will last two hours. Any member can attend and your wives are also invited to attend. The workshops are scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at DeKalb Lodge No. 214 and Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m. at Bluffton Lodge No. 145.

We are having degree work this month and can use your help! Please mark your calendars for our Annual Rusty Nail Night, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. I know you will enjoy the evening and will benefit from the Masonic information presented!

See you in lodge.

Calendar
Nov. 7 - M.M.
Nov. 21 - Rusty Nail.
Dec. 2 - Family Night with Santa.
Jan. 6 - Installation of new officers.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

7:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Jack G. Suter ..... W.M.
Home 485-4660
Work 427-2926
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. 484-7004
Fort Wayne 46805

It's hard to believe it, but Thanksgiving is just several weeks away. Since the chilly weather is upon us and the opportunity for outdoor activity in the evening is past, why not join us for lodge on Wednesday evening?

During the month of September Faez Khayatta was raised to the Sublime Degree. We welcome Faez

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into our brotherhood. Also, at the September stated meeting severel petitions were referred to investigating committees. As a result, during the October stated meeting, 3 gentlemen were elected to receive the degrees of Masonry and another was elected to dual membership into Maumee. Brother John Owen, a member of John G. Slater lodge in Dallas, Texas had petitioned to become a dual member in Maumee and that request was favorably acted upon on October 5th. John has been a faithful attendee and we look forward to his active participation in our lodge events. The lodge also referred another petition for the degrees to an investigating committee for consideration at the November stated meeting.

At the November stated meeting our Chaplain Bob Doichinov will present a program recounting his escape from behind the Iron Curtain. Bob's quest for freedom and his harrowing experiences are unique. It should be a very interesting evening to hear these experiences first hand from Bob.

We are pleased to report that the Lodge received high merks from the Assistant to the Grand Lecturer. Several areas of improvement were suggested and your officers will act on those recommendations.

Please remember to mark your calendar for November 16, the night of our Ladies Party. Tickets are available for $4.50 from any officer. We plan to have another fine meal, favors for the ladies, and some special entertainment that you'll all enjoy. Incidentally, if you know of a widow of a departed Maumee member who may wish to attend, please contact an officer so that an invitation can be extended.

Our Secretary, Jim Farrar, P.M., reminds us that our 1989 dues notices have been mailed and your early response would be most appreciated. Expenses continue to rise however we opted not to seek an increase for 1989.

Again, plan to attend lodge. We tentatively have planned the E.A. degree on Wednesdey, November 9 at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:30. We'd like to see you there.

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WAYNE Lodge No. 25 F. & A.M.

Statad Maeting First Thursday

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Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Daniel D. Dala ..... Sacratery
525 Kimbarton Dr. ... 456-8532
Fort Weyne, IN 46816

Brethren: I would like to congratulate brothers Steven E. Bahr and Adam A. Bojrab on being raised to the Sublime Degree of e Master Mason. I welcome both of these brothers and hope they will enjoy their Masonic affiliation with Wayne Lodge.

The report of our Lodge of Instruction rating has been received and reported at the October stated meeting. We received a good rating. My thanks to those officers and those who helped make it a successful evening.

Our Secretary reports that in response to the Dues notice insert sent to all members that with 24% of our membership dues already received as of October 6; we have received a total of $480 in donations for our lodge. Brethren: your support thus far is greatly appreciated.

Our stated meeting for November will be held on November 3 at 7:30 p.m. preceeded by a fellowship dinner at 6:30 p.m. at which time our brethren raised in November will be our honored guests.

See you in lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS Lodge No. 359 F.&A.M.

Statad Meeting First Monday

Paul R. Castarline ..... W.M.
1107 Stratord Rd. 749-5249
Bob E. Warner ..... Secretary
211S Short St. ... 426-6053

Greetings Brethren:

How do you thank all of the many volunteers, the pie mekers, servers, cooks, ticket takers, and people who worked hard and long cleaning up after most had gone home? You know this was done to help the Temples future and not for any special recognition, but still someone should end must say a special thank you, to ell who helped to produce a successful fish fry. And to who ever hosts the next annual fish fry I would suggest that they talk to Brother Vincent Westfell, who chaired the committee this year and did it outstandingly, he could be of immense help to them.

Fellowcreft degree work was held Monday the 24th of October and we will be having Master Mason degree work this month. Please atend end welcome to our fraternity a new brother.

I would like to remind you all of a special event held each year, to which we of Sol D. have attended for many years, confirming of the Master degree and a pancake and sausage Thanksgiving Day breekfest beginning at 6:00 a.m. et Hicksville, Ohio lodge. We will be making this trip again this year anyone wishing to join please contact any officer.

The Pest Masters and Award Night Banquet will be Saturday, November 5 et 6:30 p.m. in the Temple ballroom. Past Grand Master George R. Tolen will be guest speaker. Please let our Junior Warden Keith Hoskins know if you and your wife are planning to attend.

Dues time is here egain, by now you should heve your notice, please send them in as soon as possible, they are due by January 1, 1989, and please, think about the request for assistance to our Masonic Home.

It's time to celebrate the bountiful harvest this year has brought to each of us, in its truest since it speaks of the crops which we are harvesting, in the abstract we reflect on our family, friends, jobs, homes and general well being. I join with you and for your Happy Thanksgiving.

THREE RIVERS Lodge No. 733 F.&A.M.

Statad Meetings Second Tuesday

Richerd A. Kroemer ..... W.M.
1823-8 Fox Point Treil . 447-6880
Albert White ..... Secretery
3815 Chencellor Dr. . . 483-1801

Brethren:

Whoops! Where wes october's ertic.le. I'm sorry, I missed the deedline.

We received our rating on our Lodge for Instruction, which was held in September. We received a score of a 9 out of a possible 10. I was very pleesed as we all should be.

On Nov. 29 we will have a Ledies and Past Masters Appreciation Night. The dinner will start et 6:30 p.m. in the banquet room. Please call Oliver Stepp at 744-1660 or myself et 447-6880 for reservations. There will be a charge of $5.00 per lodge member. Deedline for reservetions will be November 23.

As Thenksgiving approaches, let us all take some time out of our busy schedules, to reflect on all the little everyday thing thet we should be thankful for. It is these things that make life fulfilling and exciting.

DE MOLAY Lodge No. 756 F.&A.M.

Statad Meeting First Thursdey

Richard Welch ..... W.M.
6212 Shell Dr. 485-742S
Work 423-2SS2
Robert Hollenberg ..... Secretary
3416 Trier Rd. 483-6963

Brethren:

First, I would like to epologize for a misteke in the October article. I mentioned John and Susan Tuttle as helping with the picnic. They did help but I got the nemes wrong. It should have been John and Sue Tuttle. Sorry Sue.

Unfortunately, we didn't have any degree work like we had planned. There was some problems getting the investigations completed. These will be done by the November meeting and we will have degree work in November if there is e positive investigation.

We have some other dates set in November. The first is our annual Lodge for Instruction on Tuesday, Nov. 8. We are doing this work with New Light Lodge and we will be doing the 2nd section and lectures of the Master Mason degree. The second event is our annual Ladies Night. We have this set for Saturday, Nov. 19. Bob Weaver is the chairman of this event and is getting a letter out. I hope we have a good turn out.

As elways I hope to see many of you in lodge and at these events. Come join us and start enjoying your lodge.

NEW LIGHT Lodge No. 754 F. & A.M.

Stated Maating Second Saturday 10:00 a.m.

David D. Platt ..... W.M.
627-5443
Charlas L. Johnson .... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ava. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

WAYNEDALE Lodge No. 739 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Wadnasday 7:30 p.m.

Ernest K. Statler ..... W.M.
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Ft. Wayne 46806
Welter D. Leisure ..... Secratary
1721 Godtrey Rd. .. 747-7356
Ft. Weyne 46819

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMoley

Stated Maatings 2nd & 4th Wednesdeys 7:30 p.m.

Kevin Thomes ..... M.C.
17310 Wappes Rd. 693-2628
Churubusco, IN 46723
Marvin E. Berger .. Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings Brethren:

I would like to open my first article by thanking all the members of the Scottish Rite, Masonry, and DeMolay Lodge that have supported us in our many functions like the annual fish fry and the DeMolay Brunch to name a few. I would also like to thank the parents of my brethren on your approval of your son's participation at our last minute activities.

At the time I am writing this article I am looking ahead to the initiation of five new members at the Grand Masters class of 1988 in honor of Dad William T. Sharp on October 22. This I hope will relieve some of the strain on the active members of the chapter at meetings and other functions.

I would also like to thank my fellow brethren for their support in the first half of my term as Master Counciler.

Some dates to remember are the Annual Halloween Dance on November 5 and the chapter meetings on the 9th and 23rd of November.

Hope to see you soon.

Theirs Was A Labor of Love

When we look at the wonderful Gothic structures that still survive of those which were built during the late Middle Ages and later, we cannot but be impressed by the beauty of the work. These men certainly put their hearts into what they were doing.

It is said that Gothic buildings erected today lack something. They are just too perfect. Every carving is made to a preconceived plan. They all look alike. Whereas with the ancient Masons apparently a man received a portion of the work to do. He had the job of producing those particular stones. He had to fit his work in with the work of other men like himself, but he had quite a bit of leeway and could permit his personality to influence his treatment of the work.

Thus no two bits of these ancient cathedrals are exactly alike. There is infinite variation within the master plan. The same thing is said to be true of the ancient Greek builders. Architects vouch for the fact that there is not an absolute straight line to be seen.

From another angle these great buildings are remarkable too. There were meny of them not built in or near big cities but often far from urban districts. The local inhabitants contributed what they could. Perhaps a man only hauled some stones, but it was part of his contribution to the whole structure.

The sceptic says these people had a very practical object in view — the saving of their own souls. Well, maybe. Perhaps that is what us moderns need — something to scare us badly enough that we want to save our souls. We might accomplish more and be happier.

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Gaston, IN 47342

Sept. 15, Fort Wayne Chapter's Worthy Matron and Patron honored all Past Matrons and Patrons. Janet opened her meeting thusly: Of all the lovely gifts life sends, One of the best is treasured friends. Friends are near each golden day; Friends who stand by when skies are gray; Friends who rejoice in our success; And share the hours of loneliness; Friends who are loyal and true-blue; In other words, such friends as you. That's how your Worthy Patron and I feel about you — You're friends, always ready to lend a helping hand.

Our Associate Conductress presented Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton L. Herrick at the altar, he was greeted then escorted to the East. God's blessings were asked for him as he continues the fine service he always gives to our and other chapters. All joined in saluting him with the Grand Honors.

Our Conductress escorted our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edythe Gordon to the East where she was cordially greeted and given a hearty welcome.

Our Conductress was kept busy as next she escorted Sister Carol Schaeter, Janet's Fraternal Mom to the East, she was given a rose as a token of Janet's appreciation for the many things Carol does for her. She was seated in the East.

Next, our Associate Conductress was put to work as she had the honor to escort Brother Arnie Moore, (now from California) to the East. Janet addressed Arnie saying it was certainly a great pleasure for her and Brother Bob to have their Fraternal Pop in the East with them this evening. Janet thanked Arnie for his interest and support. He was given a hearty welcome and invited to join the others in the East.

Our Conductress was then called upon to escort Sisters, JoAnn Moyer, Reathel Blue and Louise Lennon to the East, unfortunately, Reathel and Louise were unable to attend. Sister Janet is fortunate to have quite a few of her Fraternal Family still around, she introduced the three above along with Sister Edythe, all as her Fraternal Grandmothers, the one's present were given a hearty welcome. Janet stated she felt very honored to come from such a distinguished and respected family, and that she hoped in time, she could earn a part of that same respect from all of you. Sister Janet, you have, you're already there! Sister Janet requested the Worthy Patron to preside as she presented a rose to each of her grandmothers in attendance, they were then escorted to the Near East or could return back to their seats according to their preference. How lovely to be honored in this fashion, I'm really sorry I was unable to be there. Automobiles have a way of throwing fits of their own at times, I was just glad I hadn't gotten very far from home before the "fit" occured, Blue's road service came to the rescue!

Past Matrons and Past Patrons, we welcome you. This is your special night, but every meeting night is really a credit to you. You have all, by giving of your time and talents, made it possible for this Chapter to live through many years of usefulness.

We are looking for light to guide us through the labyrinth of life. The torch that was lit by one of your number so many years ago has been carried in turn by each of you. By holding it high you have kept its glow bright and unwavering, and tonight we celebrate this occasion. The light of your service sparkles more brilliantly and holds a deeper meaning than ever before. Those who follow in your footsteps and who will in turn carry this light, will be inspired by the good work you have done, and will, with your help and support, make the future years of this Chapter beautiful and worthwhile. And when the time comes to pass on the torch, I am sure we will all find its light has guided us to a place nearer that great and beautiful Star which we are striving to follow.

The Past Matrons and Patrons were then escorted to a semi-circle in the West, requested to introduce themselves, with whom they served, the year, and anything else they would like to share. After all had shared, the Conductresses presented each with a token of love, in appreciation for service given. And now,

May your skies be filled with sunshine, Each day your whole life through. May efforts that you now put forth, bring rich rewards to you. May each rainbow that you seek to find, Not e'er be sought in vain. May each cherished goal you have in sight, Be yours to have and gain. May hopes and dreams that you possess, One day for you come true. May God walk always by your side, And light the way for you.

All Past Matrons and Patrons were escorted back to their seats.

Janet's closing thought: The trouble with being a good sport is you have to lose to prove it!

Our card party is behind us and announced a success even though there were many, many conflicts among so many of our faithful members.

Our Worthy Matron and Patron have many important meetings coming up, but they have also been clipping off lots of important meetings such as a couple mentioned in this article. Doesn't seem possible so much is already behind us, but a lot of good things are in the future, so come and stay tuned.

The colors of the trees and the cool, crisp, sunny days make this a beautiful Autumn season. We hope you are enjoying the kaleidoscope of nature's own handiwork.

It seems so hard to understand, as I look out across the land; That all I view belongs to me, I ought to take more time to see, Distant hills and beautiful trees so high, The rolling clouds and bright blue sky. Then when evening shadows gather nigh, and twinkling stars light up the sky, I hear my Master say to me, "I made it all for you to see."

With the above, Sister Janet opened our Oct. 6 meeting. Under Good of the Order, the stations of Adah, Ruth and Warder were honored, our Worthy Matron served in each of these stations.

Adah kept peace in her family by doing her father's will. In the world in which we live, An obedient self is needed still — Let us like the gentle Ruth, Seek to be humble and meek. Let our own spiritual good, be the only reward we seek. From the Warder, Peace is a dove with folded wings, nesting in the heart that sings. Let the peace of God rule in your heart.

All present and past Adahs, Ruths, and Warders were escorted to a semi-circle in the West. They introduced themselves, told the year and for whom served, then each was presented with a fuzzy duck wearing a hat (refrigerator magnet) as a token gift. They were escorted back to their seats.

The close of Chapter, Sister Helen Howard presented her inspiring story of Adah, as only she can. I know it was enjoyed by all.

Wise sayings often fall on barren ground, but a kind word is never thrown away.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting at Triangle Park.

Nov. 3, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Star Pal Night, Colonial Room.

Nov. 8, Past Matrons, 7:45 p.m., home of Carol Munk with Reathel Blue assisting.

Nov. 14, Visiting, 1:00 p.m., home of Kay Evens with Faye Rolley and Margaret Peconge assisting.

Nov. 14, Decorating, 7:00 p.m., home of Hope Dumford with Helen Helms assisting.

Nov. 15, Non Pareil, 7:30 p.m., TBA.

Nov. 17, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m. Honor Night for Edythe Gordon and Murl Frazier, Colonial Room.

Nov. 22, Officers, 7:30 p.m., home of Nancy Cleveland with Reathel Blue and Shirley Biggs assisting.

Nov. 28, Social, 7:30 p.m., home of Vera Hayden, assistant unknown.

Other Honor Nights for Edythe Gordon, Asst. Gr. Matron:

Oct. 27, Muncie Chapter, District 13, all meeting times are 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 4, New Castle Chapter, District 13.

Nov. 17, Fort Wayne Chapter.

Nov. 29, Sweyzee Chapter, District 13.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Faye Rolley, back trouble, was in hospital, home now; Mildred Rudesky, Oral surgery; Eleanor Whitehouse, in St. Joe Medical Center, had a stroke; Besse Wickliff, now in Merry Manor (Millers), 5544 E. State Street, Fort Wayne; Gertrude Smyers, had gall bladder surgery, home now; Brother Walter Cook was ill, better now.

Illness in Families: Marvel Munro's husband was in Parkview, hip problem, may still be there or may be home now, check first; brother of Owen Arnos, heart attack.

Death in Chapter: Barbara Lorena Bowen, Past Matron.

Death in Families: brother of Richard Munk.

Good News: New great-granddaughter to Helen McClintock, (her first great-grandchild).

May God's healing hand touch those who are ill, those in sorrow, give comfort and strength. New babies, God's gift of love and joy!

Our Worthy Matron reminds you . . . "Kindness is the language of love!"

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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Noland Cooper ..... W.P.
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Today I Give Thanks

So many blessings come my way,
From morning 'til the close of day,
Wherever I am, whatever the time,
Appreciation floods my mind!

I count the good things I have in store,
There's so much to be thankful for!
My heart's overwhelmed and I must raise
My voice in gratitude and praise!

Thank You, God, for you in my soul,
For guiding, for healing, for making me whole!
For unexpected pleasures, dropped from above,
For unlimited measure of caring and love!

Thank You for Your vibrant present, too,
In the thoughtful comments of others who
Make me feel special and worthwhile
For a friendly hug, and a loving smile!

I will not wait for a certain time,
I'll dedicate each day that's mine,
To expressing thanks to God . . . This way
Each day will be Thanksgiving Day!

M.M. Mathewson

November, the month of "Thanksgiving Day." Isn't it strange that we who profess our love of God will give a month to promotion of a charity drive, a month to fire prevention, a week to promoting sauerkraut, another to prevention of cruelty to animals, etc. and yet are content to allot thanks giving to a day? Perhaps we should consider that each day is the Lord's and were we to pray without ceasing, we could not thank Him enough for all the blessings bestowed upon us. In all thy ways acknowledge Him!

Our first stated meeting in October honored our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Turkey and dressing were the main course of the lovely dinner prior to the meeting. The tables were decorated using orange and yellow, the colors used by Sister Beckie Cunningham when she was Worthy Matron. Sister Beckie is Worthy Matron Elizabeth's fraternal mom and the decorations were one of Worthy Matron's special tributes to her on this evening as she "represented" all the Past Matrons. Brother Jack Burson, fraternal pop, was escorted to sit in the East during the meeting. Twenty-nine Past Matrons and Past Patrons were present. One of the highlights of the evening was when each one introduced himself and told of something "special" that had happened in his/her year. We heard of the jammed sidelines, the many and large classes of initiates and the many activities done with enthusiasm and love. Those truly must have been "the good old days."

October 27 was Friends Night at Shiloh. It was good to see and renew friendships with sisters and brothers from other chapters. This is always a fun night and this year was no exception. The special events of the evening will have to be relayed later.

W.M. Elizabeth and W.P. Noland have been busy between meetings with committee meetings, making peanut brittle, visiting the Amish backroads and representing Shiloh at various Friends Nights throughout the district. But all has not been work. Our W.M. got to play when she was a guest of St. Mary's (Poe) Friends Night. She was escorted from the room — pulled in a little red wagon. Maybe that will be one of the "special events" from her year she'll tell us about on a future Past Matrons' Night.

Grand Chapter traveling pins were presented to several of our members this month. These might well be called "we care" badges because they represent the caring and sharing done by those members who travel throughout the state and share with other chapters their activities. W.P. Noland received his pin at the inspection of Roanoke, Mt. Etna and Floral chapters on September 29. On the previous evening Brother Leonard and Sister Holly Woods received their pins while attending the inspection of Leo, Harlan and Huntertown chapters. Congratulations to you all. There's still plenty of time for more pins to be earned and presented.

With all this activity, it's hard to know how W.M. Elizabeth and W.P. Noland found time to have a family wedding, but they surely did. Son Lynn was married on october 15. Congratulations to Lynn and his bride.

All our chapters are wondering what to do to create more interest and attendance at their meetings. It seems no one has the answer and while we continue to search for the solution, some of our chapters are consolidating. Harlan and Leo have now consolidated at Leo and Mt. Etna and Floral (Huntington) have joined at Huntington. May the pruned vine become even stronger.

In November three of our shut-ins will be celebrating their birthdays: November 7, Okla Magner; November 13, Pearl Roark and November 29, Opal Perkins. Let's remember them with showers of cards.

Do you have your crafts ready for the "Autumn Harvest" bazaar and card party on Saturday, November 5? All are welcome. Lunch will be served, cards will be played and crafts and goodies available for sale. Donation to Chapter is $2.50 for this afternoon of fun. Many people work to make these ways and means projects successful and we do thank them. A special thanks too to Lela Smith and Josephine Weyer for coordinating the bus trip through the Amish country backroads. Another colorful event was enjoyed by all.

Friday, Nov. 11, is the semi-annual Spaghetti Dinner given by Job's Deughters Bethel No. 8. This is the

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money raising event chaired by the Senior Princess of the Bethel to secure funding for the activities of her term as Honored Queen. Bethel No. 8 is beginning to grow and very much needs the support and nurturing of all Eastern Stars and Masons. We frequently give lip-service to our concern for our young people, but they need more. A pat on the back, your presence at their special events or meetings, a word of encouragement are needed as well as your financial support.

Friends nights in the district in November are at Spencerville on Nov. 3 and Portland on Nov. 9. You never know what will happen at these fun nights. Why recently at the Friends Night of Star of the East, there were graceful hoole dancers and ballerinas. Was that tall swan-like ballerina in the orange tutu really our Jr. Past Patron Bud Woods?

Thursday, Nov. 17, Fort Wayne Chapter will be hosting a reception for Sister Edythe Gordon and Brother Murl Frazier, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. This will be at the Temple and all are urged to attend.

Churubusco and Columbia City Chapters will be having their inspection/official visit on Wednesday, Nov. 30. This, too, is an important event. If you're interested in going and need transportation, call the Worthy Matron. She'll be glad to put you in touch with someone who is going.

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Our Chapters are not political organizations, but we are free. Not only should we be thankful that we live in this marvelous country, but we should exercise our privilege and duty to assist in its decision making by voting for the candidates of our choice.

SUNSHINE

Illness in Chapter: Jean Day, Grace Doelling, Wilma Garringer, Virginia Kiefer, Sherie Howard, Jessie Byerly, Nellie Buchen, Virginie Bolyerd and Herman Grabler.

Illness in Families: father of Juanita Thomas.

Deaths in Chapter: Marianne Berghoff.

Deaths in Families: sister of Merthe Baumgartner; son of Gordon Fetzinger; son of Mable Pertridge.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov. 1 Southwest Committee - Richard's, Paulding Road.

Nov. 2 Sunshine - Doellings.

Nov. 5 Bazear - Temple Ballroom - 12:00-4:00.

Nov. 8 Northeast - Eva Jean Anspach.

Nov. 9 Ways and Means - Lela Smith.

Nov. 10 Stated Meeting - October/November Birthdays. Thanksgiving. Northwest Committee serving.

14 Reserve - Pat Lees.

Nov. 15 Northwest - Marie Harrison.

Nov. 16 Hospital - Lutheran Hospital.

Nov. 17 Registration - Chuck Baumgartner.

Nov. 18 Past Matrons - Installation of Officers. Shirley Burson, Phyllis Farmer, Ine Webb, Dorothy Horn and Elizabeth Witmer hosting.

Nov. 21 Decorating - Cloeia Jones.

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day.

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Father we thank Thee,
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For faith to walk, our hands in thine.
For trust to know thy law divine,
For strength to work with voice and pen,
For love to serve our fellow men,
For light the goel ahead to see,
For life to use alone for Thee,
Fether, we thank thee.

Grenville Kleiser

November is en eventful and busy time. We elect our state and national leaders, observe Veterans Dey and Thanksgiving. Let us count our many blessings. We will honor our P. Matrons and P. Patrons on November 4th et a dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Let us look back to September end October meetings. On September 16 we welcomed our Dist. Deputy, Sister Ruth Resler and her husband, Clarence. Sister Dora Dean Linn and Gene Linn were our proxy candidates during initiation ceremony: Mae Ernst, Bud Anders and Deloris Anspach were the examineting committee. Sister Ruth remarked she knew we all had deputy butterflies but she complemented the officers on their work. She thanked Sister Louella for her corsage and gift. She demonstrated the signs and passes. Her closing thought: "May your beautiful moments of today become your beautiful memories of tomorrow".

Under new business the W. Matron remarked, "We are all saddened by the death of Sister Ann Pittenger, Ruth Point. She has served et each star point and exemplified in her life the heroines of our order". She placed Nona Bryan and Thelme Brendt on the resolution committee.

October 6 was a stated meeting but it was an active one with several items discussed end actioned on.

There was a letter from Grand Chapter Trustees informing us of the hotel problems for 1989 Ind. Gr. Chap. Session. The hotels have been secured for our use and we are urged to cooperate with the Committee.

The robes used by our officers for funeral services are old (they were a gift from another chapter). New robes were discussed and acted on several months ago. A white robe was modeled by Marion Rauschenbach, Cond., and a price quoted. The chapter voted to purchase 16 robes and Sister Thelma Brandt is to pursue and complete this decision.

The Finance Committee gave a report and their recommendations on the purchase of a fireproof safe or filing cabinet for safe keeping of chapter records at the Secretary's home. We will purchase a Meilenk 2 drawer file cabinet, letter size, Class C from Koehlinger Lock and Safe.

Sister Winifred Pabst, vice-president of Doral Sunshine Guild spoke on the visits we had made to our shut-in members. On June 23 a group had lunch near South Town then divided into smeller groups and visited Al and Ophia Henning, Henrietta Vanderford and Ruth Hampton. On Sept. 22 we took Eugenia Wood to lunch then visited Coletta Barnett. Everyone is grateful for our visits. It is a rewarding experience for Doral Members. We solicite additionel members for the Guild.

Ron Stabler, W. Patron, under new business mede a motion end remarks. He and Neva Jeen hed made a floral emblem of silk flowers which was used at the death of our late Sister Ann end in lieu of the live flowers et each death we would give a memorlel of $10.00 to the Masonic Temple Trust Fund. He end Neve Jean will donate this emblem and urged chapter to pay for another emblem. All of the above items were approved by chapter.

Dreping of the Charter. The Worthy Metron read a lovely poem. Sister Thelma Brandt read Chapter History for Ann Pittenger. The resolution was read by Sister Thelma. Following prayer and draping of the Charter for a period of 30 days Brother James Bowser seng "Until Then".

Calendar for November

Nov. 1 - Social 2:00 p.m. Ilo Coolmen, Deloris Anspach.

Nov. 4 - P. Matron end P. Patron 6:00 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Nov. 7 - Cheer 1:00 p.m. Ann Hughes, Marie Bojrab.

Nov. 7 - Ne-Ca-Wa 7:30 p.m. Winifred Pebst.

Nov. 8 - P. Matrons 7:30 p.m. Mae Ernst, Beth Smith.

Nov. 17 - Dorel 1:00 p.m. Helen McClure.

Nov. 18 - Thenksgiving 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21 - Decoreting 7:30 p.m. Pat Nehls.

Nov. 22 - Ways and Means to be announced.

Nov. 28 - Officers 7:30 p.m. Elaine Hofacker, Dorothy White.

Sickness end Distress

Illness in Chapter: Clare Belbutoski is back in her apartment at St. Anne's, she is improving and using a walker; Mark Sherwin is home, will have cast removed Oct. 17 but will have surgery Oct. 27; Betty Smith hed eye surgery, doing fine end Grace Hastings now at home.

Illness in Families: John Bennigan, son of Lucile Shenabarger had surgery et Ann Arbor, MI on Sept. 9; Ed Miller, husband of Aliene now home from Parkview Hospital; Lloyd Bryan, husband of Nona had hernia surgery, he is improving; Mary Helen Hudelson, daughter-in-law of Eugenia Wood had major surgery, now home but in serious condition; Lillian Anders' sister Marion fell off of a porch and broke her hip Oct. 7.

Death in Family: Ron Beck, stepfather of "Bud" Anders, was killed in a car accident at Logansport.

Birth: Edna Biddle has a new great-granddaughter, born Oct. 5 at Angola.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and congratulations to the grandmother, Edna Biddle.

Happy Thanksgiving and see you in Chapter.

STAR OF THE EAST
Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

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The good gifts of every dey,
The countless blessings that are ever ours
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And each time this day draws near,
The hearts of mankind join in grateful praise
At this special time of year."

by Virgininia Oliver

Sincere greetings to all our trusty "Shellbecks" who crossed the equetor with us at our Friend's night on Oct. 11, es we continued our cruise with our W.M. end W.P. on the Sea of Life.

Our chapter wes entertained by the Estrellita Club at our Oct. 25 meeting; we were served delicious Pumpkin Square Dessert.

Past Matron's and Past Petron's Honor Night by Star of the East will be observed on Nov. 22. A banquet will be held in the Mesonic Temple ballroom at 6:00 p.m. Please make dinner reservations with W.M. Maggie Winkler or our Secretary, Mary E. Bird, by Nov. 18 (phone numbers above). Past Matron Geneva M. Dicks end Past Petron George W. Dicks will be escorted to the East this year. Initiatory work is scheduled for that evening, as well es our Thanksgiving program. Do plan to attend our P.M. end P.P. Honor Night.

Also, looking ahead to December, be sure to circle your calendar for Friday, Dec. 16 — the evening of our All Chapter - All Committee Christmas dinner party. This will also be held in the ballroom (more in December issue of Square and Compass).

BUS TRIP

Our Ways & Means Committee has planned a Dec. 10 bus trip to see Kings' Island Christmas decorating and the beautiful Lighted Fells at Ludlow, with a stop at the Outlet Mall. Rolls & coffee served on bus. Donation is $29.50. Please meke reservations with Chairman, Sister Bonnie Moore 432-1325, or Co-chairman Sister Wanda Fox 422-3543 as soon as possible. To be paid by Nov. 10 with cancellation deadline of Dec. 3.

The Brown County Ways & Means' bus trip was a real success, end a good time was had by all on tour. We especielly thank Sister Bonnie Moore, Chairman, and Sister Wanda Fox, Co-chairman end all the committee for their orgenizational work, etc. We understand our Worthy Matron, Sister Maggie Winkler, was awarded the "Rigged" Reindeer. (Sister Maggie drew her own name for the lovely reindeer - Lucky Maggie).

An Honor Night for Sister Edythe Gordon, Assoc. Grand Matron, Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S., will be held by Fort Wayne Chapter on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Let's support Sister Edythe with our love and attendance.

This is to remind you to please pay your dues as soon as possible. Pay before Dec. 31 deadline to avoid any additional penalty, per our by-laws. Please send to our Secretary, Sister Mary E. Bird.

We were honored to heve Sister Ruth Resler, Deputy of Dist. 14, present at our Friend's Night. She was escorted and invited to sit in the East. Guest W.M. was Sister Elsie Dutkiewitz, of St. Mary's Chepter, and guest W.P. was Brother Gordon Lough, of New Haven Chapter. As our speciel guests were introduoed, Sister Meggie's pet rooster "crowed" three times — She seid our speciel Friend's Night guests were really something to crow about. Thought et first our Dist. 14 traveling trophy (the rooster dressed in tuxedo

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end perched on our Secretary desk) hed come to life.

Sister Maggie, our W.M., opened our Friend's Night meeting with e most appropriate and beautiful poem entitled "Friends are the Best Assets we Have". Following our business end close of chapter, Sister Meggie cleverly set the stege for our journey — lights dimmed and we had a feeling of being at sea with our guest W.M. & W.P. properly attired for the ocean voyage and placed at the helm of our ship. We were to head for 0° Latitude and 174.21.05 W. Longitude (better known as the equator), but we got delayed in the Bermuda Triangle. King Neptune (W.P. Bill Judkins), also known as Charlie, the Tuna, hed some words of wisdom for us. Sister Maggie beautifully sang "The Twelve Deys After Christmas", end we were entertained by the Hula & Ballet. Vouchers were large fan Duck Sail Boets, made by our W.M. & her husbend. Rolled Scroll certificates were presented to all who crossed the equator.

The ballroom was beautifully decorated with our Worthy Matron's ship in Port, the blue sea mural in background, and a lerge array of food for the hungry ship-mates. The food serving table had lovely yellow & white flowers; other tables had light house centerpieces, with royat blue napkins used. A special thank you to all those who helped with the decorating set up and serving of our Friend's Night. It takes many hands to get atl the work done.

A great big thank you to Sister Maggie for a fun evening and e special big thank you to Brother Paul Winkler, Maggie's husband. Brother Paul helps our W.M. In many ways, and we sincerely appreciate all he does for our Chapter, as well as his support of our W.M. Atso, thank you to W.P., Brother Bill Judkins end his wife, our beautifut organist, Sister Georgianna. "You ere atl great O.E.S. leaders, and we tove all of you".

Your W.M. and W.P. wish all of you Blessings Abundant and e Happy Thanksgiving.

CALENDAR

Oct. 29 - Dist. 14 meeting, 6:30 Potluck at Markle Un. Meth. Church.

Nov. 1 - Allah Signet, Helen Eby, Ruth Chambers, Ann White.

Nov. 3 - Past Matrons, Marguerite Smith, Jene Millhorn.

Nov. 8 - Chapter, Stated Meeting.

Nov. 9 - Estrellite, Rose Lambdin, Mae Brown.

Nov. 10 - Social/Decoreting, Lucille Napier, Maxine DeBruler.

Nov. 14 - Sewing, Lou Westfall, Mitlie Clark.

Nov. 14 - Staraliers, Marguerite Smith, Viola Wetls.

Nov. 15 - P.M. & P.M. Practice at 7:00.

Nov. 17 - Madonna, Rose Lambdin, Wanda Fox.

Nov. 17 - Honor Night at F.W. Chapter 7:30, for Sister Edythe Gordon, Assoc. Grand Metron.

Nov. 21 - Ways and Means, Edna Mathews, Maxine DeBrular.

Nov. 21 - Chapter, P.M. end P.P. 6:00 Banquet and Honor Night and Thanksgiving.

Nov. 28 - Cheer, Mary Stoops, Faythe Sliver.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Slane, Joyce Gore, Henrietta Burkhardt, Ruby Murrey, Elaine Sutter, Ahleen Oliver, Thelma Kayser.

Illness in Family: Lucille Napier's brother.

Death in Chapter: Eva Smith (sister-in-law of Marie Stephen), Faye Farrell (mother-in-law of Mary Jane Stephan).

Deaths in Family: Hilda Deeter's brother; Leslie Sliver's sister; Delilah Schofter's husband, Eddie; Veora Hebig's brother.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 OES

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 7:30 p.m.

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"For we must share if we would keep That blessing from above; Ceasing to give, we cease to have, Such is the law of love."

It is great to report that Sister Ruth and Brother Murray Petty are in Maine. Her request to have someone else do her monthly writing made us feel good that they were getting a much needed vacation.

Fall is always a good time, our Deputy Night is over, and Friends' Night too. The Lasagna dinner was enjoyed by all who attended.

Weys & Means will be selling pecans, so be sure and contact Sister Esther Sipe.

Cheer met with Sister Nancy Adkisson on October 25. They have note holders and candles to sell.

Dates for November:

Nov. 7 — Honor Past Matrons & Past Patrons.

Nov. 8 — VOTE.

Nov. 21 — Thanksgiving meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Edith Kumfer.

Deaths in Chepter: Sister Virginia Brewer, Sister Donne Banks and Brother Hiram Robbins. We are also sad to report that Sister Virginia's mother passed away on Oct. 9.

Our sympathy to the families of these loyal members.

Remember, it is time to pay dues. Let us all take time to be thankful for our many blessings.

Chapter starting time is 7:30 p.m.

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September is gone and October came in beautifully. But September closed in a big way for Roanoke and Floral (Huntington) chapters.

On the 29th and a beautiful evening, Worthy Grand Matron Geneva Sare and Worthy Grand Patron, Robert Gillespie made their official inspection visit to these two chapters. Of course festivities began with a delicious dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tables were pretty with their blue covering and centered with ceramic ducks of most all sizes.

A baby dedication followed. Four children with parents, grandparents, and even great-grandparents were escorted into the chapter room, forming a semi-circle around the altar. Sister Geneva, assisted by Brother Robert, P.G.M. Marianne Frederick, District Deputy No. 14, Ruth Resler and Worthy Matrons, Shirley Wolf and Wanda Cook. In a very impressive message by the Worthy Grand Matron, Shaleigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cantrell; Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton; Brieann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller, and James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wolf; (the last two grandchildren of Jim and Shirley), were dedicated to the order.

It was an honor to have two members, Flo Bentz of Roanoke and Emma Williams, Floral receive their 50 year membership pins, in another beautiful ceremony by Sister Geneva and Brother Robert. Each honoree was pinned by her daughter.

The opening was conducted by Worthy Matron, Shirley Wolf. Introductions were made with many distinguished guests and 27 chapters represented.

The degree work and closing was given by Floral Chapter with Worthy Matron, Wanda Cook presiding.

Worthy Grend Matron, Sister Geneva gave a most welcome and informative message. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert's message was enjoyed. He also honored Worthy Patron, James Wolf and Associate Patron, Clarence Bandelier for their participation in the inspection.

The October 5 meeting was a big time for the Pest Matrons. This is the one chance they can show their worth:

An interesting meeting under the direction of Worthy Matron, Shirley Wolf and Worthy Patron, James Wolf was held.

Many more Friend's Night invitations were read, many for October and the honor night for A.G.M. Edythe Gordon and A.G.P. Murl Frazier to be held on November 17 by Fort Weyne Chapter No. 432.

After the close of chapter, P.M. Virginia Hentze introduced the entertainment. Shirley Newnam, Betty Hess, Judy Eisenhut and Jeff Humphries of Christ's United Methodist Church, Roanoke, had gone to Recife, Brazil in February for a work and learning stint. They showed pictures, narrated by Jeff. They told of their experiences of their building fences, painting, and learning meny facets of life, in the homes, church and schools. They observed the growth of sugar cene and how it is processed. A most interesting program, and alt enjoyed hearing about Brazil.

Refreshments were served by the Past Matrons end e social time enjoyed.

Chapter dates: November 2, an auction will be held after the meeting to help with the W.G.M. project. On November 16, a Thanksgiving observance.

The W.M. closed her meeting with this anecdote — "One good thing about a dentists appointment, you don't have to get weighed first."

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139 Social Order of The Beeuceant

Stated Meeting 1st & 3rd Tuesday

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Greetings! Mesdames of Beauceant.

Got just heaps of things to talk about and share with all of you — and the very first is to ask for your prayers for our great number of members and relatives with illnesses.

Sister Marguerite Swinford is having out-patient tests to determine her problems; Theodora Wade is still not completely recovered from her surgery; Thelma Kayser has just had more surgery and recovering from that; Sir Knight Ed and Irene Wooldridge are both ill; Mrs. Charles Ramel and Mrs. Gerald Walker have also been ill. Our Worthy President, Dorothy White, has been having neck problems and has to wear a brace and can't drive her car as of this writing — but her valiant Sir Knight Al is helping with that. Then we need preyers for Sir Knight Robert and Linda Wilson — their little one (boy) is ptagued with serious problems and by now is in Indianapolis to try to correct this — hopefully real soonl

Now, LOVERLY to SHARE! Sir Knight William and Delight Hall's granddaughter, Elizabeth Anne Beaumont, daughter of George and Delilah Beaumont, (Delilah is a member of our Assembly), is the Grand Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for the state of North Dekota. Elizabeth is in her freshman year at Grand Forks, North Dakota. Isn't that just great?

And for our November "Piece de Resistance" - Monday, Nov. 7 - a visit from our Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Robert Danskin (Alice). I have enclosed a photo and maybe it can appear here in this page. Anyhow, here's a little bit of information about her. Her husband, Sir Knight Robert, a retired dentist, is presently the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Montana. They have four children — ell grown. She is a former professional photographer and is a Registered Occupational Therepist. She loves the great out-of-doorst They live in Biltings, Montana - her Key Word is "Harmony" (theme for her year). Her symbot to represent all creatures of nature is Montana's Btack Bear. So Beauceant Ladies! You are all in for a treat on November 7. We'll be having dinner with her that evening at Halt's Gas House at 5:30 p.m., before our meeting — so call Dorothy White - 483-1601 if you can make it. Let's have a "WHOPPING BIG TURN OUT"t

Now another thing — 't is time to pay dues for 1989 year — so send or bring your $15 to the next meeting. O.K.?

Then, in case you didn't know the origin of our title S O O B . . . Just listen to this and I'm certain you'tl chuckle. Our Worthy President and her Sir Knight Al and Marian Jewell and her Sir Knight Jim attended our Supreme Assembty in Mobile, Alabama — AND in the course of events, they attended one meeting and heard this explanation of the origin of S O O B. Many years ago, Masonic organizations were for men only, — no ladies auxiliary groups or anything — So the men would troop off to their temples, have their meetings, but not return home right after — but would get home rather late. Sooo the ladies tried to find out what and where the guys were after the meetings, and in asking, got the cryptic reply "None of Your Business!" Well, the ladies rose to the occasion to make it their business — detiberately declaring it was "Some of Our Business" — so they organized and went to the meetings tabelting themselves S O O B "Some of Our Business". Well, that wasn't a very sophisticated title — so they conjured up "Social Order of Beauceent".

Lookin' forward to Nov. 7tht Hope to see y'atl theret

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER No. 388, O.E.S.

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Greetings, Companions:

We have now completed the fall festival and are looking for more candidates. The Commendery degrees were performed in exemplary fashion under severe hardships. Companion and Sir Knight Von Hoffmann did an outstanding job for the Order. Many Thanks to him especially, everyone from Commander R. Jesse to Doc Moore are greteful.

Now my wishes are for you to have a bountiful Thanksgiving. Don't forget your duty and vote your choice in the coming election.

Our sympathy to those who are ill and condolences to those in sorrow.

In closing, Feults are the easiest things to find.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL No. 4 R.&S.M.

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Apt. 404, 46805

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY No. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave Third Thursday

Bob Jesse, Jr. .. ... . E.C.

Roger W. Shafer .... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr. 483-3640
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Greetings Sir Knights:

We have just completed degree work in the Commandery and I am pleased to report that nine candidates went through Red Cross and Malta. Four completed the Order of the Temple, three of whom belong to Fort Wayne. I am most pleased and honored that one of them was my father. My great thanks go to all those officers and Sir Knights for their help in doing such a fine job on the degrees.

My thanks to all of you who attended our Past Commanders, Ladies and Widows night. We also honored Sir Knight Ralph Sparks with his fifty year Award of Gold.

Please mark your calendar for December 10, 1988 for our Annual Inspection.

I am also happy to announce that, through the kindness and consideration of Worthy Matron Elizabeth Cooper of Shiloh Chapter 141 O.E.S., the Sweethearts Ball will proceed as planned.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Deloris Schultz ..... W.H.P.
6319 Mayfair Rd. 744-5021
William Geist ..... W.O.S.
1619 Spring St. 426-1625
Mrs. Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
2817 Westbrook Dr. Apt. 110
Ft Wayne 46805 483-1443
Mrs. Glennegene Hertig .. Pub. Chr.
2116 Webster 456-2056

Happy Thanksgiving:

Thanksgiving time! Our minds go back through the years to that desolate winter when man and courageous women endured hardships, sickness and want, well content that they had won for themselves a place where they might have freedom to worship God. Today we are grown into a mighty nation, holding within it itself many races, people and religions. May our devotion and God be no less than then who celebrated that first Thanksgiving Day. May we always know freedom from want, fear and religion. We must fight and keep our precious heritage. Happy Thanksgiving.

The stated meeting of Sept. 9 was well attended for obligation night to renew their faith and support to their Shrine. On Sept. 23 we honored friends night. It was great, we had four Shrine to visit us and was enjoyed by all. A salad bar was hosted by the P.W.H.P. after Shrine with good fellowship by everyone. The Oct. 14 stated meeting was honoring our Master Masons with each telling us when they joined & what stations they held. A Memorial Service was held for our beloved Mary Read who departed on Sept. 25, Mary sure will be missed by all. We are getting ready for the Supreme visit and will inform you later. The State Assoc. dues stay the same . . . 50¢. So please see Pat Nehls for your membership cards, also if you need to renew your Supreme Herald publication see Helen List, the new price is $2.50 a year.

Nov. 2, Ways and Means, Chark's Hobson Rd. 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 3, Decoration, no meeting.

Nov. 11, Stated meeting, Thanksgiving. Hostess, Ways & Means with white elephant auction.

Nov. 21, P.W.H.P. Hostess Betty Scott.

Nov. 28, Night Social. Hostess no meeting.

Nov. 22, Sunshine. Hostess Evelyn Plasterer Richard Rest. 12:00 p.m.

Dec. 1 deadline for Christmas Dinner reservations.

Shut-In Birthdays for Nov.: Pearl Roark Nov. 13, West Wind Nursing Home, 10765 Bogie Lake Rd., Union Lake, MI 48085; Opal Perkins Nov. 28, 701 Ewing St., Bldg. C., Apt. 213, 46802.

Changes in address: Florence Wolf, Millers Merry Manor, 5544 E. State St., 46805.

Illness in Shrine: Dorothy Einseidel, Mary Dillworth.

Death in Shrine: Mary Read, Sept. 25; Harriett Beck.

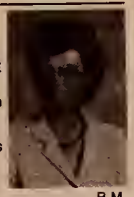
Death in Family: sister of Martha Baumgertner; sister of Hartwell Giles.

Anniversary: Kay and Art Vonderau, 55 years, Aug. 16, 1933. Happy Anniversary, have many more.

Births: twin granddeughters for Carolyn Rice. Congratulations Grandma.

Please report all illness to Gerry Rausch, 424-6850 or Lela Smith, 744-5922.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, and to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy.



ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 Order of Ameranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Mary Ross ..... R.M.
10614 Lagoon Dr. 627-3341
Grebill, IN
Dougles Dewey ..... R.P.
483-0347
Roger Sergent ..... Secretery
3310 Versity Lane 483-1045
Fort Wayne 46805
Derlene Thomas ..... Publicity
17310 Wappes Rd. 693-2628
R. 2, Churubusco 46723

Hi again:

I sure hope you attended our Court's Official Visit on Oct. 22 and supported our Ways and Means teble at the Speedway Mall on Oct. 14-16. If not you Missed some good times and some good buys.

Our quiz winner for Oct. is Marilyn Lee and she found her answer on page 17 of the ritual. Thanks Marilyn and don't forget to choose your gift. The question for this month is: "Who are the Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron Order of Amaranth for the state of Indiana. If you were at the Official Visit this will be easy.

Our Cheer Committee will meet on Monday, Nov. 7, 12:30 p.m. at Richard's Restaurant. They also report:

Illnesses: Twin sister of H.L. Lillian Anders has broken hip. In St. Joseph Med Center. Son of H.L. Lucille Shanabarga had surgery and patient in Parkview Hospital.

Death: H.L. Ruth Marsh passed away in Denver on Sept. 30.

Congratulations: H.L. Edna Biddle has a great-granddaughter born Oct. 5. This makes number 18. WOW!!

H.L. Mildred Walden is now resident of Lawton Nursing Home.

A special thanks to Myrtle for filling my chair in Court. Love Ya.

Ways and Means has been busy selling their new items. If you are in need of a special little gift see Maggie Dewey she has it all!! How was the rummage and bake sale at the Mall? Oops I forget the bakeless bake sale, did you forget too?

As is tradition Nov. is Pumpkin Pie month and here is a great pie recipe.

No-Bake Pumpkin Pie

1 egg; 1 (14 ounce) Sweetened Condensed Milk (not eveporated Milk); 1 tsp. cinnamon; ½ tsp. each ginger, nutmeg, salt; 1 envelope Knox Unflavored Gelatin; 1 (16 ounce) can pumpkin (2 cups); 1 ready-crust greham cracker crust; 2 tablespoon water.

In medium bowl heat egg; beat in Sweet. Cond. Mild and spices. In medium saucepan sprinkle gelatin over water; let stand 1 minute; over low heat, stir until dissolves, add sweet. cond. milk mixture; over low heat cook and stir about 5-10 min. till slightly thickened. Remove from heat, edd pumpkin. Pour in crust and chill 4 hrs. or until set. Refrigerate leftovers. Makes one pie.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 7 - Cheer Committee 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 14 - Meeting honor Veterans.

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day.

Nov. 17 - Ways and Means Comm.

Nov. 21 - Meeting.

Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day "Turkey Day".

In this country we are blessed with much and should not forget to prey and give thanks for all we receive no matter how little or how great. For there are those who have nothing. No food — no freedom — no hope! Aren't we lucky.

Happy Thanksgiving.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Ellen Murtland ..... H.Q.
436-7264
Edie Dearing ... Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
John Wyatt .... Assoc. Guardian
432-1082
Julia Miller .. Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

SWEETHEARTS BALL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

With this important date February 11, 1989. Why is this date important? you may ask. On this date, the Fort Wayne Commendery No. 4 Knights Templar Drill Team will be hosting the Annual Sweethearts Ball. We knew you wouldn't want to miss it. Watch this paper next month to receive further details of this Valentines Day extravaganza.

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

DECATUR LODGE No. 571
F & AM

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert C. Anderson ..... W.M.
Wm. (Bill) Hutker ..... Secretary
R. 8, Box 114C
Decatur, IN 46733

Greetings,

Once again we find our lodge quite active and busy with our Lodge work. Two brothers were passed to the Fellowcraft degree at our September Past Masters night. October stated meeting was preceded by our annual ham and bean dinner. This was well attended and we elected three candidates to receive the degrees of Masonry.

October 18 will be the E.A. Degree with pizza before hand at 5:30 p.m. On October 26, we have plans for a Master Mason degree.

Our November stated meeting on November 8 will be preceded by a chili dinner prepared by S.W. Dan Owens. On November 15 we will have a dinner honoring those with 25 to 50 years membership awards.

We appreciate the work that has been done by our membership in supporting our new candidates and the fellowship that makes our lodge very special. On November 9 we will have our Grand Lodge visit in conjunction with Poe Lodge. This will be on the E.A. Degree.

See you in lodge.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German ..... W.M.
R. 1, Box 88A 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter ..... Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 ... 639-3379

Brethren:

Olive Branch held its October meeting on October 13. We were very happy to have two members present who had not been able to be in lodge for a while. One was Brother Box Mix who currently lives in Dallas, Texas. He was visiting in the Fort Wayne area and decided to surprise everyone with a visit to lodge. The other was Brother Kleinknight who has not been feeling well lately. We were very happy to see him able to be out and come to lodge.

It was a nice feeling to see the chairs full and a couple extra brothers sitting on the sides. I hope we see as many and even more at the November meeting. Our November stated meeting will be the night following our Lodge for Instruction.

We have two brothers that are a little under the weather. Brothers Lloyd Brown and Fred Tobin. We hope they are soon able to be out and back in lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas ..... W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Ft Wayne

Another month has passed and we are rapidly approaching the end of the year. At our November stated meeting we will have a dinner end honor our (5) 25 year members for this year. The brethren who have reached the quarter century plateau in Masonry are Brother Larry Lee Campbell, Brother John A. Childers, Brother James A. Emrich, Brother Floyd A. Hatch, and Brother Charles E. Hecht. Dinner in honor of these distinguished brethren will be at 6:15 p.m. in our dining hall. I will present these brethren with their 25 year pins during our meeting.

The Lodge and I wish to offer our condolences to the family of our deceased brother Ned Ray Doster who passed to his eternal reward on Sept. 30, 1988.

Our annual meeting and dinner will be at our December meeting. We would like to see a good turn out for our annual meeting. Your lodge needs your support at our meetings. I would personally like to invite each member of Huntertown Lodge to come and see your lodge at work. You need never be reluctant to come because you haven't attended in a long time, it is your lodge and you can get in.

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Jerry McDaniel ..... W.M.
14556 Amstutz Rd. .. 627-3374
Leo, IN 48765
Jon Douglas ..... Secretary
13704 Schwertz Rd. .. 627-3130
Grabill, IN 46741

Greetings Brethren:

Congratulations to Brother Carl Thomas on being raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason. Brother Carl is the son of our treasurer Brother Bill Thomas. Hope to see you in lodge soon.

My brothers, it is not too soon to start planning for next year. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let us know. We want to make this your lodge.

Please remember Brother Virgil Amstutz in your prayers and if anyone knows of any sick or in the hospital, please let us know. Brothers, the lodge cannot function without your help. We need your attendance at lodge if at all possible.

I want to remind everybody that at the December stated meeting we will be having our election of officers. Be sure to attend. I will remind everyone of this again. I feel this is one meeting that you shouldn't miss.

See you in lodge.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Frederick R. Paul ..... W.M.
486-7139
I.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McDonald St. .. 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brethren:

Keep Dec. 7 open. We will be honoring our Past Masters, with dinner at 6:30.

November will be busy with Master Mason degree work. I will call you when we're ready.

I hope these little notes keep you informed. Our lodge is in need of officers for next year. As of now we can not fill all the chairs. Your help is needed with these important matters. If you thought of becoming an officer of your lodge, please let us know.

Attend Lodge.

ROANOKE LODGE
NO. 195 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Ed Hess ..... W.M.
672-3366
Clarence Bandolier ... Secretary
672-2921

Greetings Brothers:

Writing this I find myself in a quandry — not unusual for me though. Some how I've erased almost all of a disk on my computor and I haven't the foggiest idea how I did it. Fortunately I had e back-up so I won't have to re-enter all the info I lost. The worst part is not knowing what I did wrong. But isn't it strange that our lives are like that too, somehow or someway either by deed or gesture we upset someone and don't know how or why we did it. How often do we upset someone in our lives or our lodge and don't know it, then wonder why they never attend lodge any more. Wouldn't it be great if there were a signal given to alert us, sort of a pre-alarm to tell us we're drifting off course?

By the time you read this our Lodge of Instruction will be over. This is a great worry to me and I want to take this opportunity now to thank those who took part.

I hope that before the next meeting I can have another quote on a new heating system, with quotes to evaluate, we can then make e sound decision on what we are going to do and proceed with raising the money. It will be nice to eliminate that problem.

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296, F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Jack Fielitz ..... W.M.
18505 St. Rd. 37 ... 657-5789
Grabill, IN 46741
Dennis Lake ..... Secretary
P. O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Richard Dickason ..... W.M.
6200E-1000N, Ossian . 622-7446
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Stephen M. Haxby ..... W.M.
P.O. Box 12112 ... 432-0302
Fort Wayne, IN 46862-2112
Charles W. Lane ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 657-3232
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Have You Hugged Your Secretary Lately?

It is automatically assumed that the Lodge Secretary motivated by a love of the Craft and sincere attachment to the Lodge will merit and receive the esteem of his brethren. However, as simple as it may seem, the successful and efficient Lodge Secretary must display talents and skills worthy of an experienced statesman.

Whether it is his own responsibility or not, the Lodge Secretary must prepare with consistent accuracy the reports required by Grand Lodge, and must file them on time. He must be prepared at any time, and without notice, to drop his own work end listen patiently to some brother who would like to confer with him for just a moment — a moment which sometimes turns into hours.

In some Lodges the Secretary must urge the Master to complete the copy for the Lodge Trestleboard to meet the printer's deadline; or he must do it himself. He must cheerfully accept the criticism of the content and appearance of the trestleboard, but if it happens to be an especially good publication, he is not to accept any praise or thanks for a job well done. He must make all mailings on time, and no one can be missed; he is expected to maintain up-to-date addresses at all times, whether anyone notifies him of a change of residence or not.

He must display the talents of an author and a judge in preparation of the minutes, and he must read them with a dignity that will offend no one. He must never take offense at anything — it he does he runs the risk of being branded a hothead. While committees are not his responsibility, he must see that all committees are properly staffed — whether they ever perform any services or not. It he fails to suggest completion of arrangements, the Secretary is expected to answer every question at any hour of the day or night.

The Secretary is also the master planner of the schedules; directing the receipt of petitions, the investigation, the initiation, and even the advancement. To the Master he explains the importance of complying with the Code, and endeavors to require that protocol and the landmarks be respected in all activities. He is also the balance-wheel and mediator, and must always satisfy the old timers — they are convinced that the new members are dedicated to tearing down that which is ancient and revered. He must likewise satisfy the new members — those who seem to believe that reverence for tradition is ridiculous. He already knows both the virtues and the problems of his Lodge, yet he must listen respectfully to every amateur diagnosis. While he must perform with tact, with diplomacy, and with restraint, above all else he must display enthusiasm.

The good Lodge Secretary must be a reliable friend to each and every member, and he must greet each of them by his first name — whether or not he has ever seen the stranger in the Lodge or not. He must keep the council of those who turn to him privately in confidence, and by instinct alone, he must know when to turn elsewhere for help.

In a world of turmoil filled with indifferences and selfishness, a little individual responsibility and confidence, and sometimes even fear, the Lodge Secretary must be the counsellor who binds the variety of members into a brotherly Lodge. Such a Lodge Secretary is indeed motivated by a love for the Craft, and an attachment to the Lodge — and should certainly merit the esteem of his brethren.

—California Freemason
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Commandery Church Services

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 will attend church services at St. Philips & St. James Episcopical Church at 10 a.m. on Sunday, December 4. Drill Corps should be in uniform. This is also open to families. The church is located at 3333 E. Tillman Road, at the corner of Hessen Cassel and Tillman.

Actual Past Masters Degree

The Association of Actual Past Masters of Free and Accepted Masons of Northeast Indiana will convene at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, 1988 at the Fort Wayne Temple for the purpose of conferring the "Actual Past Masters Degree" on the Masters elected by their respective lodges to serve as Worshipful Master for the year of 1989. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the annual business meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

All Past Masters are expected to attend this event and support the Master Elect of their lodge. Attendance has slowly dwindled the past few years and this year we are asking all Past Masters to make e dedicated effort to attend this special ceremony. Reservation letters will be sent out but in case you do not receive one they will be made available to the Secretary of each lodge involved or you may contact David W. Simon, Secretary, at 693-9626 or Walt Stout, President, at 485-9060.

Please plan to attend December 14, we are counting on your support.

COPY DEADLINE

COPY DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

V.A. VISITATION

We had a real nice veterans program on Nov. 11. Some high school students helped get wheel chair veterans down to the program in the auditorium. You too can help your veterens by helping on escorting to the chapel on Sunday morning.

You'd be surprised how much the veterans appreciate what we volunteers mean to them. It is very satisfying to know how much it means to yourself and to the veteran. No person can help another person without helping himself. Visit your brothers and veterans and escort them on Sunday morning. Al Edwards is helping Chet during his illness. You can see Al on Sunday morning at room No. 180 on the first floor.

V.A. MEDICAL CENTER SUNDAY ESCORT 11:00 A.M.

Dec. 4 - Waynedale No. 739 and Waynedale No. 600.

Dec. 11 - New Haven No. 740 and New Haven No. 593.

Dec. 18 - Monroeville No. 293 and Monroeville No. 205.

William H. Geist
Masonic Service Assn.

NOTICE TO NEW MASTERS

When submitting your articles to the Square and Compass be sure to include the names and address, including phone number, if you went them included on the heading. After this is set up for the year it is no longer neccessary. Also each month please write the lodge name on the article so I know who is submitting the article.

Your editor

TRUSTEE'S NOTES

Brethren and Ladies:

The YMCA is building a new building on the corner of Barr and Jefferson Streets which will connect to the present building built in 1981. The entrance to this new building will be on Barr Street. The original YMCA building will be torn down sometime during the first part of 1990. The YMCA plans to build a member parking lot on the site of the original building.

In order to best serve the YMCA members that are asking the City Planning Commission to allow them to have the alley vacated from Barr Street to the Masonic Temple property line. The Planning Commission informed the YMCA that they need the Masonic Temple's permission as well as that of the Summit Bank and Wendy's. The Planning Commission is concerned thet the closing of this alley would hinder the use of these properties.

The YMCA is aware that the Masonic Temple uses the alley for deliveries and therefore there needs to be a working agreement among all. The YMCA is exploring ways whereby access for deliveries and persons might be had without restricting the functions of the Masonic Temple. For instance, one way might be to place a gate at the Masonic Temple property line which could be opened for access into the YMCA parking lot exiting onto Barr Street. Also a turn-around or a drive-around the Masonic Temple is being considered.

The YMCA's reasoning for asking that this portion of the alley be vacated is so the YMCA members and others might walk safely to and from the new YMCA facility.

The cost of removing the electrical utilities for the vacated portion of the alley would be approx. $180,000.00 which the YMCA felt it would be impractical on their part for this expenditure. The YMCA would make spaces available on a no-charge basis for Temple employee parking in the adjacent lot end also the lot would be available for use by the Masonic Temple for a reasonable fee after 5:00 p.m. similar to the present arrangement with the parking lots now available.

The YMCA's parking lot would be lighted and landscaped thereby enhancing the Masonic Temple and better assuring the safety of the Masonic Temple people utilizing the perking lot. By having the parking lot within 20 feet of the building it would utilize another grade door at the north end of the Masonic Temple. The parking lot would eccomodate approx. 100 vehicles. Should the Masonic Temple choose not to eccept the YMCA's proposal and the present lot leased by the Temple is sold and also the parking lot utilized west of the building, the Masonic Temple could be faced with parking a block away from the Temple.

The Masonic Temple trustees need everyone's input concerning this matter whereby a sound judgment decision may be made. You may direct your letters or questions to Marvin Berger, chairman of the Trustees.

This issue effects everyone using the Masonic Temple now and those of the future!

Fraternally,
Marvin Berger,
Chrm. Trustees Board
8434 So. Anthony Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
447-1113

Our Temple — Long May It Stand

Our request for surplus tools to be used by our loyal brothers who are spending long hours in their attempt to maintain our Temple have met with only moderate success. I was just informed today that one loyal brother has just bought a pipe threader plus several pipe wrenches for the Temple's use. However, he failed to leave his name. I would appreciate it if he might contect me so that I might personally thank him. We still need crescent wrenches, socket wrenches as well as open and closed wrenches. Likewise, there is a critical need for a table saw so that several wood areas might be repaired. If you have any of these items, we would appreciate your calling the Temple at 426-4728 after 12:30 p.m. so that we might arrange for a pick-up of such tools. Such items can also be dropped off at the Temple after that hour.

It was brought to our attention that in our current drive for funds to be placed in the Fort Wayne Masonic Trust Fund, our efforts might meet with greater success if a study could be made by a proper engineering company to determine the cost of the items necessary to bring our Temple to complete utilization. Such e report presumably would cover such items as a proper heating end air conditioning system which would entail heating only the portions of Temple being used at a specific event rather than delivering full heat or cooling to the entire building. Proper plumbing, fire escapes, interior sprinkling system, replacement of worn carpets, needed electrical updating, accoustical treatment to the ballroom, proper access to the Temple by the handicapped as well as other items might well be covered in such a survey. Such a study might prove rather expensive, but if it were done, it would then establish a positive figure to work with as a basis. Let's face it! No one would think of buying an item or a service without knowing the eventual cost. Why should our Temple be excluded from such consideration?

It has been mentioned that some of our Brethren have indicated that they would consider abandoning our present Temple in favor of constructing entirely new facilities. If this survey of the Temple was made, that report could be used in establishing whether or not erecting a new structure with the same generel facilities of the present Temple would be economically feasible at this or at e future time.

Until that time when a study might be made, the needs of our present Temple do continue and we ask for your help. We thus would ask that your Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund be considered when wills, trusts, grants or memorials are being taken care of.

Fraternally yours,
Gerald V.R. Walker
Worship Master,
Home Lodge 342

During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, es it had been during the Roman era.

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This is a notice to all who wish to travel to Grand Chapter next April, for the installation of Edythe Gordon and Merl Fraser. We are planning to have a bus or busses for those who wish to go but have no way. The cost will be $12.50 round trip. We will leave the Temple down town at 9:30 a.m. return at about 9:00 p.m. with a stop on the way home for food to keep the body going. This you will have to pay for, it is not included in the bus trip.

The bus will be making some stops along the way, for those who live South. We need to know.

Please call me Ethel Sklenar 1-396-2475 or Temple, Jenifer Pelter 426-4728.

SWEETHEARTS BALL

Although winter hasn't hit with full fury, keep the thought of spring in mind. Memory is the power to grow roses in the winter.

Speaking of spring and roses . . . now is an excellent time to pull out your calendar and mark down the 11th of February, which is the date of the Sweetheart Ball, sponsored by the Drill Corps of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4. A terrific evening will be had with dining, dancing, friends and fellowship.

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THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

Richard A. Kroemer ..... W.M.
1823-8 Fox Point Trail . 447-6880
Albert White ..... Secretary
3615 Chancellor Dr. . . 483-1801

Brethren,

As I write this article my first thoughts are how fast this year has passed. I went to thank my officers and Past Masters and members for all they have done to assist me.

On Dec. 17, I will turn the Masters gavel over to our newly elected Master. Installation of officers will take place at 1:00 o'clock on Dec. 17. Officers to be installed need to be at the Temple at 12 o'clock.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Thanks.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Tanis (Tom) N. Gouloff .....W.M.
6016 So. Calhoun St. 745-7695
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. ... 456-8532
Fort Wayne, IN 46816

Greetings from the East:

Our annual Stated meeting will be held on December 1, 1988 at which time you will elect your new officers for the coming year. Your attendance at this meeting is very important.

The Installation of officers is set for December 19, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations for dinner are requested and can be made by calling Bob Jesse, Jr. at 486-5701; William Kerley at 747-3628; or Tom Gouloff at 745-7695.

The Feast of Saint John will be held on December 27, 1988. Arrangements to attend the Feast should be made at the December 1 stated meeting.

The Appreciation Dinner was an enjoyable evening. The fellowship, food and program was enjoyed by all.

Just a reminder — your 1989 dues are due. Our Secretary would appreciate your promptness.

I would like to thank all the officers, Past Masters and members for their support this past year. I can truthfully say, "You made my year".

Our Stated and Annual meeting will be held on December 1, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a fellowship dinner at 6:30, at which time our brethren raised in December will be our honored guests.

See you in Lodge.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 758
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Richard Welch ..... W.M.
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
Work 423-2552
Robert Hollenberg ..... Secretary
3416 Trier Rd. 483-8963

Well brethren, here it is my last month as Master. This has been a pretty good year. It started kind of rough but we got through it to finish in a flurry of activity. I would like to thank all the officers for their fine work and their support this year. I would especially like to thank Brother Bob Hollenberg for stepping into the Secretary's position. It was pretty messed up but he got it cleaned up and back on the right track. Also, I can't forget the Past Masters. They never hesitated to come and help when needed. In general, I would like to thank the lodge for allowing me to serve for another term. I hope my work was satisfactory.

Now let me tell you what your lodge has done in the past month. First, we had our Lodge of Instruction with New Light Lodge No. 754. Your officers and brethren who helped with the degree did a magnificent job. Its just a shame that not more of the members were there to see their work. Then we went right into degree work with an EA on the 10th and a FC on the 17th. We then had a night to honor our ladies on the 19th. There were about 14 couples present for dinner. The Mizpah Chanters entertained us after the dinner. It was a fun evening and I hope we have a bigger turn out next year.

In December, we have our annual meeting on the 1st. Please come to this meeting brethren. Here is where the future of the lodge is decided when we elect our next Master and Wardens. On the 8th we have a MM degree planned. It will begin at 7:00.

Our Senior Warden Doug Leininger has set his installation, if he is elected he says, on Thursday the 29th. Please come to this open meeting, and bring your families, to show your support for your new Master and his officers.

Once again, thank you for all your support through out my year and I wish our new Master the very best of luck with his year.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Devid D. Platt ..... W.M.
627-5443
Charles L. Johnson .... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

Brethren: It is a pleasure to report that brother Woody Lahrman is home from the hospital and on his way to recovery. A special thanks goes to Charlie Johnson, Gene Evans, Don Armey, Charlie Scott, Roger Sergent, and Lowell Martindill for the fine work they did in the Lodge of Instruction. Thank you brethren for your dedicated service to New Light Lodge.

If you are one of those Masons who finds your work schedule such that you can't attend lodge on a regular basis because of a work conflict, consider attending lodge with New Light. We meet on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m., the second Saturday of each month. Most all of us in New Light had, at one time or another, that same problem of a work schedule that made it difficult to attend lodge regularly. So feel free to join us.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Edward E. King II ..... W.M.
1605 Curdes Ave. . 484-2161
Robert R. Marshall .... Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. ... 749-2590
New Haven 46774

Brethren: Greetings from the East. It is with pride that I write this letter to you, the members of South Gate. Our lodge has had a fine 1988, because of its dedicated officers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the officers. They are a great group of concerned and caring Masons. They put in countless hours of study on the Masonic ritual and hours upon hours doing the work of the lodge. If you are a member of South Gate, you have reason to be proud of your lodge. If you know one or more of the officers, express your thanks and gratitude to them. I would like to express my thanks to our secretary, P.M. Robert Marshall. He has provided me with timely wisdom and guidance. Thank you, Bob, you made 1988 a pleasure. I would also like to thank the Past Masters, who were always ready to help and assist me. They are a great source of wisdom and inspiration, and make South Gate a special lodge. It would be remiss of me if I did not thank our J.W. Edward Stenge and the kitchen crew. My brothers, your help at the various South Gate meals was very much appreciated. You made our times of fellowship special in '88. Thanks So Much!

My brothers, with the coming of the new year comes a change in South Gate leadership. Our lodge will be in very capable hands in 1989. Brother Larry Stange is a special officer. He has been an excellent Senior Warden and has been someone your Master has been able to rely on. He will be an excellent Master. I hope you will give him your full support and cooperation. Good luck, Larry and the '89 line. Installation will be Jan. 6. We will open lodge at 6:30 p.m. and the public ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

Brethren, two of our members were called to the Grand Lodge above since our last article. Please remember in all your applications to deity, the families of Robert L. Pickett and Edward R. Fry.

From our committee on Good Cheer, Franklin I. Bryan is ill and needs your prayerful thoughts.

Have a great holiday season and a fantastic 1989.

God bless you all.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F. & A.M.

7:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Jack G. Suter ..... W.M.
Home 485-4660
Work 427-2926
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. 484-7004
Fort Wayne 46805

Your lodge has enjoyed a busy month since our last communication with you. During the month of October two brothers were initiated and passed to the F.C. degree and Don Holloway was raised to the Sublime Degree. Several petitions were referred to investigating committees including a petition for transfer. During the November stated meeting our Chaplain Bob Doichinov gave an extremely interesting recount about his several unsuccessful and finally successful escape attempt from behind the Iron Curtain. His quest for freedom from oppression beginning at the age of 16 led all of us to better appreciate many of the privileges and opportunities we take for granted.

During the month of November we have initiated a member and at the time of this writing, we have scheduled an oyster dinner to immediately follow the F.C. on November 23, with the M.M. degree being scheduled for November 30.

During the stated meeting on December 7 the lodge will conduct its annual meeting and election of officers. We encourage you to attend and participate in the process of

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choosing the leaders of your lodge for next year.

Finally, we would again remind you that 1989 dues are now payable. We recognize that a number of brothers are unable to participate in lodge activities as much as they would like. We would remind you that although you may not ba present at our meetings, the support you give your lodge with your dues is extremely vital. You ere making an important contribution to the well-being of the Masonic fraternity and you are a valued member.

I have appreciated the opportunity and privilege the members of Maumee have offered me by serving as Worshipful Master for the past year. The fine support of our officer line and members have made this a truly memorable experience and I sincerely thank each of you.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Steted Meeting
First Tuesday

Gereld V.R. Welker ..... W.M.
3736 Knollcrest Rd. . . 485-9338
Ft. Weyne 46835
Jerry Young, P.M. ..... Secretary
5629 Tomehawk Tr. . . . 432-0604
Ft. Wayne 46804

My brothers:

I realize that this is an old cliche, but I still must say: How quickly this year has passed. Although I might have sang my swan song in the last month's issue, I stilt have a few last comments to make. It is a matter of record that by the Grace of the Almighty God and the full cooperation of the brothers of Home Lodge, we were able to reach some important goals. First of all, we were able to receive the Grand Masters Award with High Distinction at the 1988 session of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. There were only a very few lodges in the state that were presented with such a reward and we were the only lodge in Fort Wayne to receive it. Such an award could not be earned without the cooperation of the entire membership of our lodge. For that, my brothers, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Next, t wish to give all of you both the thanks of my wife as well as myself for the wonderful turn-out we had both for the church attendance for the Feast of Saint John The Baptist and also for the picnic we hosted at our home. This was Francine's idea and although we have no idea as to whether it has ever been done before, we thought it would be fun. I would hope that future Masters might continue this as a Home Lodge tradition.

Home Lodge also had the honor of having not one but two scholarships given to the children of two of our members. These college scholarships were the only ones that were granted in the entire area by the Scholarship Committee of the Indiana Grand Masonic Lodge. We feel that this was not only a greet honor to Home Lodge, but even more, to all the other children of Masonry. With children of such high caliber, I am sure that we will leave Masonry in the best of hands.

With alt things considered, I feel that we have hed a good year. True, we have elso had our shere of sorrows and we have had to extend our sympathies and condolances to several families of our deceased brothers who were called by the Grand Architect Of The Universe into the Celestial Lodge above. Since our last issue, we sadly lost enother true brother. It was my sad duty to offer both Home Lodge as well as my own condolances to the family of Brother Donald L. Grise who was called to that Celestial Lodge on November 7. His death leaves a vacancy within our hearts which cannot be filled.

Last, but not least, I wish to extend my personal good wishes to all of our new officers who will be either elected or appointed on Dec. 6 to serve Home Lodge for 1989. It is the plans of our lodge to formally install these brothers at our first combined Instellation and Christmas Party to be held on Dec. 20. All members wilt receive a double post card explaining this entire affair. One attached side will need you to fill out certain items so that we might know how many to provide for. We would request that this card be filled out and returned to us as soon as possible. The brothers who were raised in December will be honored et the Masonic Dinner to be held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 13.

In closing, let me ask that the Hand of our Blessed Savior guide our new officers and keep us all safe from harm and danger. As stated in an ancient Gaelic prayer: May you always have a fair wind against your back and that you be in Heaven long before the devil knows you are gone! God Bless us, every one.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Fridey
7:00 p.m.

John T. Piatt ..... W.M.
2220 Opecheeway . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Guingrich .... Secretary
P. O. Box 11883 ... 469-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Brethren,

With the Thanksgiving past we can now begin to zero in on getting the scales to go back down to where they were prior to that big dinner, and the belt back in the worn notch. Have to get into shape for Christmas and New Years, and of course the resolutions not to over eat like that again.

My wife Pat and I dashed off to visit our Florida family over Thanksgiving. We have an aunt, in New Port Ritchey, a son-in-law, Randy Brighem, daughter, Cheryt, and three grandsons, Tim, Matt, end Rob, in Ocala. Rendy is a Nursing Home Administrator, a member of Summit City and my source of information for answers to questions regarding nursing homes. I sincerely hope that your holiday was as pleasant as was ours.

With 1988 rapidly growing to a close perhaps a little reflection is in order. As of this writing 25 members have passed on to their eternal reward. However, on a more positive note we have had J. Crawford, J. Jackson, Wm. J. Rippe, and Thomas Stinnet transfer into Summit City. We have had the privilege of raising J. Harter, G. Fredricks, D. Purvis Jr., M. Barnes Jr., D. Comp, and J. Haley. We have given the EA degree to two brothers whom we hope to raise prior to the end of the year. We also have five petitions for December. I am sure that all of us give our warmest welcome to these new members and compliment them on their impecable good taste in selecting Summit City as their lodge.

This year Basil McCoy, Berlin Diehm, Dale Roberts, Sigmund Brase and Wm. Merchant received their Awards of Gold. An honor achieved by less than 3% of the Fraternity.

New members of the Quarter Century Club are J. Stephan, J. Working, D. Voorhies, R. Swisher, N. Shroyer, D. Skiles, C. Hawkins, R. Bretzlaff, H. Baker, R. Fox Jr., G. McAfee, J. Runyeon, S. Holt, R. Kaufman.

The month of December looks to be a rather busy one. The first Friday is our annual stated meeting and election of officers. We will also vote that evening on five petitions. The second Saturday will be the day that we will deliver Christmas gifts to our widows. John Hind will head up this operation, in which it is always a pleasure to participate as it is one of the most rewarding things we as a Lodge do. Should you have some time that Saturday John will find a way to fill it. Call him at 432-6853 or check in with him at lodge. We are also the Host Lodge this year for the annual feast of St. Johns on the 27th of December. It goes without saying that we will take all the help we can get and we will need plenty if we are to accomplish all the tasks facing us this month. Essentially the calendar for the month looks like this:

1st Friday, Dec. 2 - Annual Stated Meeting.

2nd Friday, Dec. 9 - Entered Apprentice (dinner will be served).

2nd Saturday, Dec. 10 - Deliver Fruit Baskets.

3rd Friday, Dec. 16 - Fellowcraft.

4th Friday, Dec. 23 - Master Mason (dinner will be served).

4th Wednesday, Dec. 27 - Feast of St. Johns.

5th Friday, Dec. 30 - Installation.

As usual the degree nights are subject to change end I would suggest that if you have a question about a degree night you call Jennifer at the Temple 426-4728 end she will give you an update.

In our news of the Craft section we have learned that Mark Heaston will be in the hospital for e couple of weeks in late November to have a new knee implanted in each leg. Mark tells me that this should get him out of a wheel chair and back on his feet again, and make his Christmas a lot brighter.

Brother William James of Los Gatos called the other day to tell me that his brother-in-law who is also a member of Summit City, Bill Jackson is in Humene Hospital in Louisville, Ky having some more heart surgery. Brother Jackson who was with Eckrich, left Fort Wayne and moved to Jasper, Ind. when the Eckrich plant was shut down. He has been working at Jasper Cabinet for severat years, and this is not the first by-pass surgery Brother Jeckson has undergone.

H. Murray Petty P.M. had an accident at home and put e break in his pelvis which will ley him up for a few days.

Chet Greffis is stilt homebound and any time you ere in the neighborhood he welcomes compeny so drop in on Chet.

Should you went to send a cerd to any of these brothers here are their addresses: Bill Jackson, 1494 Linne Dr., Jasper, IN 47546; Mark Heaston, Edsall House B, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; H. Petty, 7726 Wohama Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46819; C. Graffis, 2804 Inwood Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46815.

May I wish each of you a happy New Year and may 1989 bring to each of you the successes you seek and the happiness you so richly deserve. From our house to yours Seasons Greetings and again I thank you for your support.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Steted Meeting
First Mondey

Peul R. Cesterline ..... W.M.
1107 Streford Rd. 749-5249
Bob E. Warner ..... Secretery
2115 Short St. ... 426-6053

Greetings Brothers:

On November 5 the annuat Past Masters and Award Night Banquet was held. Brothers Robert Bartusch, James Booher, Chester Dray, R. D. Kelley, Richard Mollica and Cameron Snearing were presented with the 25 year award of silver, again to you, know that all your brothers of Sol D. Bayless, extend congratulations.

This years Master Mason of 1988 award was presented to Robert H. Stude P.M. To say this was presented to Bob for his many services to Sol D. Bayless, and Masonry in general, isn't enough. It will not convey the real appreciation of his brothers. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Brothers Robert Guingrich, Wm. Edward Kruchten, and George Bishop.

Past Grend Master George R. Tolen was guest speaker which added to a very enjoyable evening.

Tuesday, December 27 will be the celebration of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, to be held in the Temple Ball Room. Dinner and toasting. Please join us.

We will be voting on a petition at the stated meeting Dec. 5th and electing officers for 1989, be sure to attend.

If you have an interest in service to Sol D. Bayless, in an active way there is a need for line officers "Try it, you might like it." You can stop if you find it not to your liking. You will receive all the help and time to advance you need. Give this some serious consideration.

A reminder that 1989 dues are past due after January 1, 1989.

I would now like to address the Past Masters, officers and members who have helped me grow in Masonry. There are too many thoughts in my mind to express the fellings I have for all of you, so I will steal a line from Marcell Marceau. "Do not the most moving moments of our lives find us all without words."

Thank you.

Merry Christmas — Happy New Year.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesdey
7:30 p.m.

Ernest K. Statler ..... W.M.
720 Milton St. 744-3763
Ft. Weyne 46806
Walter O. Leisure ..... Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. . . 747-7356
Ft. Wayne 46819

We enjoyed and entertained our Past Masters, and their ladies, end widows with a party at the Templa October 22, 6:00 p.m. A dinner was served and enjoyed by all. We presented the ladies with a gift.

Also we presented a fifty yeer Award of Gold to Brother Robert E. Leach. Brother Robert was initiated September 2, 1938, at Cepitol City, 312, Indianapolis, Indiana. Brother Bob has been, and still is, a very strong member in our lodge. He was Master two years in succession. He is very active in Masonic work in our community. We are proud to heve you in our ranks, Brother Bob.

We also presented two Twenty-Five Year Pins to those brothers deserving them. Brother Geil Ford and Brother Robert Robinette received this award. Thank you, brothers, for making the party more enjoyable.

The awards were presented by Most Worshipful Robert H. Miller, Past Grand Master of F. & A. Masons of the state of Indiana.

Brother Bob Gross of Churubusco Lodge No. 515, shared with us "One Day of My Life". This entertainment is one of a kind. If you ever see a skit such as this from any other person it will be a copy. If one of Brother Bob's days is as he explains it to us he certainly is kept very busy. Thank you, Brother Bob. You are great.

We have one candidate in process of becoming a Master Mason.

Our election of officers will be et our December 7 stated meeting. Please be present. It is your responsibility to elect and support your officers.

Installation of officers for the coming year of 1989 will be at 7:00 p.m., December 16, 1988 at Waynedale Masonic Temple, 7039 Elzey Street.

We are planning to start breakfast January 7, 1989, at the Temple. Bring your lady. Friends and prospective members are welcome too.

The Stars are making Peanut Brittle at the Temple. Put your bid in for some of this delicious candy. See any Star to make purchase.

I hope that your summer was safe and enjoyed by you and your family. Now that vacation time has passed why not make it a habit to attend lodge and support your new officers for the 1989 year.

See you in lodge.

P.S. May you have a Thanksgiving of thanks and joy. God Bless You.

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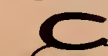

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Noland Cooper ..... W.P.
5605 Old Mill Rd. ... 745-5651
Fort Wayne 46807
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801 Greenlawn Ave. .. 426-5258
Fort Wayne 46808
Holly Woods ..... Pub. Chr.
1629 Spring St. 422-8145
Fort Wayne 46808

When it's getting close to Christmas
And you haven't got a dime
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Give a little of your time.
Give a little bit of patience
And some understanding too;
Just try a little herder
In the daily work you do.
Wrap up ell the joy thet's in you
Seal it with e song of cheer
Send it out to all around you
It will last throughout the year.
Send a little prayer to someone
God will mail it from ebove
And remember how our Savior
Gave us all the gift of love.

It hardly seems possible, does it, that Christmas is just around the corner? How many times have you heard someone lament that the season starts too soon — why even before Hallowean they're promoting Christmas! What is Christmas? Christmas is a time of sharing, caring, giving and remembering our Savior's birth. Can such things really be promoted too early? Maybe if we stert earlier each year, eventually we will make a complete circle and the Spirit of Christmas will prevail throughout the year. We can only hope so.

Time moves so quickly it's hard to believe that another year is almost behind us. Just about a month ago we were boarding the bus for our Autumn Amish Backroads trip. The day wasn't as bright and sunny as we would have liked, bu the outing was fun and a success. Thanks to Josephine Weyer and Lela Smith for putting this trip together for us.

Friends Night, Oct. 27, was a true bell-ringer. After our regular stated meeting and welcoming of all our guest officers and other friends, we all adjourned to the Egyptian Room for a special concert by the bell choir of First Baptist Church. Our own Worthy Matron is a member of this choir. Even though they are referred to es the Belles of First Baptist, we know they aren't really ding-e-lings.

Congratulations to our Sister Dorothy Horn. Sister Dorothy was installed as President of the District 14 Association at their Fell meeting, Oct. 29. This is going to be e big year for District 14 and Sister Dorothy and her corps of officers are going to need all our support.

Many of Shiloh attended the honor evening at Fort Wayne Chapter on Thursday, Nov. 17, for Sister Edythe Gordon, Associate Grand Matron and Brother Murl Frazler, Associate Grand Patron. It was a lovely evening and an encouraging send-off to General Grand Chapter for these two speciel people.

Several of our members attended General Grand Chepter in Atlanta, Georgia, also. Worthy Matron Elizabeth participated in the festivities with the Grand Choir. They presented the program for the Indiana dinner on Saturday evening, Nov. 19. Juanita Thomas, Grand Representative of the Georgie Grend Chapter in Indiana, end her husband Gene, also were among the honored guests. Although General Grand Chapter will be over by the time this issue is published, we will have to wait for another time to learn what changes and plans resulted from this Triennlel Session.

Secretary Ann Kilgore asks that we remind you to pey your dues if you haven't es yet. They can be mailed to her et the eddress given above.

Did you know our Sister Opal Perkins was 105 years young on Nov. 29? It isn't too lete to send her a cerd of birthday greetings. She is back in her apertment so send her cards to her there. The eddress is 310 West Berry.

Another speciel lady who celebrates her special day on December 30 is Eola Astry. Her address is Swiss Village, Berne, Indiana 46711. Let's shower her with cards too.

Special dates for December include our All Committee Christmas party on Thursdey, December 15. This will be e dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Temple Ballroom. You will be contacted by your Committee representative on the party committee for reservations. There will be a $2.00 gift exchange for those who wish to participate. Mark your gift as to whether it is for e Sister or a Brother. Sister Connie Kilgore is chairing this Committee and it promises to be a very festive evening.

Don't forget our only stated meeting in December is Thursday, December 8. Worthy Matron is planning a special Christmas program end would be thrilled to see the sidelines full.

Past Matron's Club will be meeting at the home of Sister Dorothy Horn on Friday, December 16. Past Matrons will be contacted by the telephone committee.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Illness in Chapter: Gwen Mains, Ethel Miller (moved to Lawton Nursing Home), Okla Magner, John Weyer, Herman Grebler and Marshall Line.

Illness in Family: mother of Eugene Thomas; husbend of Marguerite Swinford.

Deaths in Family: sister of Ole Buckmaster and sister-in-lew of Merguerite Swinford; son-in-lew of Gwen Shroyer and brother-in-law of Patty Lees.

Worthy Matron Elizabeth end Worthy Patron Noland elong with ell their officers extend e very speciel Christmas greeting to you ell.

May the Spirit of Christmas with its Peece
The Joy of Christmas with its Hope
The Glory of Christmes with Its Love
Be with you end yours alweys.

Remember, wise men still follow His star.

STAR OF THE EAST Chepter No. 514 O.E.S.

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JOYOUS SEASON

"When the Christmas star is shining,
When the holly wreaths are hung,
Then has come the joyous season
And the Christmas songs are sung.
May the joyous Christmas spirit
Live forever in each heart;
May God's love and blessed mercy
Hold each close and not depart."
by Roy Z. Kemp

A most Joyous and Merry Christmas is wished for all.

Our Chapter meeting on Dec. 13 will be our Christmas meeting. The Star of the East Staroliers will entertain us with an array of Christmas songs. Also, they will be furnishing the Christmas cookies as we join together on the mezzanine for good fellowship.

There will be a stated Chapter meeting on Dec. 27.

Star of the East's All-Chapter - All-Committee Christmas Dinner party will be on Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple Ballroom. There will be a $2.00 gift exchange (please merk your gift for a man or a woman). Please make reservations by Dec. 14 with Comm. Chr., W.M. or our Secretary. Cost of the dinner will be $4.50, and menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, salad and dessert. We will be entertained by lots of Christmas music. Spouses and friends ere invited to attend — do plen to join us.

BUS TRIP — Our Ways and Means sponsored bus trip to King's Island will be on Dec. 10 (Seturday), to see the beautiful Christmas decoreting, lighted Ludlow Fells, with e stop et the Outlet Mall. Rolls and coffee served on bus. Donation is $29.50. Those going on the bus trips alweys heve lots of fun end fellowship. There are a few seats left. Check your calendar and call Chr. Sister Bonnie Moore 432-1325 or Co.-Chr. Sister Wande Fox 422-3543, for a reservetion.

The Ways end Means Comm. officers and members thank ell who perticipated in the Glenbrook Bazaar, es well as the Craft Show letter end our previous bus trips. All the support of our Chapter members was most appreclated, as the Ways and Meens Comm. works to eid our Chapter finencially.

DUES are delinquent after Jan. 1. Please send your check for $15.00 to our Secretary, Mary E. Bird, to avoid extre chepter mailing or individual penalties as outlined in our by-laws.

A reception Brunch for our Dist. 14 Deputy, Sister Ruth Resler, will be on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Churubusco Un. Meth. Church, 750 N. Main St., Churubusco. The Brunch will be from 11 to 12, with program following et 12:30 p.m. We encourage all to attend as we honor our District Deputy and her husband, Clarence. RSVP by Dec. 10 to Ruth Resler, R. 1, Box 95, Churubusco, IN 46723.

An officer's Christmas party will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 18 at 6:00 p.m. et Sister Hazel Dill's home, with Sister Mary E. Bird assisting.

Planning ahead for January, reserve Jan. 31. This will be the avening we honor our W.M. & W.P. — we will be "Cruisin' with Maggie".

We were most pleased to have such a good turn out for the Dist. 14 meeting at Markle on Oct. 29 (31 of our members attended). We were ewarded the rooster for the best chapter attendance, and our W.M., Sister Maggie, brought it back to roost on our Secretery desk. The rooster vouchers at our Oct. 25 chapter meeting were very clever. Also, the song written by Brother Paul Moore, "Let's all try to win the rooster" said it all. Brother Paul led us in the singing of our "Pep Song". Thanks for all the Inspiration! Sister Geneva Dicks, P.M., is now 1st Vice-President of the Dist. 14 Assn.

Our W.M. and W.P. paid fine tribute to our five star points at the Oct. 25 Ch. meeting. Brother Wm. Judkins read a most appropriate verse and presented an anchor suncatcher to each star point. Our star points are the heroins of our order and we appreciate their fine ritualistic work.

At our Nov. 8 meeting, our Veterans were honored. Each told what branch of service they served with and our W.P. read a fine tribute to our Liberty, our Country, and our Free Land. The Staroliers sang "America the Beautiful" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic". The Allah Signet Club served an essortment of pies and decoreted the mezzanine. The serving table carried out the Thanksgiving theme, and the long tables were decorated with very old patriotic magazine covers — most interesting.

It is with much pride that we announce that our Past Patron, Brother Alfred Edwards, has been selected to receive the 33rd Masonic degree in 1989. Brother Al is very active in all phases of Masonry. In addition to serving Star of the East as Worthy Patron in 1985, he is a Past Master of Maumee Lodge No. 725, very active in the support of DeMolay, member of York Rite, and a most supportive member of Mizpah Shrine where he is a Committee Chr. and serves on others. Brother Al is Hospitaler's Comm. Chairman of the Scottish Rite and he is very faithful in calling on Masonic members and family who are ill or bereaved. Sister Jean Edwards, Brother Al's wife, is also a member of our Chapter. By the way, Brother Al is our Worthy Matron's twin brother and he previously served in the Eest with Sister Maggie. Congratuletions to a most deserving Brother.

December Celendar

Dec. 1, Past Matrons, Shrine Red Room 6:30 p.m., $2.00 gift exch. Helen Beers, chairman. Nama Bair, Susan Creeger, Ruby Mowery.

Dec. 6, Allah Signet. Toumey's for 12:00 lunch. Ahleen Oliver, Virginia Whitney, Mae Brown.

Dec. 10, Bus Trip to King's Island and Ludlow Falls.

Dec. 13, Chapter - Christmas.

Dec. 14, Estrallita. Hazel Dill, Mary Pratt.

Dec. 15, Madonna. George's Rib House on No. Anthony at 6:30. $2.00 gift exchange. Jean Konkle, chairman. Wanda Fox, Rose Lambdin, Elizabeth Robinson.

Dec. 16, All-Chapter and All-Committee Christmas Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Masonic Temple ballroom (hostesses are W.M. and Comm. Officers).

Dec. 18, Officer's Christmes dinner party at Hazel Dill's with Mary E. Bird assisting at 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 19, Ways and Means. Bonnie Moore.

Dec. 27, Chapter - Steted Meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Kathryn Fuhrman, Jane Lynch, Herbert Habig, Gladys Coe, Anna White, Harold Barnes.

Illness in Family: Jane Millhorn's sister.

Death in Femily: Viola Dailey's daughter, Phyllis Wiebke; Lucille Napier's brother, Everitte Trulock; Mary Jane Runkel's husband; Maxine Bley's husband; Irene Hasting's neice, Nanette North.

New Babies: Helen Beers, two great-granddaughters; Crystal Moorman, great-grandson; Wande Fox, great-granddaughter.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy; and hearty congratulations to the new great-grandmothers.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

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Wonderment of Christmas

A shelter from the winter dark, a guard against the cold,
Christmas is shining, red, green, yellow, silver, gold,
A many-colored splendor, oh, a glory, glitter, gleam,
For Christmas is compounded out of wonderment and dream.
You have to feel the holiness of ordinary things,
Then sometimes close at hand you catch the brush of angels' wings,
As long ago some shepherds did,

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by James Dillet Freeman

As we shitt into reverse gear, on Oct. 25, prior to our meeting, Sisters Harriett Rinehart end Phyllis Bryie were presented at the Alter by our Marshal. Brother Clayton L. Herrick, then presented the 50 year ceremony, followed by their awards of gold. The sisters were given the opportunity to say a few words pertaining to their Eestern Star service. They were then escorted back to their seats. The Worthy Matron offered her Congratulations and asked that God bless them. The otticers then retired to prepare for Chepter's opening March.

This also being 25 yeer night, Sister Janet ottered these words in the opening: God, give me cleer eyes thet I may see, All the earth's beauty surrounding me. God, grant me kindness that I'll express, Your love to all people with gentleness. And, Lord, let my hends be tender like yours, That I may be one who renews and restores. God, grant me these things end then I'll share Compassion and mercy, praise end preyer. "All these," the Lord said, "I already impart: They're found when you're living from the heart."

Greetings on this lovely, cool evening in October. May all of you truly enjoy nature's beauty thet surrounds us at this time of the year.

Under Good of the Order — Tonight we honor a special group of people, our 25 year members, who are: Carol Bekker, Helen Coker, Ruth Ann Hottman, Wayne Ridgley, Dorothy Scholer, Shirley Scholer and Mary Lou Tigges Clittord.

My sisters and brothers, the beauty of this evening is reflected in your smile. Twenty-five years in Eastern Star . . . your silver anniversary. This means that 25 yeers ago, when you took the obligation at the Alter, that you pledged yourself to live the principles of our Order. Our Order is dediceted to Fidellty, Constency, Loyalty, Faith and Love. I believe thet whether you heve been an ective or an inective member, that you have lived end emuleted these virtues in your life. Tonight on this happy occasion, you are greeted by your friends, your sisters end brothers In Eastern Star, but more importently your sisters and brothers In Christ.

"You must have beautiful memories, Of years so full of living, With love and leughter, smiles end tears, With sharing and with giving, And may you find thet on this day, These memories you treasure, Will bring you deepest happiness, And joy in fullest measure."

Your many yeers of faithful service and devotion has brought success end progress to our beautiful Order. The ebove was written by Past Grand Metron, Sister Patsy Hinds.

Our Marshel, upon request, escorted our 25 year members to the Altar. The Worthy Patron took his place at the Altar and addressed those there: My sisters and brothers, on behalf of Fort Wayne Chepter, we present you this pin for 25 years of service and devotion to Eestern Star. Wear it with pride, and we wish you many more years of heppiness and joy. He then presented the pins. Louise Bottern accepted a pin on behalf of her daughter, Carol Bakker, who could not attend, and Shirley Scholer eccepted a pin (in addition to his) on behalf of his wife,Dorothy, who also could not be there. Remarks were given by verious ones then they were escorted back to their seets.

Janet's closing thought - "If you're not afraid to face the music, you may someday lead the band."

Nov. 3, Under Good of the Order - Tonight we pay tribute to our Star Pals. To be asked by an officer is an honor, and by accepting, each of you made a personal commitment to serve in time of need. Likewise, in each Ster Point story, the full achievement of the heroines is involved with a personal commitment which she or he made.

Adah - "If thou has opened thy mouth unto the Lord, do to me according to that which proceeded out of my mouth."

When the demands of life lie heavy upon us, and the moment of sacrifice has come our way, help us to find the courage we need, and a quiet moment in which we may pray. When all we anticipate, desire and wish must be laid aside for another's need. May we act with the loving graciousness that befits the doing of a noble deed. Star Pal freely undertakes the promise to serve."

Ruth - "Thy People shall be my People and thy God shall be my God."

May we find the opportunity to cherish our brother from a distant, fareway land, may we seek those who are somehow different, confident that our love will help us understand. As Ruth opened her heart to the aged Naomi and held out her arms to a people unknown may we extend the hand of real friendship to others, claiming eech one as our own. "A Star Pal extends a true hand of friendship."

Esther - "And I will go in unto the king, which is not according to the law, and if I perish, I perish." When life challenges us to our utmost and we stend on the threshold of fear, may we have the courage to be resolute and to act on the principles we revere. Let us be comforted with Esther's exemple, take heert from the courageous Hebrew maid who proved that right thinking and acting are abundantly end amply repaid. "A Star Pel is courageous and loyal."

Martha - "Yea, Lord, I believe that Thou ert the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world." May we find ways to shere our faith with others es we proceed each dey. May we overcome our reluctance to speak of faith and our personel need to pray. May we find the words as did Martha to speak of our faith in Christ, the Son. May we not save our faith for tragedy but share it in the daily battle to be won. "A Star Pal is faithful."

Electa - "And this is love, that we walk affer his commandments." Let each of us separate individuals commit ourselves to loving His Word, let us surround ourselves with His Promise that Eternal Life is promised, assured. Let us see that the one right way is commanded by our Fether on high. Let us be confident that as we walk He remeins eternally, constantly nigh. "A Star Pal walks after his commandments as we love one another."

The Star Pals were then introduced in place, and each presented with a token of love. Janet's closing thought - "When opportunity knocks, a grumbler complains."

December Calendar

Dec. 1, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Sideliner Night, Colonial Room.

Dec. 5, Program, no meeting.

Dec. 8, All Chapter Christmes Party, Halls Factory, 6:00 p.m., no giff exchange.

Dec. 12, Visiting, 12:30 p.m., Christmas Dinner, Charkey's, West State, $2.50 giff exchange.

Dec. 13, Past Matrons, Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m., Shrine Club, $3.00 gift exchange.

Dec. 15, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., "Merry Christmas", Colonial Room.

Dec. 20, Non Pareil.

Dec. 26, Social, no meeting.

Dec. 27, Officers, no meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters: Helen Herrick was in Lutheran, home now; Helen Parrott, Lutheran room 102, may be home now; Mary Fletter, in University Park Nursing Home; Arlene Baumgartner, foot injury, home; Mary Lou Masters, had surgery, home now; Doris Redding, broken ankle in June, unreported until now; Claudette Hokstra, had surgery, also unreported until now; Alma Clevenger in Lutheran Home, quite ill; Ruth Robertson, not well at home, better now; Ruth Gearhart, having tests; end P.G.M. Vivian McIntosh, hed surgery. Brothers: William (Bill) Schwertz, is in Millers Merry Menor, Pickwick Place, Box 8, Syrecusa, IN 46567; Ralph Roller Is in Regency Plece, Fort Wayne.

Illness in Femilies: granddaughter of Welter and Maria Cook, was in hospital, home now; brother-in-law of Arlene Beumgartner, was In Lutheren, probably home now.

Deaths in Chapter: None, but In the state - Sister Ethel Lemen, P.G.M. of tha Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S.

Deaths in Families: Sister of Arlene Baumgartner; brother of Wayna Trulock; husband of Madge Harshbarger and father of Rita Bennett and husband of Phyllis Fisher.

May God's healing hand touch those who are ill, those in sorrow, give comfort and strength.

The Quiet of Christmes

Silently, the Ster moves, While within the steble, Only soff sounds, Of the Child's murmur, The mother's ewesome sigh; Low tones of the man's devotion. Thus in silence, The profound quiet of Christmas, Comes the birth of love, Of life, of peace.

by Mildred N. Hoyer

Our Worthy Metron, Sister Jenet, and Worthy Patron, Brother Bob, wish each and everyone e most blessed Christmas and the happiest of New Years! This goes for me too.

Kindness is the language of love and Love is the Golden Key to Happiness.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

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Christmes

Come follow the Holy Men tonight
To that stable in Bethlehem
Where a tiny baby in the manger lies
With stars for His diadem.

Fall on your knees with the shepherd folk
Who stopped at the door ajar
And sing with the angels "Peace on Earth"
For Jesus who came so far.

Come share in the yearly miracle
While His star shines tenderly bright
And beseech Him to bring the whole world Peace
As He did on that Christmas night!

Nick Kenny

Our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Officers heve been very busy attending Friends Night and also making peanut brittle every Saturday. We thank them for ell the hours given for the good of our Chapter.

At our Oct. 21 meeting Sister Elaine Hofacker, our Prompter, returned from her journey to Alaska. She and husband Karl drove to Alaske end had many exciting experiences to tell us. We are glad to welcome her home.

With Chapter et ease, Sister Elaine Hofacker, es installing otticer, installed Sister Margaret Dewey, our Ruth Point for the belance of this yeer. Sister Louelle end Brother Ron welcomed her to their Corp of Officers.

After the instellation ceremony, Bro. Ron presiding in the Eest, the Past Warders were honored. The Conductress and Assoc. Conductrass escorted Pest Werders to the West facing East. Thera wara 13 mambers prasent. Our Worthy Matron is a past Warder. The Warder wears the emblem of e Dove within the Ster. The office of the Warder has the Jancenth (a gem more nearly orange in color than a hyacinth). The Warder should remind the members that peace and harmony emong the members of the Chepter is the responsibility of each individual. Eech guest was given a giff from Chapter.

On Oct. 29 wes the meeting of the 14th District Association. It was e potluck and Markle wes the host Chapter. Trinity Chepter had 24 members present but we came in second in attendence.

Nov. 4 Trinity Chapter honored P. Matrons end P. Patrons. Sister Louella W. Matron, opened her meeting with the following welcome.

"Dear toilers in our beautiful garden, we welcome you; upon your breast you wear e bedge of service true. You were welcomed yesterday, you'll be welcome tomorrow. But no warmer welcome greets you then the one to follow.

Builders of yesterdey, you have stood the test of years; you toiled through sunshine and sometimes through tears. But you built well end strong for our loved Eestern Star. And the work you heve done has carried our Chapter far.

There's courage and help in the ring of your voice, the clasp of your hand. In the warmth of your smile, so friendly and true. Deer sisters and brothers, we treesure these greetings from your faithful band. And the wermth of welcome I'm extending to you."

The Conductress and Assoc. Conductress escorted Sister Elaine Hofacker and Brother Al White to the East. When they reached the West, Brother Jim Bowser sang "You Never Walk Alone". When they reached the East, they were greeted by the W. Matron and W. Patron with kind words end presented a gift.

The W. Matrons and W. Patrons from Waynedale and Shiloh Chapters and W. Patron from Star of the East, the Golden Keys, were introduced and given e warm welcome. There were 27 P. Matrons and P. Patrons introduced and welcomed. Bro. V. T. Hughes from Roanoke No. 62 and Sis. Georgianne Judsons, Star of the East No. 514, were introduced and welcomed. Bro. "Bud" Anders and Sis. Lillian Anders, Esther Point, were missing. Bro. Bud's mother passed away that afternoon.

The Worthy Matron announced following close of Chapter to please remein seated as there would be a program presented. Also, there would be cookies and coffee in the ballroom.

The decorations in the Chepter were those used during Elaine's year of service and they were beautiful. We had a delicious dinner preceeding the Chapter meeting.

After Chapter closed the A. Metron and A. Patron escorted ell the P. Matrons and P. Patrons to the West facing East. The tune "Marching Along Together" was played by the organist.

The W. Matron began the program with the following remerks: "P. Metrons and P. Patrons, the night in every Chepter year that is dedicated to you, who have laid the foundation and built the firm structure of this Chapter, is always anticipated by members and officers alika. It is a distinct plaasure and privilage to devota this time to you, our tried and

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true chempions of Charity, Truth end Loving Kindness".

Jemes Bowser sang "Marching Along Together".

The following persons: A. Patron: Rex Swaim; Adah: Jackie Gay; Ruth: Meggie Dewey; Esther: Martha Bego; Merthe: Mary Sower; Electa: Lillian Liggett; end A. Metron: Pat Swaim each read e beautiful tribute. The W. Matron closed with these words: "Just In closing, let me say it wes nice that I could pass your wey; could follow humbly where you led; could step with firmer, surer tread, and do more good here day by day. Because you one time passed this way!"

The A. Matron and A. Patron presented a gift to each one end escorted them back to their seets with the organist playing "Marching Along Together". It was a lovely evening end a delightful progrem.

Celendar for December

Dec. 2, steted meeting 7:30 p.m. Mesonic Temple.

Dec. 5, Cheer, 1:00 p.m. Louelle Sproet, Patricia Swaim.

Dec. 5, Ne-Ca-Wa Dinner, to be announced.

Dec. 6, Social - 1:00 p.m. Louelle Sproat, Patricie Swaim.

Dec. 13, P. Matrons, 6:30 p.m. E. T. Murphy.

Dec. 16, Christmas 7:30 p.m. Mesonic Temple.

Dec. 19, Decoreting 7:30 p.m. Louella Sproet, Petricia Swaim.

Dec. 20, Officers and W. and M., 6:30 p.m. Ron Stabler.

Dec. 29, Dor-All Dinner, 6:00 p.m. To be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Mae Ernst had surgery on eyelids at St. Joseph Medical Center, outpatient; Mark Sherwin, had surgery Oct. 27 at Lutheran Hospital, now home; Edna Biddle fell and has broken ribs; Laura Lortie was in DeKalb County Hospital, now in Betts Nursing Home, Auburn; Neal Glock was able to return to his home, we wish him well; Ralph Weesner was in Parkview for surgery, now home; and Erma McKean had a heart attack in Colorado, now home recuperating.

Illness in Family: Arthur Ranier, father of Sharon Knisely, suffered a mini stroke, he is at Sharon's home; Ruth Smith, sister of Margaret Hartsing, has been quite ill at Parkview Hospital; Wayne Wyatt, son-in-law of Elaine Hotacker, had back surgery, doing well.

Death in families: Verna Beck, mother of "Bud" Anders, passed away Nov. 4th at Logansport; Mary Wood Hudelson, daughter-in-law of Eugenia Wood, pessed away Oct. 16; Bertha Rowe's son's father-in-law passed away in Arizona, body brought to Indiana for burial; and mother of Beverly Graves passed awey in Grand Prairie, Texas, burial there.

Birth: Mae Ernst has a new great-granddaughter, Lisa Ann Ernst.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy and congratulations to the great-grandmother.

To all our members and all ot our friends and everyone everywhere:

I wish you a Merry Christmas
I say it like a prayer
When you awake Christmas morning
May all your wishes be there.
Oh! May the spirit of Christ
Into your heart descend
I wish you a Merry Christmas
It means, you are my triends.

May the peace and joy of the glorious seeson bring cheer and comfort to you end yours the whole yeer through.

— W.M. Louelle Sproat; W.P. Ron Stabler and Publicity Chrm. Mae Ernst.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 OES

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GYPSY WIND

A gypsy wind blew in today.
Her painted skirt, so bright and bold
Swirled round and round her es she danced;
The leaves swirled red and orange and gold.
Then at night, in full moon bright,
She carried in her crystal ball.
To sprinkle the ground with glimmering white
As she whispered a fond farewell to tall.

The holidays are upon us. The merriest time of the year. I am sure you all have your Christmas shopping finished, or is that wishful thinking?

The month of October was busy tor us, with District Deputy at our first meeting, and Friends Night our second meeting. A very good crowd.

At our November 7 meeting we had to elect a new Treasurer and an Associate Conductress. We had lost our dear treasurer through death, and our Associated Conductress had to resign.

Phyliss Statler graciously accepted the Asso. Conductress station and Thelma Bledsoe, Past Matron, accepted the treasurer's station. What would we do without our Past Matrons?

Our November 21 meeting we honored our Past Matrons and Patrons.

On December 14 the chapter will have its annual Christmas party. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., at the temple. It will be catered by Hall's. Price $6.25. Anyone wishing to, may bring a $3.00 gift. Men bring a gift for men and women and appropriate gift for women. Cell reservations to Ruth Petty, 747-6917 or to Helen Welch at 747-2540 by December 10. We hope those of you who haven't been able to attend lately will come and get reacquainted.

The Past Matrons will have their Christmas Party on December 28 at the Airport Hilton at 6:30. Make your reservations to Doris Miller at 747-2334 by the 18th of December.

We are making Peanut Brittle, get your orders in soon.

Sickness and Distress: daughter of James Hudson is very ill; brother-in-law of Doris Miller had surgery; Grand Secretary, Vivian McInstosh had surgery; Irene McCague's sister-in-law died; Barbara Schlink's husband passed away.

Best wishes to those who are ill, and sympathy to those in sorrow.

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For some reason we wanted nice weather. But Monday end Tuesday was terrible. But Lo and Behold! Wednesday, Oct. 19, was beautiful. Believe it or not, we hed a real nice turn-out of friends for Roanoke Chapter "Friend's Night".

Worthy Matron, Shirley Wolf opened the meeting reading an article "Something About Visitors" and welcomed all. Ruth Resler, our own District Deputy wes escorted to the eest, introduced and welcomed. The guest Worthy Metron end Petron, Wanda and Willard Cook ot Floral Chapter were also escorted to the east, introduced end welcomed. All were seated in the east.

Other distinguished guests, presiding and past Matrons and Patrons introduced themselves. There were 100 present for the meeting. It is so nice to greet old end new friends.

Theme for this night was "Country Friendship" Roanoke officers introduced and presented their guest with a gift from the chapter. Guests were from Floral, Markle, Churubusco, Columbia City, Emerald, Ossian; Crescent, Bluffton; Decatur, Waynedale, St. Mary's, Poe; New Haven, Monroeville, Trinity and Shiloh, Fort Wayne. Courtesy remarks were given by Sisters Ruth Resler and Wanda Cook and Brother Willard Cook.

Members were reminded of the honor night, November 17 for Sister Edythe Gordon at Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432.

Refreshments were served following the meeting in the dining room at tables covered with blue and white checked paper and decorated with country articles in keeping with the evening's theme. Members and guests were entertained with piano music by Joe Thomas, a renowned pianist of Union Township, Huntington County. Many wished they could play as this man.

It is reported that Berniece Matthias, Kathryn Paul and Betty Hess are now home recuperating from surgery. Evelyn Gottschalk is home recuperating following a stroke. She was taken to the Bluffton Clinic on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Inspection meeting of Worthy Grand Matron, Geneva Sare will be held at Markle on December 7 with Crescent of Bluffton and Emerald ot Ossian as co-hosts.

An auction was held following the November 2 meeting with acting euctioneer, Mary Jane Rollins selling the many baked goods and other articles. The money from this goes to the Worthy Grand Matron's project.

At each meeting birthdays end anniversaries are observed. Hertha Comstock, Vida Yant and Ruby Sagers had birthdays. A birthday card was signed by all present for Ruth Seine, who was not able to be to the meeting.

Roanoke Chapter held a bake sale et the "Christmas In the Village" on November 19. This is e festivity of the town ot Roanoke. On November 16, Roanoke chapter had a "Hervest Supper" to begin their meeting. This is an affair for members and family.

Dates to remember: December 7, Stated meeting; December 21, Christmas observance et chapter meeting.

Phyllis Williems was hostess for the Pest Matron Club on Novmeber 18. The Christmas dinner meeting will be on Dec. 16 at the Roanoke Mesonic tellowship room with a cetered dinner.

Members not attending these chapter meetings are missing real friendly fellowship.

Worthy Matron, Shirley Wolf closed a recent meeting with this quip; "There's at least one thing about being bald. When company comes, you just have to straighten your tie".

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 Order of Amerenth

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Mondeys 7:30 p.m.

Mery Ross ..... R.M.
10614 Legoon Dr. 627-3341
Grebill, IN
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483-0347
Roger Sargent ..... Secretery
3310 Versity Lane 483-1045
Fort Wayne 46805
Derlene Thomas ..... Publicity
17310 Weppes Rd. 693-2628
R. 2, Churubusco 46723

The Christmas season is here and everyone is rushing about buying gifts, planning parties and visiting tamily and friends. It's a time of joy and happiness, for most people. But for a few it is a lonely and depressing season. Let's all do something special to make someone alone feel part of this holiday time and to make your New Years resolution to remember them all year.

Our Cheer Committee reports:

Next Meeting: Monday, Dec. 5, 12:30.

Illnesses: Mary Ross, Royal Matron, has a very bad cold; Helen McClure, Lutheran; Marshall Line, Parkview today for tests.

In Families: Leah Clark, sister ot Doris Thiebolt, St. Joseph Medical Center since 11/9, breathing difficulties, may have surgery soon; daughter of Mary and Jim Ross, Parkview, Christie.

Deaths: Verna Beck, mother ot S.K. Norm Anders passed away in Logansport on 11/4; Charles Hively, brother ot H.L. Marciel Mills, passed away in North Webster on 11/11.

Congratulations: a granddaughter to Mary and Jim Ross, born to Laurie, last Friday, Emiley. Great-granddaughter to H.L. Leota Niles.

Holiday greeting to our Nursing Home residents! Lula May Brown, Velma Schone, Dorothy Jensen, Celia Rutan, Mildred Walker.

Ways and Means Committee reports: A very big thank you to all who donated baked goods, and time to our successful Fall Flea Market at the Speedway Mall. And many thanks also to those who have supported the Bakeless Bake Sale. The committee and Court appreciate everyone's efforts.

As Christmas is tast approaching keep us in mind tor Christmas cards and gifts. We have a good selection ot cards, jewelry and other neat items.

There will be no December meeting ot Ways and Means.

Thanks Maggie and Dave tor all your hard work!

Calendar for December

Dec. 10, State Christmas Party, 6:00 p.m. Tickets $12.

Dec. 12, Court meeting (Obligation night).

Dec. 26, No meeting.

Do you have a Secret Pal? Please remember your Secret Pal and surprize them. My Secret Pal gave me a beautitut gold horse pin. Thanks Pel!

I will close with a beautiful poem called "Retlections" written by Arthur Lloyd Mitchell.

I looked upon my Christmas tree
To see what gifts were there for me;
The branches green held tinsel sheen,
But sought-for gifts I did not see.
Now Christmas Day would be so cold
Without those gifts which are toretold.
But suddenly there came to me
The golden thought, proclaimed fold:
"It's not those things we see and touch
Which make lite full and mean so much.
Instead, it's things on angel wings,
The love ot triends, their smile, and such."
Then looking on my Christmas tree
I saw gifts hung abundantly.
I saw the love and friendship ot
All those in life so dear to me.

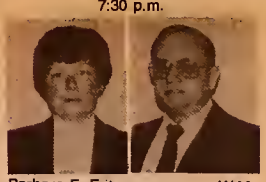
See you in Court.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Darlene Thomas.

P.S. Last months quiz winner is Louise Wilkerson. This months quiz: "Who wrote the song "Silent Night."

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER No. 388, O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m.



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Selecting

There is no reason why a "Good Fellow" should make a good Mason, and often it is the very reason why he shouldn't be e Mason.

Four things a man must learn to do
It he would make his record true;
To think without confusing clearly,
To love his tellow men sincerely,
To act trom honest motives purely,
To trust in God and heaven securely.

— Masonic Tribune

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER 19
R.A.M.

Stated
Convocation
Third Thursday

Adolph T. Sklanar ..... E.H.P.
R.R. 2, Box 262 1-396-2475
Roanoke 46783
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr. . . 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Greetings Compenions:

As I write my lest column I think back over the year with so many memories. I enjoyed the year very much. This is the month of elections, so come to Chapter December 15. I wish to thank all who helped me so much. To the new companions, come to Chapter meetings so we can get to know each other well, and support the new corp of officers. I wish you ell a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR. To those in sorrow my sincere condolences. A reminder that Commendery inspection is Dec. 10. The Commander has exact time. In closing I remain.

Adolph Sklenar H.P.

I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year.

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No. 4
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Stated Assambly
Third Thursday

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S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY 139
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1st & 3rd Tuasday

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
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Mrs. Walter L. Kerlay ... Recorder
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739
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Hil - Hellol and almost Hol Hol Hol

Here we are caught up in the Christmas planning and preparetion — seems almost too soon, doesn't it? But as of this writing - 't is only 6 weeks away. Ohl Oh! or Hol Hol ??

So ooo, we'll back track to November for a bit — a bit about our November 7th Inspection meeting — our Special meeting with a Super lady — our Supreme Worthy President (Mrs. Robert) Alice Danskin. She is a delightful person and we got through our Ritualistic format in good shape! and, we will have a real - honest-to-goodness candidate to initiate at our December meeting. And we'll have our election of officers for 1989 and we'll have our Christmas Party tool And about our Christmas Perty, there will be e Gift Exchange - sooo, do come to enjoy - end bring a $2 gift to exchange. We do need your participation — and one more thing, to those of you who have not yet done so, we need your dues for 1989! O.K.?

Our Sister Thelma Kayser is better end is back home — I telked to her the other day. We are so happy, Thelme! 8ut Sisters, keep her in your prayers for continued better health. Our Sister Merguerite end her Sir Knight Rey Swinford are in need of our preyers - neither of them is doing very well! And enother very heppy note - our Sister Theodore Wede wes eble to be with us Mondey night. We were surely very glad to heve her back - Theodore, we ere so heppy to heve you back - and Sisters, keep her in your prayers for a complete recovery!

To go beck to lest month's news - I goofed - and I'm very sorry - I did not include our Sister Jo Weyer and her Sir Knight in the report es also ettending our Supreme Assembly in Mobile - Sorry, guys! - it wes not intentionall — Every-so-often — en unintentional Feux Pas! (sort of the story of my life, eh!

After our meeting, we adjourned to the first floor for refreshments - and to very cleverly decorated tables. Thanks to Julia Whyte end Merilyn Swinehart - they did a super job of carrying out the theme of neture - wildlife evergreens - deer, bear, etc. Very, very clever. Our Worthy President, Dorothy White provided some of the wildlife critters for decoration end Francine Walker provided a gorgeour replica of a 8uffalo. We had a tiny bear at each place - the bear is Mrs. Danskin's favorite wild-life creature. We sure do have talent among us! - Tremendous!

Just come and sae for yourself - "T'will be a good start for your own personal Christmas celebration! - Do come and join us!

Happy Holidays to you all!
Joyeux Noel!!!

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Deloris Schultz ..... W.H.P.
6319 Mayfair Rd. 744-5021
William Geist ..... W.O.S.
1619 Spring St. 426-1625
Mrs. Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
2817 Wastbrook Dr. Apt. 110
Ft Wayne 46805 483-1443
Mrs. Glannagana Hartig .. Pub. Chr.
2116 Wabstar 456-2056

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Statad Maatings
1st & 3rd
Wadnasdays
7:00 p.m.

Ellen Murtland ..... H.Q.
436-7264
Edie Dearing ... Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
John Wyatt .... Assoc. Guardian
432-1082
Julia Miller .. Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMoley

Steted Maatings
2nd & 4th Wadnasdays
7:30 p.m.

Kavin Thomas ..... M.C.
17310 Wappas Rd. 693-2628
Churubusco, IN 46723
Marvin E. Bargar .. Chaptar Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Brethren: We have hed a successful past month and I would like to congratulate and welcome the new members. I think the top-line signers for their good work and encourege others to follow with their own petitions.

The brethren of this chapter deserve much thanks for their support and periclpation in the functions of the chapter this past month. I em kicking eround the idee of a semi-formel dance for some time in Jenuery and would like to hear any suggestions you may have.

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is YESTERDAY with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. YESTERDAY has passed forever beyond our control.

All the money in the world cannot bring back YESTERDAY. We cannot undo a single act we performed, we cannot erase a single word we said. YESTERDAY is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow with its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance. Tomorrow is also beyond our immediate control.

Tomorrow's sun will rise, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds — but it will rise. Until it doas, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is as yet unborn.

This leaves only one day — today. Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities — yesterday and tomorrow — that we break down.

It is not the experience of today that drives men mad — it is remorse or bitterness for something which happened yesterday and the dread of what tomorrow may bring.

Let us therefore live but one day at a time.

— The Ohio Mason

Masonic Funerals

From deys of antiquity to the present time, the ceremony of burying the dead has varied with each culture, religion or race. Disposal of the body has been strange, bizarre, and even repulsive. Interment, cremation, and embalming have constituted methods used from the beginning of time. Some tribes have been known to eat their dead.

Ceremonies involved in the modern day Masonic burial ere solemn, impressive and comforting to relatives and friends. Regardless of race or creed, there is nothing in the fraternity's buriel ceremonies which is in the least offensive to good taste or propriety.

An assemblage of Masons conducting greveside services gives the profane a glimpse of the devotion which unites members of the Creft Into a society of loyal and dedicated brethren. The dignity end solemnity of the ceremonies impress all present and many instances have been known where men have been incited to seek admission into Masonry because of the manner in which a Masonic burial service was conducted.

It is incumbent upon all members to make every effort to attend Masonic funeral services because it is the last solemn obligation which they will ever be able to discharge toward a brother Mason. By their presence, they proclaim to the world their loyalty to the memory of the deceased brother and the welfare of his surviving relatives.

— Exchange

Coins cannot be made of pure gold or silver because they are not durable and wear out rapidly unless alloyed with another metal.

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig Germen ..... W.M.
R. 1, Box 86A 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter ..... Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 ... 639-3379

Brethren:
Olive Branch joined with Decatur Lodge for Lodge of Instruction. It was an enjoyable evening and very informative. Brother Percell gave good recommendations throughout the work. We were challenged to think of ways to make the degree work more meaningful for the candidate and to be sure we did it correctly.

Olive Branch Lodge will hold its December meeting on December 8, 1988. We will be having a ham and bean supper. We hope to see ALL our members present. This will also be the night we will elect officers for the coming year. The supper will start at 6:30 p.m.

Olive Branch Lodge needs ALL of its members present at the December meeting!

LEO
Lodge No. 224
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Jerry McDaniel ..... W.M.
14556 Amstutz Rd. .. 627-3374
Leo, IN 46765
Jon Dougles ..... Secretary
13704 Schwartz Rd. .. 627-3130
Grebill, IN 46741

Greetings: As this is my last article for the year, I would like to thank all of the officers and the brothers in general for all of the help this year.

We will be having a ham and bean dinner at the stated meeting in December. This is our annual Past Master's night. Come and show how much we appreciate their help and dedication. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. according to our master chef J.W. Claude Bohen. Following this will be our stated meeting and even more important, the election of next years officers. Please attend this very important meeting. If you need a ride, please call.

Everyone needs to take an active part in the lodge. Your attendance is needed. Your voice needs to be heard. At one time in our past, our lodges were the sanctuary of freedom. If they had ceased to exist then, our very freedom we now enjoy might be otherwise. Your lodge can not continue to function without your support.

Please remember brothers Virgil Amstutz, Clarence Brown and John Anderson in your prayers. We pray for a speedy and full recovery for them.

If anyone knows of any sickness or need among the brothers, please let us know.

Once again I thank you for your help this year and I know that next years officers will appreciate your continued support.

I hope that the dues notices are out by the time this comes to print so I will remind you that the dues are now payable.

See you in lodge.

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296, F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Jack Fielitz ..... W.M.
18505 St. Rd. 37 ... 657-5789
Grabill, IN 46741
Dennis Lake ..... Secretary
P. O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

Greetings Brethren:
Our congratulations are extended to brother Max Mason on his 25th year in our fraternity. He was presented a pin at the fellowship supper held September 28. Thanks to all who attended and made the supper a success.

As the year draws to a close we will be holding the election of officers at the December 6 meeting. A ham and bean supper will preceed the meeting with a 7:00 p.m. start time. Please plan to attend. Your support is sincerely needed, and take this opportunity for fellowship with your Masonic brethren.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Frederick R. Paul ..... W.M.
486-7139
I.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McDoneld St. .. 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brethren:
Here we are at the end of November, with only one meeting left.

Dec. 7 will be Past Masters Night. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., sloppy joes, potato salad, ice cream and coffee.

We hope all of you can make this night, since we will be honoring our Past Masters. By the way, this night we will also be electing our officers for the coming year. If you thought of becoming an officer, there are still openings left.

The Feast of Saint Johns will be held at New Haven this year.

I would like to thank the people who helped with our Family night. Their time and effort was greatly appreciated.

What are you doing Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m.?

See you in lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomes ..... W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 463-4809
Ft Wayne

Hello Brethren:
I wish to thank you for the opportunity of serving you for the past year as your Master. I would also like to thank my officers for a job well done this year. We have raised (2) Master Masons and have (2) Entered Apprentices at this time.

I will congratulate Brother Junior Wine on being raised to Subline degree on November 17.

Our annual meeting is on Dec. 1 with a supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by our meeting with an election of officers for the next year. Be sure and attend to exercise your right to vote for a new corps of officers for the next year.

I would like to thank all those who participated in the painting of the basement walls and the ceiling tile. This is a great improvement in the appearance of our dining area. Remember that the dining area is available to be rented when dates are available, it is also available to be rented on Sundays for family picnics or dinners. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Robert Thomas 693-2628 or Jim Emrich 637-6861 and get your dates approved.

The lodge is going to try to paint the upstairs entrance and lodge room when the weather breaks in the spring, so keep watching to see when your help will be needed.

Again I would want to thank you for another good year.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Stephen M. Haxby ..... W.M.
P.O. Box 12112 432-0302
Fort Wayne, IN 46862-2112
Charles W. Lane ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 657-3232
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Greetings from the East Brethren,
We find ourselves fast approaching the end of the year and instead of slowing down, the pace seems to be picking up.

We received the report from Grand Lodge for the Lodge of Instruction that was held in September with Monroeville Lodge. The overall rating was good but with room for improvement. I hope we can have a better turn out for the rest of the year. Our attendance has been a disgrace this fall. Many — far too many — of our brethren have sat back lately and let "somebody else" do all the work. This is NOT the Master's Lodge — it is YOUR lodge and YOUR lodge needs YOUR help, and just sending a "donation" is not enough. We need brothers to help with the upcoming degree work, both as participants and on the sideline as moral supporters.

On Nov. 30 we will raise a worthy Fellow Craft to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason. A dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. with the work beginning at 7:00 p.m. Won't you attend this beautiful work.

We will hold election of officers at the December stated meeting on Dec. 7. We also will vote on three petitions that night. During the busy holiday month we also will have an open installation of officers — family and friends are invited and then we will close out the month by celebrating the Feast of St. John on Dec. 26 with a table lodge.

So as you can see there is still a lot of work ahead of us yet this year. Remember, since this is YOUR lodge you never have to "work your way in" because the door is always open to a worthy brother — that's you!

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Richard Dickason ..... W.M.
6200E-1000N, Ossian . 622-7446
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

ROANOKE LODGE
NO. 195 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Ed Hess ..... W.M.
672-3366
Clarence Bandolier ... Secretary
672-2921

Greetings Brothers,
It doesn't seem possible, but November is nearly half gone, elections are over (now our ears can rest) and Thanksgiving is almost here. We survived a Lodge of Instruction, I really do enjoy listening to the instructions we get though. It's amazing to me that one person can know so much about the ritual and the various things we need to do and know. Maybe someday.

By the time this appears we will have had our Harvest Supper, this year we had the honor of presenting Warren Lopshire with a Fifty-Year award and nine brothers with their Twenty-Five year awards. That's two-hundred and seventy five years of service.

We are still trying to get a couple more estimates on a new heating system. Hopefully by our December meeting we can have all the information needed. It also seems as though we have a roof leak that will have to be repaired before winter sets in.

I want to remind you all that our meeting in December is when YOU elect new officers. If you want your Lodge to grow and prosper you should support it with your presence.

I wish you all a happy Thanksgiving.

DECATUR LODGE No. 571
F & AM

Stated Meeting
Second Tuesday

Robert C. Anderson ..... W.M.
Wm. (Bill) Hutker ..... Secretary
R. 8, Box 114C
Decatur, IN 46733

The longest winter in the solar system is 21 years long and occurs on the south polar regions of Uranus. The temperature then is estimated to be minus 362 degrees Fahrenheit.

Food For Thought

We have heard and read a great deal about Masonry and religion. The two institutions are in no way connected but with one exception; they both require a belief in God before you are able to accept either of them.

Masons are well aware that Masonry can never be a substitute for religion yet both are founded in Faith, Love and Charity. For the most part these virtues are taken for granted in Masonry; they are mentioned many times in the Bible.

If we pretend to be Masons, we must also pretend to have faith in God and in our fellow man, Love not only for our friends but for all mankind, and practice Charity when and where-ever it is found to be deserving.

This is not a religion but just good MASONRY!

— Exchange

DeMolay International Announces New Theme

DeMolay International recently announced the launching of a new theme for their youth organization. A contemporary design, with bold, bright colors emblazoned with the words "DeMolay Leading the Way", was selected as the fraternity's theme for the next two years.

The new theme was chosen to reflect the organization's emphasis on providing the tools and resources necessary for a young man to develop into a better citizen and a leader. International Master Councilor John Hinck explained, "Our theme was chosen to tell the world that DeMolay is an organization of leaders for today, and for the future."

The new theme will be the tie that binds as everything coming out of the DeMolay Service and Leadership Center will carry the message. It will appear on publications, brochures, stationery, and store products, as well as the various leadership programs offered by DeMolay International.

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Happy New Year

When a Man is a Mason

When is a man a Mason? When he can look over the rivers, the hills,and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope and courage. When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic, and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive and to love his fellow man. When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrow, yea, even in their sins — knowing how to make friends, and to keep them, and above all, how to keep friends with himself.

When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child. When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life. When starcrowned trees, and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters, subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead.

When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response. When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of higher things, and to see majestic meaning in life, whatever the name of the faith may be. When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something besides mud, and into the face of the most forlorn mortal and see something besides sin. When he knows how to pray, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, and his fellow man, with God; in his hend a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of song — glad to live, but not afreid to die! In such a man, whether he be rich or poor, scholarly or unlearned, famous or obscure, Masonry has wrought her sweet ministry.

— Masonic Tribune

James Garfield was the first U.S. president to use a telephone.

Benjamin Franklin was the first head of the U.S. Post Office.

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Theodore Roosevelt was the first U.S. president to ride in an automobile.

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SENIOR MASONS

I am sorry to start the new year on a sad note, but I must inform you that our Beloved Brother and Secretary, Franklin I. Bryan, was called to the Celestial Lodge on December 12. His passing will leave a tremendous gap in our ranks. I will try to fill a very large pair of shoes, as your Secretary, to the best of my ability.

We had a nice turnout of the brothers and their wives at our annual Christmas luncheon. We were again entertained by the Childrens Chorus of the Mable Holland School. These youngsters are more enjoyable every time we see (and hear) them. A small donation was made which Michael Caywood, principal of the school, assured me would be used to purchase music, etc., for the chorus.

I would like to remind you thet our January meeting will be held on January 9, 1989, due to the fact that the first Monday is being celebrated as New Year's Day. Our speaker will be Bill Anthis, superintendant of Fort Wayne Public Schools, who will talk about some of the problems, as well as their solutions, of the Fort Wayne School system.

Our February 6 meeting will feature as speaker Mark Neely, Curator of the Lincoln Museum. We felt that this meeting would also be of interest to the ladies, and so the ladies are invited to this meeting as well. LADIES: Remind your husbands about this meeting and make sure that he will attend and will bring you with him!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers of this column the happiest New Year ever for 1989.

Robert R. Marshall

Two U.S. capitals preceded the District of Columbia: New York and Philadelphia.

After Cherles Lindburgh made history with the first solo flight across the Atlantic, he ceme home by ship.

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CHARITY

Freemasonry is definitely not a benefit society — a fact that cannot be too strongly emphasized. We do not subscribe so much a year to entitle us to draw sick pay, or other benefits, or to make provision for those we leave behind. There are other excellent societies founded for this purpose.

No man should enter the ranks of Freemasonry unless he feels reasonably assured, humanly speaking, that he will never require help from its funds. Masonic charity is intended for those who, from unforseen circumstances and through no fault of their own, have met with misfortune. For such, help is always forthcoming, and no deserving appeal is ever made in vain.

We consider it advisable to inform a petitioner for the degrees in Masonry that his admission to the Craft will entail certain financial obligations which he should be able to afford without detriment to himself, or to those dependent on him.

In addition to the fees payable on his entrance, he should be informed that there will be an annual subscription for the support of the lodge, and any further sum which he may feel it his duty to contribute for the maintenance of the charities connected with the Craft, those which will always serve the best interests of Masonry.

While Masonry is not primarily a charitable institution, it can be said of it that when there is issued a call for needed charity, the call never goes unheard.

— Exchange

SUNDAY ESCORT

The Christmas spirit is in the air, snow and cold weather. People are more friendly at Christmas time. Wouldn't it be nice if that happened all year long.

Billy Graham says we are put here on earth to help others. That should be the motto of Masonic brothers. This includes all of the womens organizations.

Brother Vic Hileman said when he entered nursing home eight years ago he thought it would be terrible. Vic is 87 years young. After two weeks he knew he was wrong. Now he has much joy and pleasure helping those that are more disabled than he. You cannot help another person without helping yourself.

Check the schedule in the Square and Compass. Come to the V.A. Medical Center on Sunday morning escort to the chapel about 11:00 o'clock. Al Edwards will be there to greet you at room No. 180 on the first floor. You will meke the veterans happy escorting them. You will feel much better for having helped them in their time of need.

If you have a group wishing to visit the V.A. Medical Center call me et my new number which is 432-1725.

SUNDAY ESCORT 11:00 A.M.

Jan. 1 - Huntertown No. 689 end Huntertown No. 388.

Jan. 8 - Roanoke No. 195 and Roanoke No. 62.

Jan. 15 - Leo No. 224 and Olive Branch No. 248.

Jan. 22 - Wayne No. 25 and Shiloh No. 141.

Jan. 29 - Summit City No. 170 and Star of East No. 514.

NOTICE

This is a notice to all who wish to travel to Grand Chapter next April, for the installation of Edythe Gordon and Merl Fraser. We are planning to have a bus or busses for those who wish to go but have no way. The cost will be $12.50 round trip. We will leave the Temple down town at 9:30 a.m. return at about 9:00 p.m. with a stop on the way home for food to keep the body going. This you will have to pay for, it is not included in the bus trip.

The bus will be making some stops along the way, for those who live South. We need to know.

Please call me Ethel Sklenar 1-396-2475 or Temple, Jenifer Pelter 426-4728.

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404 S. Jefferson ... 622-7225
Ossian, IN 46777
Albert White ..... Secretary
3615 Chancellor Dr. . 483-1601

Brethren: Happy New Year!

Ladies Night and Past Masters Night was held November 29. Approximately fifty people were in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a fine meal. Entertainment was provided after the meal.

Installation was held December 17 at 1 p.m. Your newly installed officers are: Donald L. Privett Jr., W.M.; Oliver W. Stepp, S.W.; Gregory Towsley, J.W.; Dennis O. Keys, S.D.; Terry Knepp, J.D.; Robert Thomas, S.S.; Albert White, Secretary; Clarence Tennis, Treasurer; Robert Whiteman, Chaplain; Robert Faulkner, Tyler.

A special thanks to Kenny Disler, Martin Donahue, and Henry LaHurreau, for the work, well done!

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Leon (Bud) DeRemer ..... W.M.
4630 Wayne Trace . . 447-4351
Office: 426-2284
Fort Wayne 46806
Bob E. Warner, P.M. . . Secretary
2115 Short St. 426-6053

Brethren: The officers of Sol D. hope you and your family had a Merry Christmas. Hope your stockings were full of many good things so that all of us can enjoy a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. This includes a stocking full of new applications for Sol D. Bayless.

The Brothers present at the December 5 stated meeting elected the following new officers for 1989: Leon (Bud) DeRemer, Worshipful Master; Keith Hoskins, Senior Warden; William Werling, Junior Warden; Bob E. Warner, Secretary; David Simon, Treasurer.

The appointed officers will be: Jack Stark, Senior Deacon; Paul Casterline, Junior Deacon; Wayne Cooley, Senior Steward; Tom Caffery, Chaplain; Clarence Smith, Tyler.

Congratulations: This is a very good line of Brothers. We are looking forward to a very active year in 1989. The installations were made on January 2, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. The Junior Steward's position will be filled temporarily. Any brother interested in a permanent position and progressing along with other fine officers would be rewarded by a very valuable Masonic Education. Please call any officer, if interested. When I joined the line, I was amazed at how little I knew, regarding the knowledge contained in the degrees of our ritual. I am very thankful to God and my lodge for the opportunity to learn of the valuable teachings contained there.

The outstanding events of 1988 were:

Four Brothers receiving the Award of Gold on the same night.

Grand Master Joseph Burton as guest speaker.

The bus trip to our Masonic Home, the Schofield House, and visiting the many booths at the Art and Craft Festival held that weekend at Madison.

The Past Master and Awards Night Banquet with guest speaker, P.G.M. George R. Tolen.

We wish to thank P.M. Paul Casterline for an active and outstanding year.

Up coming events for January will be:

Jan. 9, Stated Meeting.

Jan. 16, Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Fellowcraft meeting and practice, officers meeting and practice - followed by social; cards, pool, or just good fellowship. (Some of you should practice your pool game for the Tournament coming up).

Jan. 23 - Master Mason Degree. Open Lodge at 5:00 p.m.; Dinner at 6:45 p.m.

Jan. 30 - Ham and Bean Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Educational meeting - Doubles Pool Tournament.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge will always have something scheduled on the 3rd Monday of each month, or the regular Fellowcraft night. Dinner and Degree work, Fellowcraft practice and Officers meeting-educational night. After the work is done, the social time begins.

Our Ladies Night Banquet will be held on Feb. 18. Entertainment is planned in addition to a good dinner. Mark your calendar now and make reservations early.

Brethren, let's use our Temple for what Sol D. Bayless designed it for: good wholesome fellowship, brotherly love, and charity.

One last thought, if you have not paid your 1989 Lodge Dues by now, you are delinquent. Please make our Secretaries' job as easy as possible. His work load is very heavy.

See you in Lodge.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bob J. Jesse, Jr. ..... W.M.
5119-6 Truemper Way
Fort Wayne 46835
Home 486-5701
Work 483-9544
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. . . 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

Brethren:

I hope you all had a restful and joyous holiday season. You have elected the following officers for the up-coming year: W.M., Bob F. Jesse, Jr.; S.W., William Kurley; J.W., Al Bojrab; Secretary, Daniel Dale; Treasurer, Sy Hartsing; Trustee, Daniel Dale; and they all appreciate your support. I have appointed the following officers: S.D., Phil Gardner; J.D., Steve Bahr; S.S., Adam Bojrab; J.S., Steve Schroeder; Chaplain, Doc Hall.

The installing officers were Bernard Smith, Charles Baundy and John Bleich, who, as always, did an excellent job.

I am saddened to report that Brother Irving W. Baldwin, age 92, passed away on September 1, 1988 at Washington, D.C. Brother Baldwin was a 44 year member of our lodge.

Brother Robert Dibble recently underwent major surgery to four levels of his neck. It is reported that he is doing well in his Port Charlotte, FL home but it will take some time for him to fully recover.

At this writing our Treasurer, Sy Hartsing, is still laid up with leg problems and I am sure he would appreciate your calls and/or visits.

Stay tuned to this column for news of upcoming events. Remember, a Lodge works best that works — keep your calendars updated, don't rely on someone calling you.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Larry L. Stange ..... W.M.
11121 Coldwater Rd . 637-8245
Robert R. Marshall ... Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . . 749-2590
New Haven

Greetings Brethren:

The New Year is upon us. The officers of South Gate sincerely hope the holidays were joyful for you and your family.

The months of November and December were busy ones at South Gate. On Nov. 7 Brothers Harry "Bud" Esterline and Ralph Kelsey were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations, brothers!

On Nov. 21 South Gate held its second annual Rusty Nail Night. After a delicious meal and some good old Masonic fellowship, we all ventured up to the lodge room and listened to three fabulous speakers. Brother Dean Shilts gave a very informative talk on Masonic customs of Australia. Brother Dean is a transfer from Perth Lodge "Down Under". Brother Past Master Donald Harpe, who is originally from Wellesly Lodge in Massachusetts, pointed out some of the differences in the workings of Mass. Lodges and Indiana Lodges. Our secretary, Brother Past Master Bob Marshall, told us about the Salisbury Cathedral. He spoke of the construction, the maintenance, and overall beauty of the cathedral which is located in Salisbury, England. Many thanks to these brothers for helping make the evening a success.

The annual family night dinner was held December 2nd and a good time was had by all. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner, magic show, and that jolly old fellow known as Santa Claus who had his own kind of magic along with goodies for the youngsters. That evening we observed a milestone in the Masonic career of Brother Lloyd Bryan who was presented with a 50 year award of gold. Congratulations Brother Lloyd! Also a big thank you to Jr. Past Master Ed King and some of the band members from North Side High School for providing music of the season before the meal.

At our annual meeting, Dec. 12, election of officers was held. Your officers for the year 1989 are as follows: Worshipful Master, Larry L. Stange; Senior Warden, Edward R. Stange; Junior Warden, Chris A. Fensler; Secretary, P.M. Robert R. Marshall; Treasurer, P.M. Robert C. Roddy Sr.; Senior Deacon, Robert W. Gehring; Junior Deacon, John R. Harrington; Chaplain, Robert L. Gardenour; Senior Steward, C. Paul Gick; Tyler, P.M. Harry D. Vondran. Elected to a three year term as Trustee is P.M. Larry J. McComb. Two year trustee is Howard L. Mendoza. One year trustee is John R. Leffel. Please give your officers all of your support.

Two petitions were sent to the investigating committee and assuming a favorable vote at the January stated meeting, we should have degree work starting on the 16th of January. Please call me or any of your officers to confirm this.

Brethren, it is with great sadness that I report to you the passing of two of our brothers. On November 18 Brother Dale William Schulte was called form our midst to the celestial lodge above. A Lodge of Sorrow was held for Brother Schulte on November 20. Please keep Brother Dale and his family in your prayers.

Also it is with a saddened heart

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that I must tell you of the death of Past Master and Secretary Emeritus, Franklin I. Bryan on December 12. Brother Frank transferred to South Gate in April of 1948 as a charter member. He started as an officer in 1949 serving as Chaplain, and in 1954 he was elected and served as Worshipful Master. In 1955 Brother Frank was elected to the office of Secretary. He served with excellence in that capacity thru the year 1983 when the lodge then elected him Secretary Emeritus. Brother Bryan was also a York Rite Mason and a Scottish Rite Mason. Frank received the Scottish Rite Award for Meritorious Service, and in 1984 he was elected to receive the 33rd degree with that honor being bestowed upon him in 1985. A Masonic funeral service was held on the evening of December 14. Brother Frank will be sadly missed by all. To Marge and the rest of the Bryan family, we extend our sincere sympathy and prayers.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Alan D. Conrad ..... W.M.
7024 Greenwell Rd. . 693-6413
Huntertown, IN 46748
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

With the holiday season now past, we can focus on the activities of the new year. The elected and appointed officers of Maumee Lodge for 1989 are anxious to begin fulfilling their respective duties. The officers for 1989 are the following: S.W., Bruce Korn; J.W., Lonnie Maggart; Treasurer, Jack Porter; Secretary, James Ferrar; S.D., Bill McNaughton; J.D., Paul Wittsche; S.S., Bob Doichinov; J.S., John Owens; Chaplain, John Baker; and Tyler, Grover Scott. The Trustees for 1989 are P.M. Charlie Taylor, P.M. Bob Hobbs and P.M. Jack Suter.

The calendar of scheduled events for the lodge in 1989 is full and preparation has already begun to make these functions meaningful and enjoyable. Mark your calendars now to reserve these dates. The Family Picnic is a new event which will hopefully create enough interest to become an annual occurrence for Maumee members end their families. More details will follow.

1. Annual Bean Dinner - F.C. degree put on by Past Masters — Wednesday, February 15, 1989.
2. Past Master and Charter Member Night — Wednesday, March 29, 1989.
3. Annual Golf Outing — Saturday, June 17, 1989 at Colonial Oaks.
4. Family Picnic — Sunday, July 23, 1989 — Tentatively set for Franke Park from 1:00-5:00 p.m.
5. Ladies Night - Wednesday, November 8, 1989.

During the month of November two brothers were called to the Celestial Lodge above. Our sympathy and helping hands are extended to the families of Marvin Todd and Earl Bolyard.

On November 30, 1988 John Suter became the newest Master Mason of our lodge. He was raised by his proud father, P.M. Jack Suter. We welcome John as our youngest member and hope that he will continue to grow in Masonry. January brings three new candidates to us and we should heve work on all three degrees.

Ponder the following quote by George Horace Lorimer, "It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy." Masonry offers some of those things in life. If you haven't been in lodge for sometime, make a commitment to yourself in 1989 to return and rediscover what money can't buy.

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Lodge No. 170
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Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

John T. Platt ..... W.M.
2220 Opecheeway . 478-1215
Ft. Weyne 46809
Harry J. Guingrich .... Secretery
P. O. Box 11883 ... 469-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Brethren,

A very happy New Yeer to you and your families from all the officers of your lodge. Mey I take this opportunity to aquaint you with them. Some will be familiar nemes and perhaps some will be new. Jim Connor, North American Van, is Senior Warden. Tom Nuss P.M., Navistar, is Junior Warden. Harry J. Guingrich, Trust Corp, is our Secretary. Doug P. Fyock P.M., Vice Pres. Standard Federal, is our Treasurer. Adolph Sklenar P.M., Essex (retired), Trustee. Nelson Beaverson, Nickle Plate (retired), Trustee, and Jack Hind, Tyler, Viking Fire Protection (retired), is our newly elected Trustee. There there is yours truly, Self Employed Electronic Engraving, W.M. with one hash mark.

December 30 is the date we have picked for our installation, and that night we will also be presenting an Award of Gold to Brother Norman Shane our newest 50 Year Member. Come join in the festivities.

Our Calendar of events is still largely tentative at this point and I shall endeavor to alert you to the dates as they approach. We will have to shuffle a few meetings around to accomodate some of our social events so keep an eye open for your Square and Compass and our news letter. At present plans call for Ladies night in April, Homecoming in Sept. (29th) and a baseball trip (headed up by P.M. Dean B. Thompson) date to be announced. There will be several more special events, perhaps another square dance, or a trip of sorts. All in all 1989 looks to be an eventful year, join us when you can.

December we had five petitioners elected. One couldn't participate due to a heavy work schedule and will be carried over into January. Therefore there will be degree work in January. Remember if a Friday rolls around and you're not sure about Lodge, call 426-4728 and ask Jennifer what is on the calendar.

One of the most delightful things that we are privileged to do each December, on behalf of the Lodge, is to deliver fruit baskets to our local departed brethren's widows. The ladies are delighted to receive the gift but more so the rememberance truly a great way to spend one Saturday a year. An interesting side story to this years program is that our newest Trustee who handled all the arrangements with the Kroger Store at State and Spy Run noticing some loafs of bread about to meet the dumpster seized upon the moment and made a deal with the store and now they give him all the day old bread which he in turn gives to the senior center and Mission.

To those of you who are living out of the area drop us a note and let us know what you are doing, we like to hear from you and so do all the rest of the brethren.

On behalf of the entire officer line for 1989 we thank you for the opportunity of serving you during this coming year. We look forward to a busy year and hope you will be es much a part of it as you can. Thank you for your support, and much thanks for your assistance.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Larry Wedertz ..... W.M.
13511 Tonkel Rd. . . 627-5162
Fort Wayne 46845
Lake 1-351-3385
Robert Hatfield . Secretary
1715 Cherokee Rd. . . 420-1018
Fort Wayne 46808
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Greetings Brothers,

Our December stated meeting saw the following officers selected by the lodge to serve you for the year 1989: Worshipful Master, Larry L. Wedertz; Senior Warden, John B. Weyer; Junior Warden, James W. Hale; Treasurer, David G. Ball, P.M.; Secretary, Robert W. Haffield; Senior Deacon, Jon H. Spillson; Junior Deacon, David F. Lang; Ritual Director, Lloyd Bouillon, P.M.; Chaplain, Charles W. G. Masel; Tyler, Burdett T. Bickel; Trustee, Leonard Woods, P.M.; Senior Steward, David J. York; Junior Steward, open.

The new officers were installed in the Lodge December 20 with Past Masters James Peters, Jon Vonderau, Harold Salisbury, and John Kreider as installing officers. Thank you gentlemen. A delicious dinner was served after which we all enjoyed music by the Adventurers banjo band.

Past Master Gerald V. R. Walker is commended for his excellent job as Worshipful Master for 1988. He received for our Lodge the Grand Master's Award with High Distinction and serves as a fine example for those to follow. Among his many accomplishments is starting the M.M. degree Raising Anniversary Dinner the 2nd Tuesday of each month. This will continue through 1989.

In November I mailed 215 letters to sample our members opinions and interests. I wish to thank all the 60 brothers who replied to the letter and expressed interest in our activities. To the 155 who did not yet reply, please do as soon as possible. I really need your input in order to determine the needs and interests of our lodge so we can plan accordingly. To those members who did not receive a letter, your opinions are just as important. Unfortunately I did not have time to write more letters. If you will call me I will be delighted to talk tc you about it.

My goals as Worshipful Master include creating a calendar of social and Masonic activities that will bring our "lost" brothers back Home, having events that are family affairs, and expanding our number of active members.

Please help us make 1989 a year of growth for HOME.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Ernest K. Stetler ..... W.M.
720 Milton St. 744-3763
Ft. Weyne 46806
Welter D. Laisure ..... Secretary
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My Dear Brothers,

Again, we come to the end of another year. This is December and the last time for me to call Lodge to order.

It has been a pleesure to serve you in the East this past year. It has been an experience that I shall treasure the rest of my life. There were times I wasn't sure what was going on, but with your help we mede it.

You elected your 1989 officers and they are now in place to carry on the government of your lodge for the new year. It is your duty to support them by coming to lodge and having a say about how business is to be conducted. Let's make this e prosperous year.

The following nemed officers have their designs drawn upon the trestleboard for the year of 1989: Douglas Ensch, W.M.; Leroy Bradley, S.W.; Fred Bledsoe, J.W.; Raymond Sipe, Treasurer; Walter Laisure, Secretary; Wayne James, Chaplain; C. Bob Bier, S.D.; Richard Moore, J.D.; Mike P. Darby, S.S.; Clay Landrum, J.S.; Charles Briggs, Trustee; Robert Leech, Trustee; Harry MacDonald, Trustee; Glen Hedges, Trustee; Stuart Trainer, Trustee.

We have a petition being investigated. If the petition is accepted we plan degree work January 1989. It is our hope that the new year will bring many new petitions and a year of a lot of degree work.

Once again, I want to express my many thanks to each of my brothers for your help when I called on you. I really appreciated all you did to help me. Thank you.

Wishing you lots of joy for the holidays. May the new year be very prosperous to you.

Thank you. Thank you. Lodge adjourned.

Respecffully,
Ernest K. Statler
Jr. Past Master

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Another year, another chance
To make the golden moments dance
With zest of life and happiness,
Another quest for right success,
Another chance to recognize
The things wherein true value lies,
Another year for doing good.
For living love and brotherhood,
To aid world peace by starting here
To conquor prejudice and fear
Another chance — that the ideal
May come through us, to be the real.
Another year to feast the more
On God's great beauty at our door,
Another Year, until the end;
To qualify as someone's friend.
Farewell, old year, We leave you here
New faith . . . new hopes . . .
Another year.

Carol Beery Davis

In retrospect, November 17, we held an Honor Night for our own Associate Grand Matron; Edythe Gordon and Associate Grand Patron, Murl Frazier and their mates, Clifford and Nina.

This being also the Thanksgiving season, our Worthy Matron, Janet, wished all present the many blessings of the time with the following: This Thanksgiving season seems in every way, Just the right time to kneel and pray. To give thanks for the bounty we have to spare, And for the love and friendship with all of you we share.

Brother Clayton L. Herrick, P.G.P., was presented at the Altar, greeted, and escorted East. He was given the Grand Honors.

Sister Edythe Gordon and Brother Murl Frazier were escorted to the East, greeted, and presented Teddy Bear wreaths and seated in the East.

Sister Betty Weideman, Grand Electa, was escorted to the East. Sisters Anita Wilson and Ruth Resler, Deputies of District No. 21 and District No. 14, respectively, were escorted to the East. The above three were all greeted and seated in the East also. At this time, our own Past Grand Organist, Sister Lucile Proctor, was also introduced.

Under Good of the Order, Sister Janet addressed our Edythe and Murl: May God give this to both of you, A path that leads where skies are blue, A courage to dare end a will to do, With a song in your heart and a purpose true, May God ever grant you blessings anew.

Sister Edythe, It's an honor to present you this gift of love from Fort Wayne Chepter. We're so proud of you and we know you'll truly be a Grand Matron. Our best wishes will be with you wherever you go.

Brother Murl, please accept this gift of love from Fort Wayne Chapter. It is a pleasure to present you and Sister Nina, Honorary memberships in Fort Wayne Chapter. We value your friendship. Come visit us anytime, and best of luck to you.

And now, Sister Edythe and Brother Murl, our wish for you — May God bless you with, A clear dawning, A beautiful morning, A refreshing noonday, A golden sunset, A gentle twilight, A starlit night.

And, if clouds should cross your sky, may God give you the faith to look for the silver lining! Would the Starlighters and Golden Keys please stand. We're so pleesed to have all of you with us. Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress, please give each of them a gift.

It's been a joy spending this evening together. May there come to each of you at this Thanksgiving time an abundance of the precious things of life: Heelth, Happiness and Enduring Friendships. May God Bless you.

Janet closed with "Your character is built by what you stand for, and your reputetion — by what you fall for."

December 1, was Honor Sideliners' Night.

Help me this year, Lord, to sidestep the surge of commercialism and materialism that surrounds me. Above the ring of cash registers, and the ripping of Christmas wrap, let me hear the soft rustle of sweddling cloth cradled in straw. In the midst of bow making and cookie baking, let me take time for the most important preparation of all — the opening of my heart to you, Lord. Sister Edythe Gordon was introduced from the East, this being her request in her home Chapter. Under Good of the Order: During the hustle and bustle of this busy holiday season, Take time to Think, it is the source of power. Take time to Pray, it is the greatest power on Earth. Take time to Love, it is a God given privilege. Take time to Give, it is too short a day to be selfish. Teke time to Be Friendly, it is the road to happiness. Take time to Laugh, it is the music of the soul. And take time to remember the True meaning of Christmas, for this is what it's all about.

Sideliners, we're happy you've taken your time to be with us. You add to our joy by your presence tonight. There's really a special meaning in this greeting just for you. There's love and admiration, and there's appreciation too.

Sideliners, we're truly grateful for each one of you. Without you there would be little joy for the officers in doing the work of our beautiful Order. We appreciate your help and support in all that we do. You're e vital part of Eastern Star, and we give our love to you. Sisters Conductress end Associate Conductress, please give each one in the room a kiss! (Hershey's, that is). Janet closed her meeting with: "Some men dreem of worthy accomplishments while others stay ewake and do them.

January Calendar

Jan. 2, Decorating, 7:00 p.m., TBA.

Jan. 3, Program, 8:00 p.m., TBA.

Jan. 5, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., stated meeting, Colonial Room.

Jan. 9, 1:00 p.m., Visiting, TBA.

Jan. 10, Past Matrons, 7:45 p.m., TBA.

Jan. 17, Non Pareil, 7:30 p.m., TBA.

Jan. 19, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., stated meeting, Colonial Room.

Jan. 23, Social, 7:30 p.m., TBA.

Jan. 24, Officers, 7:30 p.m., home of Lucy Doswell, with Carol Dillman and Marcella Tew assisting.

Illness in Chapter: Marian Delph, fell, broken rib; Mary Jane Hubbard in PV for surgery; check if home before mailing cards; Clara Bolyard, knee surgery and Clera Bradley to PV, Jan. 4, '89 for knee surgery.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters Maude Streett, Alma Clevenger, Edith Uebelhaur and Velma Hartnup.

Deaths in Families: brother of Irene Braunogel.

Good News: twin girls, great-granddaughters to William and Glennys Schwartz.

May God's healing hand touch those who are ill, those in sorrow, give comfort and strength, New babies, God's gift of love and joy!

Kindness is the language of love, and Love is the Golden Key to Happiness!

STAR OF THE EAST
Chepter No. 514 O.E.S.

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FILL MY CUP, LORD

Like the women at the well I was seeking, for
things that could not satisfy;
And then I heard my Savior speaking: "Draw from
My well that never shall run dry".

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord!
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;
Bread of heaven feed me 'till I want no more -
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

The above song is our opening ode this year, chosen by our W.M. Maggie Winkler. It is also a lovely prayer es we begin the new year.

Star Pals will be honored at our Jan. 10 Chapter meeting. All the officers have Star Pals who can be called to fill their stations in an emergency or at vacation time. We do appreciate all the dedicated Eastern Star members.

There will be a stated meeting on Jan. 24.

Our Assoc. Matron, Sister Rose Lambdin, has announced she is planning an Honor Night for our W.M., Sister Maggie Winkler, and our W.P., Brother Bill Judkins, on Tuesday eve., Jan. 31. The dinner will be in the Masonic Temple Ballroom at 6:30 p.m.; cost will be $5.25. Menu will include Swiss Steak, baked potato, veg., salad, beverage, and pineapple up-side-down cake (also known as Bermuda Triangle cake). Please make reservations by Jan. 24 with Sister Rose Lambdin 424-5503, or our Secretary, Sister Mary Bird 747-0762 (cancel deadline Friday, Jan. 27). Spouses and friends are welcome — do plan to join us as we honor our W.M. and W.P., and "Cruise with Maggie".

Our Christmas Chapler meeting on Dec. 13 was most enjoyable. Our Staraliers sang carols as they entered and later sang a beautiful array of Christmas songs. "Silver Bells" sang while Sister Georgianna Judkins played the accordian, P.M. Susan Creager played the organ, and P.M. Sue Adams played the piano, was especially lovely. Our very talented trio also played several other songs. The choir also furnished the cookies and fruit, and made the "Rudolph" vouchers.

DUES — It is imperative that all dues be paid by Jan. 1. After the 1st meeting in January, a $3.00 fee will be added, per our by-laws. Please take care of your dues immediately.

Our Ways and Means bus trip project was most successful (other than some mechanical trouble by bus). All attending had a good time — even wrote songs and poems re. the bus failure, which were shared with all at our Christmas meeting. Sister Maggie sang "Ho, Ho, Ho - the Bus Won't Go" etc. Brother Paul Moore, our talented poet, wrote "Oh, Travel Bus", which he read to us. Also, a song re. the smoky bus was written and sang to the tune of "On Top of Old Smoky". All had fun in spite of bus problems and all highly recommended the Christmas light tour and Ludlow Falls trip.

The Officers Christmas dinner party on Dec. 18 was very much enjoyed by all officers. The planned potluck was delicious. Our Treasurer, Sister Hazel Dill, had invited us to her lovely home, and our Secretary, Sister Mary E. Bird was co-hostess. All the officers thank these two special ladies for a most delightful evening of fellowship.

Our P.M. and P.P. Honor Dinner on Nov. 22 was lovely. Sister Maggie had cleverly carried out P.M. Geneva Dicks' and P.P. George Dicks' theme of 1984, with lots of Sunshine smiling faces and pink roses. The light bulb centerpieces, light bulb favors and "picture" favors were unique. Sister Kim Denise Trader was initiated and we extend a most cordial welcome to her.

We missed P.M. Margie Bienz and P.P. Paul Bienz' attendance at the above Honor Night (Frat. Mom and Pop of 1984). They were in South Carolina to celebrate Thanksgiving with their daughter, P.M. Lynnell Knauer and her family. Also, Sister Margie and Sister Lynnell attended Gen. Grand Chapter at the Omni Coliseum in Atlanta, Ga. the same week. This was the 39th Triennial Assy. of Gen. Grand Chapter. The theme was "Past, Present, Future in God's Marvelous Universe". Sister Margie gave a most interesting report at our Dec. 13 Chapter meeting. All the decorations and events sounded very well planned and beautiful, with gardens and porch of a plantation house, as Gen. Gr. East.

The last inspection in Dist. 14 will be on Jan. 11 at Waynedale (with Trinity and New Haven). Dinner at 6:00 p.m.; reservations to Waynedale Secretary).

An Honor Night for Dick Horn, Gr. Ch. Scholarships and Award Comm., will be held by Shiloh Chapter on Jan. 12 at 7:30.

A reception for Sister Lillian Anders, Gr. Repr. of Arizona, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14 at 2:00 p.m. at F.W. Temple. RSVP Jan. 7 to Sharon Knisley, Secretary of Trinity Chapter.

An Honor Night will be held on Monday Eve., Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. for the five Grand Chapter Star Points, in Colonial Room of our Masonic Temple. RSVP to W.M. Louella Sproat 426-8423 of Trinity Chapter. All O.E.S. members invited.

January sounds like a busy month in Dist. 14. We have enjoyed some fine evenings of fellowship the past few months. F.W. Chapter's Honor Night for Sister Edythe Gordon, Assoc. Gr. Matron, was lovely. Our Chapter was well repr. with 26 members present. Sister Edythe is so gracious and will be a lovely Worthy Grand Matron.

A Glorious and Happy New Year is wished for all.

January Calendar

Jan. 9 Staroliers - Susan Creager, Ruby Mowery.

Jan. 10 Chapter - Honoring Star Pals.

Jan. 12 Decorating/Social - Rose Lambdin, Wanda Fox.

Jan. 12 Honor Night for Dick Horn (at Shiloh).

Jan. 14 Reception for Gr. Repr. Lillian Anders.

Jan. 16 Ways and Means - Susan Creager, Delores Butz.

Jan. 23 Cheer - Hilda Deeter, Willodean Barrick.

Jan. 23 Honor Night for Five Gr. Star Points.

Jan. 24 Chapter - stated meeting.

Jan. 26 Program - Mary Pratt, Mae Brown.

Jan. 31 W.M. and W.P. Honor Dinner Party at 6:30 p.m.

Illness in Chapter: Lois Jeanne Walker (daughter of Oneta Tobias), Vince Westfall, Bertha Lambert, Marie Stephen, Millie Clark, Frances Barnes.

Illness in Family: Paul and Maggie Winkler's daughter.

Death in Chapter: Ralph Blair (husband of Paul Blair); Berdilla Orchard (Bea).

Death in Family: Isabel Winefer's sister-in-law.

New Baby: Ahleen and Howard Oliver - first great-grandchild.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy; to the new great-grandparents, our hearty congratulations.

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God Speed

As onward through the year we plod,
Like pilgrims on their way,
Each month is a milestone past,
Each step another day.
The glistening of the wintery scenes,
The coming of the spring,
The summer and the fall, we hope,
May each more pleasure bring,
And that you find more peace and joy,
Continuously spread,
Along the path you're traveling,
Before the year is sped.

We hope all of you had a Happy Holiday Season and are now looking forward to a busy chapter year.

Our Worthy Matron planned a lovely Thanksgiving program on Nov. 18 and I want to share it with all of the members who missed the meeting.

Worthy Patron "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His Presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God; it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving and into His courts witn praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations".

Song Praise Him, Praise Him.

First Pilgrim "Come, ye thankful people, Come! Raise the song of harvest home. All is safely gathered in; Ere the winter storm begin; God, our Maker, doth provide, For our wants to be supplied; Come to God's own temple come; Raise the song of harvest home".

Second Pilgrim "What is earth but God's own field; Fruit unto His praise to yield? Wheat and tares therein are sown, unto joy and sorrow grown, Ripening with a wondrous power, Till the final harvest hour; Grent, O Lord of life, that we Holy grain and pure may be".

Third Pilgrim "Come then, Lord of Mercy, Come; Bid us sing the harvest home; Let Thy saints be gathered in, Free from sorrow and from sin, All upon the golden floor. Praising Thee forever more. Come, with thousand angels come, bid us sing Thy harvest home.

Fourth Pilgrim "For the hay and the corn and the wheat is reaped, For the labor well done and the barns that are heaped, For the sun and the dew and the sweet Honeycomb, For the rose and the song and the harvest brought home — Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving".

Fifth Pilgrim "For the trade and the skill and the wealth of the land, For the sunning and the strength of the working Man's hand. For the good that our artists and poets have taught, For the friendships and the hope that affection heve brought — Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving.

Sixth Pilgrim "For the homes that with purest affection are blest, For the season of plenty and well deserved rest, For our country extending from sea to sea — The land that is known as the "land of the Free" Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving".

The A. Matron and A. Patron carried the flag from the East and placed it in stand at the Esthers Point. While this was being done the organist played "Stars and Stripes Forever". A. Matron and A. Patron stood on each side of the flag.

A. Matron "For the flag of our nation, the flag waving above, For the flag that flies over the lend that we love, For a country where liberty and justice hold sway, We offer our thanks on this happy day. Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving".

Chaplain "We thank Thee, Father, once again, For many blessings gladly known, and many more beyond our ken, That Thou dost see and Thou alone. But most of all our hearts we raise To Thee for the power of praise. That we can feel Thy Fatherhood, That we can know that Thou art good; And all Thy power is love divine, This knowledge every bliss outranks, We thank Thee for the gift of thanks. Amen.

With the Chaplain and Pilgrims still kneeling, we sang the Doxology. The five Star Points and W. Matron were the six Pilgrims.

Sister Wanda and Brother Dale Stabler have been elected to membership in Trinity Chapter by affiliation.

The Peanut Brittle Bunch under the direction of Bro. Bud Anders made 1494 lbs. of peanut brittle. We thank Bro. Bud for his leadership on this big project and all those willing helpers for working to echieve this project.

January Calendar

Jan. 2, Cheer - No January meeting.
Jen. 2, Na-Ca-Wa, 7:30 p.m. Carolyn Timmerman.
Jen. 3, Social, 1:00 p.m. Thelma Brandt.
Jan. 6, Honor Star Pals, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.
Jan. 10, P. Matrons, 7:30 p.m. Carolyn Timmerman.
Jan. 11, Inspection, 7:10 p.m. Waynedale Temple.
Jan. 14, Reception, 2:00 p.m. Masonic Temple, Lillian Anders, Gr. Rep.
Jan. 18, Decorating, 7:30 p.m. Neva Jean Stabler.
Jan. 20, Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.
Jan. 23, Called meeting, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple. Honor Grand Star Points.
Jan. Officers, No January meeting.
Jan. 24, Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m. Neva Jean and Ron Stabler.
Jen. 26, Dor-Al Committee, No January meeting.

Sickness and Distress

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Hampton had abdominal surgery in Nov., now home; Helen McClure was in Lutheran Hospital for observation, now home, doing well; Eugenia Wood was ill at home with flu; Grace Truby had eye surgery at Indianapolis, Nov. 19; Schuble Boggs was in Parkview Hospital, now home; Mary Boldt is in room 423, St. Joseph Medical Center; Elene Watson had heart catherization at Parkview Hospital as an outpatient.

Illness in Families: mother-in-law of Elaine Hofacker had eye lid surgery at St. Joseph Medical Center; Leah Clark, sister of Doris Thiebolt had heart by-pass surgery at Parkview, now home; Gerald Carrington, father of Kirk Carrington and Elizabeth Derbyshire had heart bypass surgery at Parkview Hospital and Thelma Davis, mother of Patricia Swaim, had cataract surgery.

Death in Family: sister of Edith Sherwin pessed away in Florida, services were in Florida.

Births: Leota Niles has a new great-grandson and Marion Rauschenbach has a new grandson.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy and to the new grandparents our congratulations.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

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Thursdays

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NEW BEGINNINGS

How often we wish for enother chance to meke a fresh beginning,
A chance to blot out our mistakes
and change failure into winning -
And It does not take a new year to make e brand new start,
It only takes the deep desire to try with all our heart
To live a little better and to always be forgiving
And to add a little "sunshine" to the world in which we're living -
So never give up in despair and think that you are through,
For there's elways a tomorrow and a chance to start anew.

Helen Steiner Rice

Happy New Year to all. A new page has been given to us on which to write good or bad - happy or sad. It's really up to us. Let's make this e speciel year for our Chapter. Let's remember thet a shared load is a lighter load and put forth the effort to make our Order all that it can be.

Christmas with all the beauty and love portrayed is now just a memory. Hardly seems possible that it's over, but it like many things involves us totally then fades into the past. Now we have a chance to start anew. Made any resolutions? Here are a few you might want to try on for size. These are from a list of challenges printed by Ohio Mason.

I will do more than belong - I will participate.
I will do more than care - I will help.
I will do more than believe - I will practice.
I will do more then be fair - I will be kind.
I will do more than forgive - I will forget.
I will do more than dream - I will work.
I will do more than teach - I will inspire.
I will do more than earn - I will enrich.
I will do more than give - I will serve.
I will do more than live - I will grow.
I will do more than be friendly - I will be a friend.
I will do more than be a citizen - I will be a patriot.

Now that is really a list of resolutions. Can you keep all of them? Half of them? Even if you're able to keep only one or two, you'll become a better person.

The glow in the sky on November 30 was a forerunner of the holidays it's true, but was also the glow of pride of Shiloh. Sister Opal Perkins who celebrated her 105 (yes that's right 105) birthday on November 29, received her 75 year membership pin from the Grand Chapter of Indiana. Worthy Grand Matron Geneva Sare and her husbend Rich, along with Sister Edythe Gordon, Associate Grand Matron, visited Sister Opal on the 30th to present her 75 yr. award. Her jewel was pinned by one of her daughters. The members from Shiloh that attended this auspicious occasion were Worthy Matron Elizabeth Cooper, Associate Matron Clara Bruns, Sister Leona Shady and Brother Leonard Woods. Sister Opal affiliated with Shiloh from the Kendallville Chapter. She had served es Worthy Matron for them and until recent years hes been an active member of our Chapter and the Past Matrons' Club. Congratulations to our jewel Opal who received her Grand Chapter "diamond."

December was a busy time in Chapter with our only stated meeting Dec. 8 designated as our special Christmas celebration. Worthy Matron Elizabeth used Christmes carols as her opening and closing odes and as the officers were gathered at the altar. Short readings were given explaining the origins of many Christmas traditions such as candles, Christmas tree and cards, misstletoe, yule logs, etc. Members with December birthdays were presented in the West and honored with everyone singing Happy Birthday and presented with a gift from the Worthy Matron. A special reading "The Children's Christmas Prayer" was given by Worthy Matron. Elizabeth. It was one her own mother had given in years past and she wanted to shere it with Chapter. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Northeast Social Committee served refreshments after Chapter at tables decked with evergreen garlands end wrapped packeges.

The Sunshine Committee was busy — or perhaps that should be more busy than usual as they took e token gift to each shut-in from the Chapter. It's difficult to select an item that fills each shut-ins needs, but the token gift with a bright cherry smile and friendly visit from a friend, is e valuable gift to any and all.

If you haven't paid your 1989 dues by now — whoops. As of January 1 all unpaid dues are delinquent and those members must be reported at the first meeting of the new year. There's still time toc atch up, just mail your dues to Sister Ann Kilgore, Secretary. Her address is at the head of this column.

The All Committee Christmas party was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 15. As always the food was delicious, the decorations beautiful and the holiday fellowship something to remember. Thanks to all the people who worked on this committee and to Connie Kilgore who chaired the committee. Isn't it great to see some of our younger members leading us? We need everyone's help, but the future depends on our younger members becoming involved.

Some dates to include on your new 1989 calendar for January should include our first stated meeting Jan. 12. This will be Men's Night and Brother Cal Burnett, Associate Patron, will be assisted by the men of the Chapter in entertaining us. Also, this night will be e special honor night for Brother Dick Horn who has served for three years on the Scholership Awards Committee for Grand Chapter. A night we won't want to miss. Your presence will mean much to Brother Dick and be a visible way of saying thank you for your service to our Order.

Monday, Jan. 23, five area chapters will be honoring all five Grand Star Points here at our Temple. Shiloh will be acting es one of the host chapters for this special event. This is a chance to meet ell five ladies at the same time. Many ot us find it difficult to travel throughout the state to meet our OES sisters and brothers, but here is a chance to meet then right on your own doorstep. Starting time will be 7:30 p.m. in the Chapter room.

Our second stated meeting in January will be on the 26th. Decorating Committee will be serving after Chapter.

If you serve on a committee, mark February 1 on your calendar as the annual Star Point Party night. The Committee Chairman/Secretary will be contacting you regarding reservations.

While you have your February calendar out, mark down the date Feb. 11. A Past Grand Family from Michigan will be presenting the Story of the Labyrinth. There will be a potluck on the mezzanine at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting et 7:30 p.m. More details in the February issue of the Square and Compass. Just want to make sure you have the date reserved for this special night.

SUNSHINE & CHEER

Illness in Chapter: Marshall Line in Parkview, now home; Chuck Baumgartner at Lutheran, now home; Charlotte Guyatt at Parkview; Hugh Howenstein at Lutheran; Virginia Bolyard returned home; Jeanette Stonebreaker at home; Gertrude Kerr et Parkview.

Moves: Okla Magner has returned to Willow Ridge from Perkview and

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Wilma Garringer has moved to the Byron Health Center.

Illness in Families: mother of Gene Thomas.

Deaths in Chapter: Herman Grabler (11-24-88) and Priscilla Douglass (11-28-88).

Deaths in Families: husband of Mary Frances Grabler, father of Larry Grabler and wife of Albert Douglass.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympethy.

CALENDAR

Jan. 4 Sunshine - Leonard Woods.

Jan. 9 Reserve Committee - Vancha Collins.

Jan. 10 Northeast Social - Mary Jane Burnett.

Jan. 11 Inspection Visit - Waynedale, New Haven and Trinity (last inspection in District 14).

Jan. 12 Stated meeting - Men's Night. Honor night for Dick Horn.

Jan. 14 Trinity Chapter reception for Lillian Anders, Grand Representative of Arizona Grand Chapter in Indiana.

Jan. 16 Decorating - Marilyn Dale.

Jan. 18 Hospital - Lutheran Hospital.

Jan. 19 Registration - Dick Horn.

Jan. 20 Past Matrons - Elizabeth Witmer.

Jan. 23 Grand Star Points Honor Night.

Jan. 26 Stated Meeting - Decorating Serving.

Let us all remember that whatever the month, wise men still follow His star.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 OES

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Betsy Moller ..... W.M.
Michael Moller ..... W.P.
2924 Smugglers Cove .. 432-7991
Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
5335 Ivy Point Pl. ... 486-4071
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama Dr. ... 747-6917

LINES ON A SNOWY NIGHT
By Virginia Mathson Carlson

There's no more peaceful sight I know
Than my world filling up with snow;
Than viewing on a quiet night
A landscape wrapped in winter white,
With snowflakes falling thick and dense,
Clothing the earth in innocence.
I wish that all could share with me
This moment of trenquillity;
Could feel flekes brush ecross their face
Like fragments of transparent lece,
And love the whispering wind that shifts
Snow cargoes into softest drifts.
I sense a sheer enchantment grow
Within this white, hushed world of snow,
And feel on such a night that I
Am kin to all of earth and sky;
Knowing that surely I must be
Chief heir to God's infinity.

1988 is at en end. We hope you all had a nice year. Mine could have been better but we are thankful it was no worse and Murray is coming along fine.

I hope you have made your New Year's Resolutions, and that one of them was to attend chapter more often.

Our Worthy Matron and Patron entertained the officers with a dinner on December 4 in their new home. Murry and I were lucky enough to be invited. At our December 5 meeting we honored the sideliners, without whom we could not function.

On the 14th we had our chapter Christmas party, at the Temple. We had a nice crowd and good eats catered by Hall's. There were pretty Christmas decorations and everyone had a good time.

Dec. 12 was practice for inspection, on January 11 with Trinity and New Haven Chapters. Officers, be sure you know your parts.

The Past Matrons Christmas party was Dec. 28 at the Airport Hilton. Dec. 19 was our Chapter meeting for the Christmas season, and everyone enjoyed the special cookies.

On Jan. 16 there will be a reception for Betty Harruff.

Sickness in Chapter: Marie Warner is ill with the flu; Marcella Lamboly is in the hospital; Marvel Graves is elso hospitalized; Edith Kumfer fell and lacerated her head and is recovering from the fall and the stitches.

Illness in Families: sister of Ruth Petty is in Lutheran Hosp. following "by-pass" surgery; granddaughter of Leon and Leonard Johnson had surgery at the Mayo Clinic.

Deaths in Chapter: brother of Leon Johnson; mother-in-law of Mazie Welbaum.

Births: new granddaughter to Sister Sharon Metzger; new great-granddaughter to Ruth and Murray Petty.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow our heart felt symnpathy and hearty congratulations to the new grandparents and great-grandparents.

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62 O.E.S.

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Happy New Yeer! May you all have one of the best of years. Also sincerest wishes thet you had e most Merry Christmas.

But you must know that our chapter and its members have been busy this pest month. Many of the members have helped serve at the Scottish Rite for suppers and banquets.

The first meeting in December found the members bringing articles to be sent to the residents of the Masonic home for Christmes. A Christmas party with a gift exchenge was a feature after the meeting on December 21. This was an especially fun night.

Brithdays observed were LouAnn Chapman, Jane Van Hoozen, Celia Bandelier and Edna Bear.

Problems have hit the chepter in the sickness line. Violet Emley is in Lutheran Hospital taking treatments. Ruby Sagers had a fall on Friday, Dec. 2, breaking her shoulder and several ribs. She will be in traction for at least six weeks. She is at the home of her son, Jay Sagers. Others who are not feeling so good are Leah Gass and Evelyn Gottschalk.

At the Dec. 7 meeting Worthy Matron, Shirley Wolf opened the meeting with an article, "The Christmas Tree". She thanked her pro-tems and refreshment committee. She also complimented Hertha Comstock and Leah Gass for the unique and beautiful Christmas decorations on the dining room tables.

Severel from Roanoke Chapter reported on attending the honor night for Edythe Gordon, deputy of District No. 14. They said that it was a most enjoyable evening and really enjoyed the entertainment.

On Dec. 16 the Past Matrons held their Christmas dinner in the dining room of the Roanoke Masonic Temple. Hostesses were Diann Cartwright, Mertie Cowan, Catherine Glick and Erma Cumbey. A most delicious dinner was served by Norma Ritenour catering service. The table was beautiful with a lighted ceramic church centerpiece and greenery, with favors at each place. This is also the night when the years names for hostesses are drewn. The evening couldn't end without the fun of a Christmas gift exchange and playing King on the Corner. Another enjoyable night with these has-beens!

Dates to remember: Jan. 4 meeting with refreshment committee, Gailen Fisher, Karen Rollins, and Donna Byall. On Jan. 18 will be Master Mason night. Hope no one forgot to attend the honor reception in Churubusco on Dec. 17, for District No. 14 Deputy, Ruth Resler.

Two of my favorite Bible verses are Proverbs 3:5 and 6. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart: and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths."

Again I close with "Walk up-rightly, and have a most glorious year in 1989.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 Order of Ameranth

Steted Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Mery Ross ..... R.M.
10614 Legoon Or. 627-3341
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483-0347
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17310 Weppes Rd. 693-2628
R. 2, Churubusco 46723

Happy 1989,

Due to the busy holidays this months article will be short.

Cheer committee: will not have a meeting in Januery. They report:

Illnesses: S.K. Marshall Line, S.K. Schuble Boggs, and Leah Grove, the sister of H.L. Doris Thiebolt, were all in Parkview Hospital and are now home and progressing nicely. H.L. Mary Martha Strawson and H.L. Delois Schultz have both hed flu.

Death: H.L. Priscilla Douglas passed awey on Nov. 28. She was a Past Royal Matron of our Court.

The January calendar is:
Jan. 9, Friends Night.
Jen. 23, Master Mason Night.

Hope you all had a beautiful Christmas season.

In closing lets all try this non fattening delite.

Receipe for an Ameranth Lady: 1 happy face, 2 listening ears, 2 sparkling eyes, 1 heap of kindness, a pinch of spice, a grain of giner, 2 hands of sugar, 1 good character, 1 mound of enthusiasm, thyme of all, a smidgen of advice, a dash of innocence, a sprinkling of giggles, *garnish with good personal appearance.

Stir the above together and marinate for one year in the Court. Replenish each year with state and regional meetings. Serve many for several years.

See you in Court.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER No. 388, O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Barbara F. Fritz ..... W.M.
Kenneth P. Fritz ..... W.P.
10234 Fritz Rd. ... 489-5388
Ft. Wayne 46818
Shirley Ormiston ..... Secretary
9804 Bethel Rd. ... 489-5941
Ft. Wayne 46818
Lynn McGuire ..... Pub. Chr.
2709 W. Carroll Rd. .. 637-5423
Ft. Wayne 46818

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139 Soclat Order of The Beauceent

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
3615 Chancellor Or. .. 483-1601
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739

Greetings my Sisters:

May we start the new year with peace of mind and joy in our hearts. I wish for you a happy and healthy New Year.

Our new elective officers are: Mrs. Albert White, President; Mrs. William Black, First Vice-President; Mrs. Richard Swinehart, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Whyte, Preceptress; Mrs. Walter Kerley, Recorder, and Mrs. Daniel Dale, Treasurer.

I feel so blessed that we can start this new year with a full corps of officers. Thank each of you for your committment to serve. Our Installation of Officers will be a closed installation during our meeting on January 3, 1989. We invite the Sir Knights and friends to join us for the reception in the Ball Room after the meeting.

Those ill since our last meeting are: Dorothy Ramel is home following surgery in Whitley County Hospital. Thelma Kayser is improving at home. Margaret Hartsing fell and injured her knee. Sir Knight Simon Hartsing has been housebound with his leg. He is better now, but it isn't completely healed. Sir Knight Vincent Westfall is home from the hospital. The daughter of Beverly LaHurreau was hospitalized with mono. We wish them a speedy recovery.

We are happy to have Mrs. Vincent Westfall as a new member in our Assembly. At this writing we have one petition for affiliation and three for initiation. We are looking forward to having these new people in our Assembly.

Mrs. Albert White

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Deloris Schultz ..... W.H.P.
6319 Mayfair Rd. 744-5021
William Geist ..... W.O.S.
1619 Spring St. 426-1625
Mrs. Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
2817 Westbrook Dr. Apt. 110
Ft Wayne 46805 483-1443
Mrs. Glennagene Hartig .. Pub. Chr.
2116 Webster 456-2056

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Ellen Murtland ..... H.Q.
436-7264
Edie Dearing ... Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
John Wyatt .... Assoc. Guardian
432-1082
Julia Miller .. Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

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FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark ..... E.C.
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Famsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Greetings Sir Knights.

The following Sir Knights have been duly elected to serve Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 during 1989.

Eminent Commander, Jack F. Stark; Generalissimo, Henry E. Lahurreau; Captain General, Richard A. Kroemer; Senior Warden, John F. Tuttle; Junior Warden, Oliver Stepp; Prelate, Vonn G. Hotfman; Treasurer, Albert C. Winkler; Recorder, Roger W. Shafer; Trustee, James P. Johnston.

These officers will be installed following a 5:00 p.m. dinner on Saturday, January 7, 1989. Past Grand Commander James S. DeMond will be the installing officer and the ceremonies will take place in the Asylum on the fifth floor of the Temple. All Sir Knights, their families and friends are most welcome and encouraged to come. Ethyl Sklenar will be preparing the dinner so you know it will be delicious.

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates:

February 11, 1989 - Drill Corps Annual Sweetheart Ball.

March 4, 1989 - Tri-State Conclave, Angola. We will present the Order of Malta in full form.

March 18, 1989 - Grand Masters Class in Indianapolis. The Fort Wayne Commandery will present Malta in Short Form.

April 27-30, 1989 - Grand York Rite Bodies will meet in Indianapolis.

Best wishes to all for a Happy, Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 R.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Bob J. Jesse Jr. ..... I.M.
5119-6 Truember Way
Home 436-5701
Work 483-9544
Fort Wayne 46835
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Companions:

Welcome to another exciting year of York Rite Masonry. After the festivities of the holiday season, it is hoped that you will attend the installation of your new officers on the afternoon of January 7, 1989.

Speaking of new officers, they are: I.M., Bob Jesse, Jr.; O.M., Henry Lahurreau; R.W., Adolph Sklenar; Treasurer, Pete Winkler; Recorder, Roger Shafer; C.G., Richard Kroemer; C.C., John Tuttle; S., Oliver Stepp; Chaplain, Richard Moore; Sentinel, Sy Hartsing; Trustee, Vonn Hoffman.

Keep your eyes on this column and the calendar on the fifth floor for information on upcoming events then write that information on your calendars.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark ..... E.H.P.
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Greetings Companions!

At our December stated meeting, the following officers were elected to serve the Chapter for the coming year.

Excellent High Priest, Jack F. Stark; King, Bob J. Jesse, Jr.; Scribe, Henry E. Lahurreau; Treasurer, Albert C. Winkler; Secretary, Roger W. Shafer; Captain of Host, Daniel D. Dale; Principal Sojourner, Richard A. Kroemer; Royal Arch Captain, Calvin Bauman; Trustee, Donald C. Smith.

These officers will be installed on Saturday, January 7, 1989 in the Asylum on the fifth floor of the Temple. Everyone is cordially invited. We are all looking forward to making 1989 a great year for York Rite in Fort Wayne.

Hope everyone enjoyed the Holiday Season and that all the Companions are now ready to move from Refreshment to Labor. We plan to open the Chapter in full form on the Royal Arch Degree at the January stated meeting so get busy on your Rituals. Come down to the Temple and join us for dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, 1989.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Kevin Thomes ..... M.C.
17310 Weppes Rd. 693-2628
Churubusco, IN 46723
Marvin E. Berger .. Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Do You Have A Degree?

by Roger A. Kessinger, 32°

"Do you have a degree?" I was recently asked at a businessmen's luncheon.

Now I was known as a "runner" in my day. Meaning, I ran as soon as I received my high school diploma. So I was ready to tell my colleague that my parents did not want me to amount to much in life; that I had to support my neighbor's widow and 14 kids; that my dog threatened to leave home — anything not to admit that I did not have a degree. But then a strange thing happened.

As I was ready to respond that I did not have a degree, a reflection of light from my Scottish Rite ring caught my eye. Wistfully thinking, I casually replied: "I have several degrees."

"Oh, what did you major in?" my colleague asked.

"Philosophy," I replied.

"Where did you attend school?"

I thought that my game was over when suddenly I spoke out and said, "It was a self-study course sponsored by the oldest educational institution in the world: S.U."

"S.U.?" he said, as he squinted his eyes in full concentration, "I can't seem to place that."

"Solomon University!" came my confident answer.

Not wanting to appear uninformed, he quickly inquired: "Why did you choose philosophy?"

"Because philosophy is the study of the source and nature of human knowledge," I replied. "It includes the sciences, liberal arts and religions, yet it often transcends human understanding. Sometimes, it is a path to God."

Interested, his questions persisted: "Well, what exactly did you learn while studying at Solomon University?"

I doubt that he expected my lengthy reply; "I learned that man is no idle phenomenon in the universe; that the universe itself is not dead; that an omniscient Creator overseas and imbues it and everything within it with life.

"I learned that there is nobility to the human drama; that evil appears to get the best of good but that God is just, and truth prevails; that for every thought and action, there is corresponding reward from a benevolent Creator; and that for hostile acts, there is retribution.

"I learned that man's justice is sometimes a mockery but that God's justice is swift and supreme.

"I learned that the human race was no mere accident and that God is not an abstract thought, but a Being as alive and vital as the very air that we breathe; that ignorance is darkness and wisdom is light; that tyranny of the mind is an oppression as insidious and destructive as tyranny of the body; that the soul is immortal and beyond man's power to corrupt; that man alone has free choice; that liberty demands tolerance and vigilance; that God is within man and not without; that the true Temple is Man; that God reigns supreme and has no adversaries; that the wise will practice faith, hope and charity; that love is the supreme law but that self-defense is also one of our obligations.

"I learned that throughout time, man has been chained by false priests and political tyrants; that man is free to soar into the sublime heights with the angels.

"I learned that there are those who would rob youth of their manhood to serve their own wicked ends and that there are those agencies at work endeavoring to corrupt the good and glorify the base.

"I learned that God will bless and nourish every laudable undertaking; that materialism has its rightful place in man's life but it should never become the usurper; that despotism has risen in all ages, in all civilizations, and that it must be slashed and destroyed before it attains its odious ends; and that there exists a school of instruction thousands of years old sponsored by God and His adepts.

"I learned that grammar allows us to speak kind words to our fellowmen; that rhetoric enables us to spread God's message of love; that logic teaches man that God is impartial in His dealings with mankind and that He is eminently just; that by arithmetic, we can count our blessings, subtract the faults of our fellows, multiply our good works, and divide our fortunes; that astronomy shows the relationship of man to man, man to the universe, and man to God; that music reveals to us how to blend discord into harmony; and that geometry proves that divine laws laid down by The Great Architect — the macrocosm — can be comprehended and applied by man — the microcosm."

Astonished by my answers, he softly inquired, "Well, how many degrees do you have and how long did it take you to get them?"

Again, looking at my ring and seeing the precepts of fraternity, liberty and equality, I answered, "Thirty-two degrees — in one year."

"Thirty-two!" he exclaimed, which captured everyone's attention at the far end of the table. "I'd give anything to have 32 degrees and to learn all of what you've studied in one year. But how can I do it?"

"You can," I said as I smiled and handed him a petition.

Reprint from The New Age.

Light Of Freemasonry

What, then, is the light of Freemasonry? It is composed of many beams, which, like the colors of the rainbow, united give the pure white light. Three of its principle beams — the three primary colors, as we may call them — are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Truth is of great importance, for every brother should be a true man, square in his conduct, upright in all his actions. He who regulates his life according to the Masonic line and rule will walk justly and uprightly before God and man, neither turning to the right nor left from the paths of virtue.

The essence of truth is to be true to one's self, true to one's neighbor, and to our God. And if a man is said to be a Freemason the world should know that he is one whose word is his bond, one whose tongue is kept from evil, and his life speaks no guile.

Brethren, it is our proud boast that this ray shines forth bright and clear from all lodges, and that to be a Freemason is as it were, a hallmark of integrity. May it ever continue to be so as long as the Fraternity exists. — Exchange.

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Second Tuesday

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R. 8. Box 114C
Decatur, IN 46733

Greetings,
As I reflect over this pest year es Master of the Lodge it gives me a great deal of pleasure to think of the many activities that we were able to enjoy end more especially the involvement of meny of you in these activities.

I especially want to thank the officers of the Lodge for their faithfulness end dedication to the Lodge and the efforts given by them on presenting our degree work.

December continues to be a busy month. By the time you receive this Square and Compass we will have had our election of officers and our fish fry along with the planning process for the St. John Evangelist festivities. These festivities will be held on Tuesday, December 27, 1988 and a great deal of planning is underway to make this an excellent evening for all members of the Lodge.

We look forward to this continued involvement of our membership and encourage each of you to take an active part in your Lodge and to attend Lodge meetings. You normally receive from your Lodge exactly what you put into it and there is a great deal to be received when attending Lodge meetings.

Again, thanks to all of you for making this a very memorable occesion and year as Master of your Lodge.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roy E. Stevens ..... W.M.
5296 Brookview 486-1247
Fort Weyne 46835
Charles W. Lane ..... Secretery
P.O. Box 5306 .. 483-6588
Fort Wayne 46825

Greetings Brethren:
On December 7, the election of officers was held and the lodge elected Roy Stevens, W.M.; Ed Coleman, S.W.; Ron Mumme, J.W.; Cherles Lane, Secretery; Bob Ames, Treasurer; and Steve Haxby, Trustee. The following officers have been appointed to serve: Jerry Squires, S.D.; Tom Rash, J.D.; Al Reed, Chaplain; Pete Richhert, Tyler; Robert Pea, J.S. These officers were installed et an open installation on Dec. 21. Brother Ed Braidwood acted as installing Master with Othie Cool as installing Marshal and Joe Pronesti as Chaplain.

The Feast of Sts. Johns is to be held on December 27 with a table lodge beginning at 6:00 p.m. elong with the brothers from Monroeville Lodge. Please join us if you can.

For the steted meeting on January 4, 1989, we will have one petition to vote on. In December we elected two petitioners to receive the degrees. Therefore, if all goes well, we will heve three candidates for the E.A. which will be given on January 11. There will be an informel practice on January 9 at 7:00 p.m. after which we will try to get in some cards or pool.

The first phase of the roof repair should be completed by the stated meeting in Jenuery. This includes the repeir to the ceiling on the inside where the weter hes done lots of demege. We have not received enough finenciel support to proceed with the whole roof job yet but the plen is to be eble to complete the work in the spring before the rains come.

This coming yeer is going to be e very exciting time for our lodge with many opportunities for all of the brothers to get involved. We need brothers who will be willing to help with preparing meels, brothers willing to help with mainteining the lawn end brothers that would like to be pert of the creft team for the third degree. All end eny of your help will be greetly appreciated and please call me if you would like to help make our lodge the shering and cering group we know thet it cen be.

As the new Mester of the lodge I will do my best to keep all of the brothers informed about what is heppening end when so thet we can all emulete the noble contention "of who can best work or best agree."

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296, F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Jack Fielitz ..... W.M.
18505 St. Rd. 37 ... 657-5789
Grabill, IN 46741
Kenneth Stotler ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

Brethren,
I would like to thank everyone who helped me make my year as Master e successful and enjoyable experience.

The December meeting, preceeded by our ennual ham and bean dinner, was well attended and proved to be both informative and enjoyable. The election of officers was held and they are: Rick Stotler, W.M.; Jack Koch, S.W.; Dave Hieber, J.W.; Kenneth Stotler, Secretary; Hugh Beebe, Treasurer; Walt Love, Trustee.

A closed installation of officers will be held Tuesday, January 3, 1989. Dinner at 7:00 p.m., open et 8:00 p.m.

See you in lodge.

MONROEVILLE
Lodge No. 293
F.&A.M.

Steted Meetings
1st end 3rd Wednesdeys
7:30 p.m.

Frederick R. Paul ..... W.M.
486-7139
I.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McDoneld St. .. 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brethren:
This will be the last letter I write for the paper. I hope you have enjoyed reading these little bits of information.

Looking back over the last year, I wish to thank my officers for all the help they gave to our lodge this year.

One person cannot run the lodge. Do you remember how many? If you cannot remember, then maybe you have been away too long.

This has been a busy year for your officers and myself. We hed our 125th anniversery party, raised two new brothers, traveled to the Masonic Home, ettended Founder's Day in Indianepolis, attended Grand Lodge in Indianapolis, honored our widows with e nice dinner, held the Feast of Saint Johns, besides having lodge twice a month.

There is something for everyone to attend. There is no reason to sit at home doing nothing. If you need a ride, give e call. Someone will be more than glad to help.

I wish you all well for the coming year.

God Bless You All!

LEO LODGE No. 224
F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Doors open 3rd Thursday 7 p.m.
for practice and fellowship

Charles M. Bohen ..... W.M.
R. 2, 12805 Main St.
Leo, IN 46765 627-2073
Raymond Ulrich ..... Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

Greetings from the East. The holidays are over, and I hope everyone enjoyed them. The officers of your lodge for next year are Charles Bohen, W.M.; Ralph Hill, S.W.; Larry Schlotter, J.W.; William Thomas, Treasurer; Raymond Ulrich, Secretary; Mathew Bishop, S.D.; Richard Brown, J.D.; G. Edward Hager, Chaplain; Douglas Hill, S.S.; Dennis Worman, J.S.; Fred Little, Tyler.

I hope that all our members are in excellent health. It would be nice if all the members of our lodge could make it to one meeting this year. I know the brothers living a great distance from Leo that this could be difficult to do. I suggust you attend a lodge near your home. Masonry can be no better than its membership, and your lodge needs your support and attendance. Without your support and attendance Leo Lodge will not survive. Anyone needing a ride to or from lodge, call your Master. I will see that you get to lodge and back home.

We are having the Feast of St. John the Evangelest on Dec. 27 at 6:30 p.m. in Leo Lodge. Combined with Harlan Lodge No. 296.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1989 is installation of officers. Past Grand Master Robert Miller will be the installing officer, Past Master Michael Bohen, Installing Marshal, and Past Master Jack Koch, Chaplain. A 6:30 p.m. dinner will be served. Dinner will be pork steak, aug grotton potatoes, mixed vegs. and dessert. The stated meeting end installation of officers in a closed installation at 7:30.

I hope to see you in lodge this year.

ROANOKE LODGE
NO. 195 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesday

Ed Hess ..... W.M.
672-3366
Clarence Bandolier ... Secretary
672-2921

Greetings Brothers,
I want to start this by wishing you all a Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

In our ongoing saga of the heating system we do have some very good news. It will be possible to up-date our present heaters with proper safety equipment to get by for awhile. The cost appears to be $500.00 or less, the estimate for a new heating and air conditioning system would be in the neighborhood of seven to eight thousand dollars. While I personally would like to see the lodge air conditioned, I don't think we can afford it at this time.

I don't pretend to know much about insurance, but several of our brothers are knowledgeable in this and have worked with our insurance carrier to upgrade our policy. Brother Clarence Bandelier reported at the last meeting that we are insured for replacement value of the Lodge and contents and actually are paying less than before. Now that is welcome news.

As we enter this holiday season I urge you to remember those who are less fortunate than we, whether it be a Brother Mason, your neighbor, or a stranger, there are many who can use a hand. Your gift doesn't have to be money, there are a lot of lonely people too. Won't you take a minute of your time and give it to some lonely soul.

This is my last attempt at writing for the Square and Compass, starting in January our new Worshipful Master, Jerin Clements takes over the reins of our Lodge. I'll let Brother Jerin fill you in on all the details. I want to take this opportunity to wish Brother Jerin and his officers congratulations and wish them a successful year.

I also want to thank my officers for the help and support you've given me this year.

Again I wish a Happy Holiday Season.

Thank you all for your support.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas ..... W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Ft Wayne

Hello Brethren:
A new lodge year is upon us and we have much to be thankful for.

Your new lodge officers for the year are as follows: W.M., P.M. Robert Thomas; S.W., Kenny Wine; J.W., Judson Waters; Treasurer, P.M. James Emerich; Secretary, P.M. Roy Peters, Jr.; S.D., P.M. Chester Rennecker; J.D., Robert Jon Thomas; Chaplain, P.M. Rodney Lansaw; S.S., Keith Coil; J.S., P.M. Clovis Grimes; Tyler, Ralph Neiman; Trustee, P.M. Chester Rennecker.

We have two Entered Apprentices to work with in January and a new petition to read in January. We will be busy on Thursdays in January.

Founders Day will be held in January in Indianapolis. The Master and Wardens will be attending this function.

We would like to see you in lodge. Please attend this degree work and enjoy your lodge.

See you in lodge.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Mondey
7:30 p.m.

Richard Dickason ..... W.M.
6200E-1000N, Ossian . 622-7446
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
802 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiene

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German ..... W.M.
R. 1, Box 86A 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
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NOTICE

This is my final notice in the Square and Compass, so if you are thinking of going to Indianapolis April 26 for the Installation of our own Edythe Gordon as Worthy Grand Matron let me know. As of to date I have only 11 names, no where near enough to fill a bus of 47. I must know by the end of February and your money sent to me by the end of March. There are many other plans I must be able to complete also. The committee in charge of seating must be notified, and the final count given on dinner reservations on the way home. I must also know if there will be more than one bus load. So please give someone a call or write.

Chairman - Ethel Sklenar, R. 2, Box 262, Roanoke, IN 46783
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TRUSTEES NOTES

The Trustees met January 11, 1989 and elected the following officers: Chairman, Marvin Berger; V. Chairman, Jack Stark; Secretary, Von Hoffman.

The 1989 budget of $85,532.00 was presented by Jack Stark and approved. This represents a 4.15% increase over 1988. The projected income for 1989 is $100,891.00.

The trustees appreciate the budget committee consisting of Bob Hobbs, Jack Stark, and Ronald Meeks for their work in preparing the budget. Many thanks!

The trustees wish to thank the retiring trustees for their support! We also welcome the newly appointed trustees!

Fraternally,
Marvin Berger, Chmn.

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SENIOR MASONS

We again had a good turnout at our January 9 meeting. Our speaker was supposed to be Bill Anthis, but he was suddenly called out of town, and our speaker was Hans Sheridan from the Fort Wayne Community School system. Dr. Sheridan spoke to us about the Magnet School Program, what it is, how it has helped solve the intergration problem in other cities and how it is helping solve the intergration problem in the Fort Wayne Elementary Schools. It was a very informative talk and there were many questions after.

Our next meeting will be on February 6. DON'T FORGET, THE LADIES ARE INVITED TO THIS ONE! Our speaker will be Mark Neely, curator of the Lincoln Museum. It promises to be an outstanding program. We'll look for you at the Heritage House about 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on February 6. If you don't come, I can assure you that you will miss a fine program.

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Our Temple — Long May It Stand

At last the tinsel and all the bright lights associated with the holidays hava been packed away for anothar year. Likewise, all the many parties associated with that season are over and remain only as pleasant memories. Your Masonic Temple hosted many of those happy affairs as it has done since it was completed those many years ago.

I am sure that we all enjoyed having these affairs within the Temple, but what would have happened if our Temple no longer existed? True, the many organizations could have rented private halls for such parties or held them in the homes of their members, but would either of these alternatives be suitable? Could these rented halls or private homes provided proper kitchen facilities to prepare the food, adequate seating for perhaps seventy-five or a hundred people plus all the extra features necessary for what we have come to expect in a successful party? Plus (and this is an even greater consideration) all this at no additional cost?

Let's face tha facts: all of us that have been associated with the Temple activities for any real length of time have been spoiled rotten! True, we have to put up with a building that certainly does not equal the TAJ MAHAL in outward beauty, but that building is not available for the uses

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MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Alan D. Conrad ..... W.M.
7024 Greenwell Rd. . 693-6413
Huntertown, IN 46748
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

On December 17, 1988 the new officers for 1989 were installed. P.M. Walt Stout served as installing officer, with P.M. John Howard serving as Marshal and P.M. Jim Allen as Chaplain. A special thanks to these Past Masters for the impressive ceremony and excellence in detail.

The call list has been expanded and will be usad not only for funerals. but also for upcoming degree work. Better communication can improve attendance if everyone does his part. Three petitions are out for investigation so Maumee Lodge should have degree work on all three degrees in February.

Masonic funeral services were held on December 29 for Herdis Helmuth. To his family and friends we offer our sympathies.

Plan to attend lodge on February 15. The Past Masters will be putting on the Fellowcraft degree in conjunction with our Annual Bean Dinner. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., with lodge opening at 7:00 p.m. Let's have a good turnout! We welcome brothers from other Fort Wayne and area lodges to join us.

The Past Master and Charter Member Night is scheduled for March 29. The evening is being coordinated to provide good fellowship, excellent food and great entertainment. Our Past Masters, Charter Members and 25 year members will be honored at this special evening. Set aside March 29 for a night out for you and your lady.

"We live but once. The years of childhood, when once past, are past forever. It matters not how ardently we may wish to live them over; it evails us nothing. So it is with the other stages of life. The past is no longer ours. It has gone beyond our reach. What we have made it, it shall remain. There is no power in heaven or on earth that can change it. The record of our past stands forth in bold and ineffaceable characters, open to the all-seeing eye of God. There it stands, and one day we shall give an account of it. The present moment alone is ours. Today is a day which we never had before, which we shall never have again. It rose from the great ocean of eternity, and again sinks into its unfathomable depths." Talmage wrote these lines in hopes of making us more aware of our present existence. While we cannot control every part of our destiny, we can make the most of our daily interaction with our fellow man. The tenets of Masonry, brotherly love, relief and truth, can be applied to our daily lives and bring us to a better understanding of our Masonic foundation.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Larry L. Stange ..... W.M.
11121 Coldwater Rd . 637-8245
Robert R. Marshall ... Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . . 749-2590
New Haven

Greetings from the East:

On January 6, your officers for the year 1989 were installed by the very fine team of Past Masters Emory W. Bryan Jr., Bud Armstrong, Roger M. Blakley, and Paul F. Hildebrandt. Brothers, from the bottom of my heart, a very big THANK YOU! Also, it is a great pleasure to report that we have a new line officer. Brother Harry L. Esterline has graciously accepted the office of Junior Steward. Congratulations to all the officers. I am positive with a fine line of officers such as this, South Gates tradition of excellence will continue for years to come.

January 14, your Master, Wardens, and Secretary attended the annual Founders Day conference in Indianapolis. A report will be given at the February stated meeting.

Brethren, if you have not yet sent your dues for 1989, they are now past due. Please send your check to our Secretary as soon as possible.

The House Committee will again be selling parking stickers for the Y.M.C.A. lot. The cost will be $10.00 for the year, and the lot will be open to anyone using the temple after 5:00 p.m. See Brother John Leffel or any trustee.

This year we will be trying to implement a "back up team" for all the degrees, especially Master Mason. Anyone who wishes to teke a speaking or non-speaking part in the Master Mason degree, or any degree, please call me. Our tentative schedule for February is as follows:

February 6 — Master Mason Degree 5:30, dinner at 6:30. Please call me or any of the officers to confirm this.

February 13 — Stated Meeting 7:30.

See you in lodge.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bob J. Jesse, Jr. ..... W.M.
6328 Langley Ct. . . 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. . . 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

Greetings Brothers,

We had 51 brothers, ladies and visitors at installation on December 19, 1988, and those of you who were unable to attend missed an excellent meal prepared by Ethel Sklenar.

Brethren, it is with the deepest regret that I must report that four of our worthy brethren have recently been called before that Great White Throne: Irwin M. Hart, Charles F. Larson, Carl Huber and PM George H. Triplett. Brother Triplett served our Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1941. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

For those brethren who are ill or who have passed away, it would be helpful to our Secretary and myself if someone in the family would let us know. It is the Lodge's policy to donate a monetery gift to the Masonic Temple Trust Fund as a Living Memorial for our departed brethren when there has not been a request for a Masonic Memorial Service. The Lodge is only able to do this when the Secretary is informed of the death. The Secretary also needs this information for his records and the many reports to Grand Lodge.

To facilitate these above stated record-keeping activities and the purpose of the Committee on Family, the Secretary and I are requesting the following information of all our brothers: wife's name, children's names, birthdays, indication of none if you do not have a lady or children, your phone number, your nine digit zip code, Masonic or associated memberships of you, your wife, and/or children. This information will be kept confidential and would be greatly appreciated. Please send this information to me at 6328 Langley Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46815.

PLEASE ATTEND LODGE.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

John T. Piatt ..... W.M.
2220 Opecheeway . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Guingrich .... Secretary
P.O. Box 11883 . . . 489-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Brethren,

Some very astute person once said "the more things change — the more they stay the same" . . . Kind of an interesting thought.

In going thru the minutes of years past this thought keeps coming up, and even tho I don't know personally D. Meyers PM, 50 year member, Secretary for 35 years — I have gotton to know him, and a lot of other members from those pages.

The membership of the lodge has had many peaks and valleys which have reflected the times both good and bad . . . The Depression . . . World War II . . . Korea . . . It's all there . . . Even an ecknowledgement of a letter received from my Uncle who was at the time (1945) Master of Home Lodge.

What brings this to mind is that I have had occasion to see a chart or graph if you will that shows the membership of the Fraternity in Indiana over the last 130 years. It points up the peak of 1920 the valley of 1930 and the dramatic climb from 1940 to 1960. Unfortunately the decline since 1960 is also pretty clear. Yet thru it all as you study those pages written by PM D Meyers, and then PM L Baker as well as their predecessors you can't help but get the feeling that "the more things have changed — the more they stay the same". One Fact Still remains — We still need petitions.

According to the minutes of 100 years ago this month our Lodge had 194 members and the dues were about to be increased from $4.00 to $5.00. A mistake had been made — some one had reported the untimely demise of a brother and as was the custom a resolution was drafted, printed and forwarded to the bereived widow — she in turn advised the brethren with the admonition that while she "would it were so" he was alive and well in Colorado.

The Masons who shared the temple of the period all put forward funds so that Clinton St. could be paved in front of the building. Wayne Lodge and Sol D. Bayless were also among the contributors. While the lack of pavement seemed to present a problem no one complained about the parking and or the lack thereof. That is one thing that has definitely changed.

The old records are interesting, they go back 135 years and their clarity is exceptional. They were handwritten by people who took great pride in their ability to write ledigibly and report accurately the events of the evening at hand, and I would suggest that we should consider micro filming these valuable books against the threat of fire or loss by some other means. To say the least it would be a real tragedy if this part of our heritage were lost.

To things more timely — at the present it would appear that we will have degree work in the month of February. When you want to verity it call Jennifer at the Temple after 12:00 and she will give you the schedule.

PM Dean B. Thompson is putting together a baseball trip for this summer and as the plans shape up we

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Our resident CPA and Faithful auditor has retired. Don Borger 50 year member has put aside the pens, pencils end adding machine tapes and is seeking solitude from the rigors of April 15. In short Don has retired. I am sure you all join me in wishing him the best and giving him our grateful thanks for all the years of faithful service to this Lodge.

PGM R. H. Miller PM, has generously donated not only quite a few volumes to our Library but also the bookshelfs to contain same. They are presently available to be read and are stored in the small room across the hall from the lodge room.

Your Secretary, H. J. Guingrich, Senior Warden J. B. Conner, and I went to Founders Day Jan. 14. It was as usual an interesting day . . . we virtually slid into town . . . just as we got off the Interstate a misty rain turned into a glaze of ice — and when we say we slid into town we mean just that.

Again I must remind you that dues are due and should you not have received your dues card by now something has gone amiss and you are about to be declared delinquent. So check it out and, if you can not find your statement or didn't receive one call or write the Secretary as soon as possible and get the matter cleared up. Thanks.

Again I want to thank you for your support.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

David D. Platt . . . . . W.M.
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Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Larry Wedertz . W.M.
13511 Tonkel Rd. 627-5162
Fort Wayne 46845
Lake 1-351-3385
Robert Hatfield . Secretary
1715 Cherokee Rd. . 420-1018
Fort Wayne 46808
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Greetings Brothers,

Last Thanksgiving we had many blessings to be thankful for. Unfortunately one of them was taken from us on Thanksgiving Day. Our Past Master, Herman F. Grabler, was called by the Grand Architect of the Universe to join him in that Celestial Lodge above. His son Larry Grabler and his grandson Robert Hatfield are members of our lodge. I extend to Brother Herman's widow and family my deep personal sympathy and that of all the brothers of Home Lodge. We do share your loss. Herman was loved and respected as one of our leaders and we miss him.

January 24 we held a dinner to honor John C. Kreider, P.M. and Herbert C. Blombach who celebrated 50 years as Master Masons in Home Lodge. We also observed the 25 year anniversaries of Wayne Brockman, James Carter, Harry Griffith, Ronald Magee, and Ronald R. Miller. All honorees present were presented with a gold (50) or silver (25) pin to commemorate the event. James Peters, P.M. made the presentations.

January 10 we enjoyed a delicious roast pork and sauerkraut dinner to honor the 30 brothers invited who were raised during January of any year. John Kreider and Roy Marks were there as "birthday boys". After dinner, Sgt. Bill Atkinson from the Fort Wayne Police Dept. gave a very interesting presentation on woodcarving and a little demonstration of self-defense techniques. Thank-you Bill.

I would like to remind our members that 1989 dues were due January first. If yours is paid, thank-you. If you had not paid by now, you are past due. Your cooperation is appreciated so our new secretary won't have to waste his time reminding you.

Evening parking for Temple members has been arranged by the House Committee in the YMCA lot on Barr St. They paid $2,200.00 for this. You are asked to either put 50 cents in the can by the Temple doorway each time you use the "Y" lot, or purchase a one year pass decal for $10.00. Please cooperate with them on this because not paying is stealing. I know none of you are thieves. Decals are available at the guard office.

Our stated meeting is February 7. Please come and meet your new officers. February 14 we will celebrate the raising of all Home Lodge brothers during this month. Dinner will be at 6:30 followed by a short but interesting program. Call your Junior Warden, Bill Hale at 486-2804 for reservations. If you need a ride tell Bill. We have brothers who will help you.

Please help us make 1989 a year of growth for HOME.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Leon (Bud) DeRemer . . . W.M.
4630 Wayne Trace . 447-4351
Office: 426-2284
Fort Wayne 46806
Bob E. Warner, P.M. . . Secretary
2115 Short St. . . . 426-6053

Brethren: Your officers for the new year are now properly installed. This feat was held on January 2, 1989. Installing officers were: Jon Greim P.M., Master; Dick Pfeiffer P.M., Marshal; and Von Hoffman P.M., Chaplain. After the installation, a reception was enjoyed by all of our brothers, their family and friends.

The month of January was a busy month. Beginning with the stated meeting, officers, Fellowcraft dinner, and practice, and two brothers to be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on January 23.

You will probably receive this issue before our first annual HAM & BEAN DINNER, on January 30. There will be an educational program by Bob E. Warner, and of course, the beginning of our second annual pool tournament. If you missed the first one last year, you missed a real good time. Every pool table was used, and others played cards while waiting for their match. A record was probably set for the longest pool game ever played in our Temple (triple over time). These brothers will receive the maximum handicap in this new tournament. Don't miss this special night.

Our Ladies Night Banquet will be held Saturday, February 18. Widow Ladies will be our guests, and all our ladies will be honored. Entertainment will be a banjo ensemble playing the old tunes, along with other specialities. Please, early reservations will help us properly prepare for the evening.

Don't forget our Stated Meeting for the first Monday of February. Also the third Monday will be set aside every month for degree work or Fellowcraft night. All brothers are invited. Some type of event will always be scheduled on this night.

A special recognition to our Treasurer, David Simon. David had emergency surgery on Friday the 29th, and three days later, guess who attended our installation of officers. THANKS DAVE! Our prayers go out for his speedy recovery as well as all our other brothers who cannot be with us for one reason or another. Hope to see you all in lodge soon.

The next time you visit your Temple, go from floor to floor and you will begin to realize what our past brethren have left for us. The Temple was especially designed for Masonic activities. Centerly located so many Lodges and Masonic Bodies are enabled to function without interfering with each other. We should take special care to preserve it.

One of the officers of the lodge with the greatest work load would be our Secretary. It takes considerably more extra time when your Lodge Dues are not paid on time. PLEASE HELP, by paying your dues as soon as possible. If there are any problems, please advise any officer.

See all of you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

D.L. Privett, Jr. . . . . W.M.
404 S. Jefferson . . 622-7225
Ossian, IN 46777
Albert White . . . . . Secretary
3615 Chancellor Dr. . 483-1601

Brethren:

The lodge hes received two petitions this year and we are looking forward to the EA degree on January 24 at 7 p.m.

We have also received a transfer form from a brother who has moved back to Fort Wayne.

The Feast of St. Johns was attended by seven of your brothers, the weather that night was bad but we still had a fair turn out.

Founders day was January 14 in Indianapolis and your Wardens and I attended, a special thanks to Oliver Stepp for driving that day.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Douglas P. Ensch W.M.
4327 Dicke Rd. 432-5215
Walter D. Laisure . Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. 747-7356
Ft. Wayne 46819

Brethren,

The first month of office has passed away and we are off to a very good start towards a busy year. A new brother was elected to become a Mason on January 4. His Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees will be conferred the 15th and 22nd of February, respectively.

On Saturday, January 7, Waynedale Lodge prepared a hearty breakfast for 26 brothers, guests, and friends. Many thanks go out to brothers Wayne James, Ernie Statler, Walt Laisure, and Fred Bledsoe who helped prepare and cook for all of those who came out on such a foggy and rainy Saturday morning. We will schedule another breakfast in May or June when the weather is more favorable.

This month plans to be busy with two new candidates to vote on Wednesday, February 1.

Your help and support is earnestly requested at your lodge whether it be as a brother listening on the side or actively participating in the degree work.

"Remember that he who gets should give. In truth, the priceless treasures of Masonry can come to you only in such measures as you give back, of yourself, in service to the Fraternity and to your fellow men."

Please plan to attend the stated meeting on February 1. You will be welcome.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Douglas B. Leininger . W.M.
716 S. Line . 219-248-2923
Bus. 219-427-7303
Columbia City 46725
John F. Tuttle, P.M. . Secretary
6821 Eby Rd. . . . 485-7909
Bus. 487-7777
Fort Wayne 46835

Brethren: I am wishing a good year for all the brothers of DeMolay Lodge.

We held the installation of officers on December 29. The elected and appointed officers for the 1989 season are: Doug Leininger, W.M.; Bill Hollenberg, S.W.; Bob Weaver, J.W.; David Hiatt, S.D.; Gene Hollenberg, J.D.; Joe Simon, Chaplain; Denny Armey, J.S.; Michael Platt, S.S.; Jeff DeLeon, Tyler; John Tuttle, Secretary; and John Snider, Treasurer.

The installing officers were Ronald Meeks, Installing Master; Marvin Berger, Installing Marshal; and Donald Edgar, Chaplain. Thank you for the jobs well done.

I am looking forward to a good year, and believe we have an excellant line of officers.

I wish to commend Past Master Richard Welch for a fine job on which he did as Worshipful Master for 1988.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Kevin Thomas . . . . . M.C.
17310 Wappes Rd. 693-2628
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Old Fashioned Valentines

"I love the fold-out valentines
They sent long years ago,
Where scene on scene could there unfold
To form e lovely show.
But the favorite of my valentines
I'd have to term as new.
I opened it just yesterday,
And, dear, it came from you."

by Creig Sathoff

Our Chapter's election of officers will be on Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day. All members are encouraged to be present to cast their vote at this important meeting.

Our 62nd Chapter Birthday will be observed at our Feb. 28 chapter meeting, with the traditional cake and ice cream served following chapter.

BUS TRIP

A Beef & Boards' bus trip to Indianapolis has been planned by our Ways & Means Comm. on Feb. 25 - a Saturday evening performance of "Show Boat". Cost of bus transportation, dinner and show will be $42.00. Do plan to join us for a fun filled day. Call Sister Bonnie Moore 432-0557 work or 432-1325, or Sister Wanda Fox 422-3543 for reservations as soon as possible.

The All-Committee All Chapter Christmas dinner, hosted by our W.M. and all the Committee officers, was most enjoyable. Sister Maggie had planned a very festive evening. All the tables were beautifully decorated with garland and candle centerpieces. A beautiful lit Christmas tree and garland with twinkle lights on gift teble was very pretty - really put us in the Christmas spirit upon entering the ballroom. The surprise dessert was peppermint ice cream with a candle. When all were served, we lit each candle end lights were dimmed. All sang "Silent Night". Lovely and most memorable. Our Staraliers sang several songs end we elso had a "Sing-e-long" led by Sister Lucille Zurbrugg. The "Duck" Christmas programs and "Duck" favors, made by our W.M., were beautiful and we know they were e lot of work. We thank Sister Maggie and the Comm. officers for a lovely Christmas dinner party.

Star Pals were honored et our Jan. 10 chepter meeting. Cerrying out the werm, cuddly Teddy Bear theme, our vouchers were pink Teddy Baers, and Star Pal gifts were Teddy Bear sun-catchers. (Really think Sister Maggie was trying to console all the davoted Chicago Bears football fans after their bad loss just two days eerlier). "When You Wish Upon e Star" was sang by Staraliers to all Star Pals. Sister Joan Flohr, Chairman of Social/Dec. had made chili which was thoroughly enjoyed following chapter.

Sister Joan Flohr and her Social/Dec. Comm. have been very loyal as they have planned mezz. table decorations and refreshments served after every maeting. We always enjoy the after-chapter fellowship. A sincere Thank You to Sister Joan Flohr, Brother Ron Flohr and Social/Dec. Comm. for purchasing the food end supplies, preparing and bringing it to the Temple for us to enjoy.

All of our committees are important toward the proper function and service of our Beloved Chapter. The Cheer Comm. sends cards and calls on the ill and bereaved, a very important and thoughtful part of our O.E.S. love. The Sewing Comm. ladies help with various Chapter gifts and favors, as they put their talented hands to work. The Ways and Means Comm. helps make money to aid our Chapter finances. Our Program Comm. took care of the Chapter fall Potluck and has aided the W.M. with special programs, such as the Memorial program. We have enjoyed music by our Staraliers all year — they alweys have just the right song. Sister Georgianna Judkins is a beautiful skilled pianist and we are most fortunate to have her. She adds a special touch to each Chapter meeting or program. Also, we always enjoy the trio (Sister Georgianna playing accordian, Sister Susan Creager playing organ, and Sister Susan Adams playing the piano).

We thank all the Committee officers and members. Each committee performs their duties well and greatly helps our W.M. and our Chapter.

February Calendar

Jan. 31, W.M. and W.P. Dinner Party at 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 2, Past Matrons, Millie Clark, Rose Lambdin.

Feb. 7, Allah Signet, Birthday party, Irene Hastings, Millie Clark, Ruby Mowery.

Feb. 8, Estrellita, Edna Elliott, Ruby Mowery.

Feb. 9, Dec./Social, Helen Eby, Virginia Whitney.

Feb. 13, Staraliers, Lou Westfall, Jane Millhorn.

Feb. 14, Chapter, Election of officers.

Feb. 16, Madonna, Virginia Whitney, Ruby Mowery.

Feb. 20, Ways and Means, Jane Millhorn, Lou Westfall.

Feb. 23, Program, Year end party. Millie Clark, Chr., Susan Adams, Ruby Mowery, Lucille Zurbrugg, Pauline Blue.

Feb. 27, Cheer, Mary Kenner, Jessie Filler.

Feb. 28, Chapter, 62nd Birthday Party.

Illness in Chapter: Esther Brothers fell before Christmas, doing much better; Lou Westfall was in St. Joe Hosp., now home; Bertha Lambert wes in Parkview Hosp., now home; Helen Mollenhour was in Parkview Hosp., now home; Thelma Kayser now at Regency Place Nursing Home; Paul Decker, Luth. Hosp.; Lucinda Pettit, broken leg; Mary Slane, St. Joe Hosp.; Herbert Habig, ill in Florida; Al Ungerer, ill in Florida.

Illness in Family: Mary Pratt's and Elizabeth MacGinnitie's sister, Martha, fell.

Death in Chapter: Kathryn Tiemey, Past Matron, sister of Mary Pratt, Elizabeth MacGinnitie and Martha Simon; Evelyn Beach, wife of Robert Beach; Herdis Helmuth, Past Patron; Mary Lou Boissenet, sister of Sadonna Cole; Edna Fletcher.

Death in Family: Leona Caley's father, Elmore Cornewell; Ruby Mowery's sister-in-law, Veora Mowery, also eunt of Susan Creager and Shannon Jones.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Statad Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Elizabeth Coopar ..... W.M.
Noland Cooper ..... W.P.
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Fort Weyne 46807
Ann Kilgore ..... Secretary
801 Greenlawn Ava. .. 426-5258
Fort Wayna 46808
Holly Woods ..... Pub. Chr.
1629 Spring St. 422-8145
Fort Wayna 46808

Give Lavishly!
Live Abundantly!

The more you give, the more you get—
The more you laugh, the less you fret—
The more you do unselfishly,
The more you live abundantly.
The more of everything you share,
The more you'll always have to spare—
The more you love, the more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind . . .
For only what we give away
Enriches us from dey to day.

We've just come through a season fraught with giving, but the above poem seemed eppropriate es we move into a season of decision-making as to who will lead our Chapter for the coming year as well as what each of us as Individuals can "give" to our Order. For truly, we only receive out of it proportionete to what we put in to it. Each of us has but 24 hours a day — no one has more end no one hes fewer. The time is there, the use of thet time is our decision to make. Use it well, for once it's gone, it cannot be recalled. Election of officers is at our first stated meeting, February 9.

Have you got used to dating things 1989 yet? It's herd to believe that one month has already passed from the new year, but es is said, time flies when you're heving fun. Much of the treveling within the state lessens as the winter weather descends, but within the district, visiting continues. December 17 Worthy Matron Elizabeth, Worthy Patron Noland, Associate Matron Clara, Brother Dick Horn and Sisters Dorothy Horn, Juanita Thomas and Holly Woods, attended a reception in honor of our District Deputy, Ruth Resler. Churubusco Chapter No. 136 hosted this special event in her honor, which was a brunch et the Churubusco Unjted Methodist Church. After brunch a lovely musical program was presented based on 1 Corinthians 13:13, "Now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." Brother Jerry Ransom sang songs pertaining to each faith, hope and love. He was accompanied by Sister Ruth. A mini-reception was held at the Churubusco Masonic Temple following the program.

Wednesday, Jan. 11, brought rain to our city, but did not dampen the spirits of everyone as they attended the last official visit/inspection in our district. Waynedale was host to this event as well as New Haven and Trinity Chepters. It was warm — no it was hot. Made one remember the first inspection in the district (our own) which was uncomfortably hot too. Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron assisted in the traditional addenda for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The official Grand Family was waved adieu as they boarded the SS Starward and sailed off to the sideliners singing of "Bon Voyage."

The first meeting of 1989 was an honor night for Brother Richard Horn who has served on the Grand Chapter Scholarship Award Committee for the past three years. Brother Dick joined W.M. Elizabeth, W.P. Noland, Past Grand Patron Lyle Cotton, Associate Grand Matron Edythe Gordon and District Deputy Ruth Resler in the East for the meeting. Under Good of the Order, Sister Mary Jane Burnett read some personal statistic concerning Brother Dick's childhood, education and teaching career. Brother Jack Burson, a long-time friend of Brother Dick's, told some of the more personal happenings in his life. Past Grand Patron Lyle, who has served as chairman of this Scholarship Award Committee, related his deep regard for Brother Dick and his efforts on behalf of the Grand Chapter. Some of the details of how the committee worked were given by Brother Dick as well as his thanks to everyone for having attended this special evening. A job well done, Dick. It is we who should thank you for having served us so well.

The men of Shiloh led by Associate Patron Cal Burnett were our hosts for the evening. Men's Night is always an entertaining night and this year was no exception. After Chapter closed, everyone moved to the Egyptian Room for an inspirational program consisting of a chalk talk with background music and appropriate scriptures. It was difficult to believe so many talkative Eastern Stars could be so quiet, but one could have heard the proverbial "Masonic Temple mouse" had there been one. The program seemed to have touched the heart of all who saw it. Refreshments were served in the ballroom after the program. The tables were decorated with pennents, footbell helmets, pom poms end other sports items.

Special birthdeys for the month of February include two of our shut-ins as well es Abrahem Lincoln and George Washington. So mark these special days on your calendar as well as the presidents'. February 11 is Velma Roush's birthday and February 22 is the birthday of Edith Hunsaker.

It wasn't previously mentioned, but certainly should be that the Shiloh Friendship Club has been disbanded. The group started as a couples club many years ago and in more recent years became a friendship club which met monthly for social fellowship. The group has become smaller and so it was voted to disband the club until a later time when the need for such a social group would be stronger. The treasury of the Club was donated to the General Fund of the Chaptar.

It's not too early to be making your plans to go to Grand Chapter. This will be a very special session for those of us in Fort Wayne. Edythe Gordon of Fort Wayne Chapter will be installed as Worthy Grand Matron on Wednesday, April 26. Chartered busses are being arranged so that any and all can attend this gala event. Cost will be $12.50 to attend for the day. If you are interested, call the Temple office for more particulars.

Sister Florence Spencer is serving as chairman of the Star Point Party which will be held on Wednesday, February 1, in the Ballroom. This annual social event for all committees is always fun. If you haven't been contacted by your committee secretary yet, give her a call with your reservation.

As was mentioned earlier in the article, our first meeting in February will be our election of officers. It is most important that everyone attend this meeting. THIS IS YOUR CHAPTER. The leadership of the Chapter is important if we are to survive. They need your vote and your support. Mark February 9 on your calendar as a top priority meeting. It need not be a long meeting if a little thought is given before the meeting. Elactioneering is a no-no, but each individual should familiarize herself with who is serving and who they would like to lead the Chapter in the coming year.

Saturday, February 11, a Past Grand Family from Michigan will be presenting the story of the labrynth in our Chapter Room. Because of the nature of the program, it is necessary that only members of the Order of the Eastern Star attend, but a welcome is extended to all O.E.S. members from whatever Chapter. A potluck dinner will be served on the mezzanine et 6:00 p.m. prior to the 7:30 meeting. Please bring your table service and a covered dish to share. Worthy Matron Elizabeth has put much effort into having this group stop for a Michigan in Indiana night. Parking may be a problem so come

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Our second meeting in Februery is on the 23rd. This will be birthdey night as well as Trial night. If you heven't paid your dues, it isn't too late — almost.

The last inspection in the state will be February 25 at Prospect Chapter in Indianepolis. It will begin at 1:00 p.m. Some of our members are planning to attend. If you're interested, call Worthy Matron Elizabeth and tell her.

SUNSHINE & CHEER

Illness in Chapter: Zelva Moats, John Weyer, Ruth Fahlsing, Gertrude Kerr, Velma Roush, Ina Webb, Selma Fry, Margaret Whittenberger, Joyce Cunningham, Sandy Grabler and Hugh Howenstine.

Illness in Families: husband of Jo Munro, father of John Crouch, son of Opal Perkins, sister of Alice Lambert.

Deaths in Chapter: Okla Magner, December 15, 1988 and Mary Secrist, December 22, 1988.

Wilbur Robinson has moved to Willow Ridge.

Do you ever wonder why we call this Sunshine and Cheer when it has news of illness and death? Many of these people who have been reported as ill are now better, many are getting better and to those who have seen His star, know that death is not the end, but a move to a better life with Christ.

We ask that you keep these sisters and brothers in your prayers and that you also include Sister Dorothy Love of Columbia City Chapter. Sister Dorothy is a past deputy of our district and a Past Grand Warder. She is seriously ill and although not a member of Shiloh, a well-known fraternal sister.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 1, Sunshine, Mary Frences Grabler.

Feb. 8, Ways and Means, to be announced.

Feb. 9, Stated Meeting, Election, Registration Committee Serving.

Feb. 11, Michigan in Indiana, Potluck 6:00 p.m./Program 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 13, Reserve Committee, Cleo Munson.

Feb. 14, Northeast, to be announced.

Feb. 15, Hospital.

Feb. 16, Registration, Willie Witmer.

Feb. 17, Past Matrons, Jane Witmer and Beckie Cunningham.

Feb. 20, Decorating, Susan Morrison.

Feb. 23, Stated Meeting, Trials, Birthdays, Southwest Committee Serving.

In 1849, Elizabeth Blackwell was the first American woman to become a doctor.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

Louella M. Sproal ..... W.M.
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Ft Weyne 46808
Ronald L. Stabler ..... W.P.
5016 Firwood Dr. ... 485-3762
Ft Wayne 46835
Sheron Knisely ..... Secretary
5232 Hewitt Lane ... 486-4060
Ft Weyne 46815
Mae Ernst ..... Pub. Chr.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 482-1820
Ft Wayne 46805

The month of hearts and flowers — cupids and candy — is upon us. Let us all love one enother which is the way for happiness in our lives.

The Art of Living

There's a special art to living
And you need a frame of mind
That can overlook the showers,
'Til the sun begins to shine.
To develop to the fullest
You have got to understand
That things don't always function
In the way that they were planned.
There's a special art to living
And the challenge must be met
But the longer that you try it
Why the better you will get.
Don't waste your time in waiting
For the world to come to you
You have to climb the mountain
To appreciate the view.

Grace E. Eesley

Happy e Happy Valentines Day.

I'll report on Sister Lillian Anders reception in the next issue. Also, the results of the election of officers on February 3rd. It is important you attend chapter on this special day as we choose our officers for the ensuing year.

Let's Reminisce.

December 16 was our Christmas meeting. Christmas carols were used for marches, etc., by the organist. The officers were in charge of the decorations end refreshments. The food was delicious and the tables beautifully decorated. Our W. Matron took pictures of the members at the decorated head table.

Under good of the order Sister Wanda and Brother Dale Stabler, formerly from Waynedale Chapter, were introduced and welcomed by Sister Louella. They signed our bylaws and were warmly welcomed by the members. We are delighted to have them as members. Welcome!

Following close of Chepter, Bro. Jemes Bowser, our soloist, led in singing Christmas carols. It wes e special meeting and e cheerful one.

January 6th meeting was Star Pal honor night, New Year and Share Time. Our W. Matron opened the meeting with a poem written by P.G.M. Mary Frances Price (1936). It shows many ways to meke our Star shine in "89".

"Let's look up more than we look down, Let's praise folks louder than we abuse them; Let's make friends faster than we lose them."

Chapter was at ease during Good of the Order.

The Worthy Matron began by thanking ell the Star Pals for their service this year. Some filled stations on short notice when needed and Sister Deloris Anspach spent several nights as Prompter while Sister Elaine wes out gallivanting the countryside.

Each officer, using a letter of the alphebet, hed a special tribute for their guest officer and presented each a lovely gift from Chapter. It was e fun evening.

Wednesday, January 11th, was joint inspection of Waynedale Chapter No. 600, Trinity Chapter No. 576, and New Haven Chepter No. 593. It was held in Waynedale Lodge with Waynedale Chapter being the Host Chapter.

After a delicious dinner there were two babies dedicated to our order. They were a grandson of Neva Jean and Ron Stabler and a grandson of Lillian and Emmett Liggett.

Waynedale Chapter officers had the opening, Trinity officers initiation, and New Haven officers the closing.

Worthy Grand Matron Geneva E. Sare and Worthy Grand Patron, Robert E. Gillespie were escorted and introduced at the Altar. Sister Shirley Gordon, accompanied by Sister Sandra Gordon, sang "I Believe". They were escorted to the Eest through aisles of presiding Matrons and Patrons of 14th District, introduced and given Grand Honors.

Brother Clayton Herrick and Brother Lyle Cotton, both P.G.P.'s, were introduced at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

Sister Edith Gordon, A.G.M., and Sister Joy Ellen Kuppler, Gr. Cond., were escorted to the East, introduced and warmly welcomed. There were three Gr. Representatives, six Gr. Chapter committee appointments, eighteen Matrons and Patrons (The Golden Keys), and fifty-two P. Matrons and P. Patrons present. Each introduced themselves.

At the introductions of W. Matrons and W. Patrons we learned that our Worthy Matron, Sister Louella Sproat, will be a Grand Page at Indiana Grand Chapter 1989 Session. Congratulations, Worthy Matron.

There were several spouses of Gr. Officers and P. Gr. Officers introduced. We were delighted to have Sister Helen Herrick with us following her illness. It was a full house end a lovely inspection.

All of Trinity Chapter officers were present except our Organist and several of our officers filled stations of the other Chapters. As usual, ell of our officers made us proud to belong to Trinity Chapter. Just had to hand e special bouquet to them!

This was the last inspection in the District so the remarks by W.G.M., W.G.P. and other guests were given with mixed emotions. This was the 125th inspection by Sister Geneva end her husband has ettended ell the meetings, too.

After the remarks of the Visitors, the W. Gr. Patron escorted the A. Patrons end W. Patrons who participated in the meeting to the West facing East and presented a certificete of appreciation to each one.

A clever addenda was given by the Matrons and Patrons of Dist. 14 following close of the meeting. It was a long evening but a delightful one.

February Calendar

Feb. 3, Election of Officers, Masonic Temple.

Feb. 6, Cheer Committee 1:00 p.m. Dorothy White.

Feb. 6, Ne-Ca-We 7:30 p.m. Sharis Glass.

Feb. 7, Social Committee 1:00 p.m. Marion Rauscenbach.

Feb. 8, Stitch and Chatter 12:30 p.m. To be announced.

Feb. 14, P. Matrons 7:30 p.m. Neva Jean Stabler, Alice VanAllen.

Feb. 15, Decorating, End of Year Party. Committee reports 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple. Matron and Patron Party after Chapter.

Feb. 25, Doral Sunshine 1:00 p.m. Dorothy White.

Feb. 27, Officers End of Year, to be enrnounced.

Feb. 28, Ways and Means, to be announced.

Sickness and Distress

Illness in Chapter: Ann Hughes fell at her home, hurt her back but she is improving; Albert White had been ill at home for a few days; Ronald Stabler fell on ice Dec. 28th, dislocated his left shoulder; Elene Watson is ill in Florida; Martha Bego ill at home; Carolyn Timmerman will have surgery on her foot Jan. 13.

Illness in Families: Leah Clark, sister of Doris Thiebolt, is back in St. Joseph Medical Center for observation.

Death in Chapter: Emma Calhoun passed away Dec. 31, services were at McCombs Funeral Home on Jan. 1, then body was sent to Pa. for graveside services and burial.

Death in Families: Earl Rumpff, son of Bertha Rowe, passed away Dec. 24 from a heart attack; Harry M. White, brother of Albert White, passed away Jan. 7 at Regency Place, funeral Jan. 10 at Columbia City, IN; nephew of Robert Crippen passed away Dec. 10 at Peru, IN; Bertha Wolf, sister of Mary Lou Whiteman, passed away; and the mother of Maxine Book passed away.

Births: A new greet-granddaughter to Aliene Miller and a new great-grandson to Edna Biddle which is her 20th great-grandchild.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and congratulations to the new great-grandparents.

(Notice to members and family of our members: If you know of any illness or deaths of members, please advise our Worthy Matron, Louella Sproat at 426-8423 or Beth Smith, Cheer Chairman, at 483-1222. Thank you.)

See You In Chapter!

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

Janet Campbell ..... W.M.
Robert Campbell ..... W.P.
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Love Is Our Human Rose

Many flowers grow in many
gerdens,
but none more beeutiful then roses.
And in our soul-soil, flowers grow,
too,
but none more beeutiful then love—
love is our human rose.
When I have love in me,
I am a garden of roses,
and when I am loved,
it is es if I have been given e rose
bouquet.
With love, even a weed-petch life
becomes a fregrant garden.
O God of love,
let this rose, love, bloom in me now!

James Dillet Freeman

Looking back, Chapter held our Christmas meeting on December 15, our Worthy Matron speaking for both she and the Worthy Patron hoped each of us have a wonderful holiday. Sister Janet then read a beautiful poem by Helen Steiner Rice, entitled Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, based on Luke 2:10. Then, she and the Worthy Patron gave some very familiar quotations rather in the form of a skit. Worthy Patron, And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary; for thou hast found favor with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name, Jesus. Luke 1:30-31.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee . . . unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem . . . to be taxes with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. Luke 2:3-5 And so it was, thet, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:6-7 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round ebout them . . . Luke 2:8-9 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. Luke 2:11-12 At this point Sister Carol Munk sang "O Holy Night." after which the Worthy Matron spoke, Now when Jesus was born in Bethelem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews?, for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. Matthew 2:1-2 When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star, which they sew in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they sew the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. Matthew 2:9-10 Worthy Patron—But when Herod was dead, behold an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, Saying Arise, end take the young child and his mother, end go into the land of Israel . . . And he ceme and dwelt in a city called Nazereth Matthew 2:19-20,23. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:14.

Then all present were asked to join in es Sister Carol led in singing one verse of "Silent Night." May the true spirit of this Christmas seeson, its joys, its beauty, its hopes, and above

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all, its abiding faith, live among us. Bringing to all the blessings of peace, the peace to build and to grow on, the peace to live in harmony and sympathy with others. And, as this old year fades eway leaving its memories, a new year comes in bright with promises . . .

And we wish for you this New Year silver linings for your dreams, fulfillment of all your hopes, and happiness that lives the whole year long.

May the warmth and love that is all around us at Christmas time fill your heart with hope and joy and shed inspiration and radiance over you each day of the new year that lies ahead. We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

Janet's closing thought for the evening was: Sometimes a man gets a reputation for wisdom simply because he doesn't have enough money to make a fool of himself!

On our January 5, stated meeting, our Worthy Matron opened with the following: A whole new year is mine today. May I be wiser, Lord, I pray, To strengthen friendships old and true, and learn to cherish new ones too. And keep on learning and to grow . . . A little better as I go. To cast aside each grudge and grief, And hold fast to a firm belief That life is joyous, gracious, good, When lived in terms of brotherhood. To thank the Lord, And every day, Remember Him, and kneel to pray In gratitude for strength and health, And blessings which are all my wealth This year's a gift from God to me, Help me to be grateful, always to Thee.

This past Christmas season, your Worthy Patron and I delivered twenty-four Christmas gifts to our shut-ins and Sister Mae Husted delivered one. We sent six Christmas gifts to out of town shut-in members. We enjoyed visiting with our members and many of them wanted us to be sure and thank Chapter for them, and that they kept in touch through Square and Compass.

Have you made your New Year's resolutions? I've made the same one, I think, for the last 55 years! And it hasn't worked yet! Your reporter is going to be kind and not say what it is — it really isn't that bad.

No one will ever get out of this world alive. Resolve therefore to maintain a reasonable sense of values. Take care of yourself. Good health is everyone's major source of wealth. Without it, happiness is more difficult. Resolve to be cheerful and helpful. People will repay you in kind. Resolve to listen more and talk less. No one ever learns much by talking. Be chary of giving advice. Wise men don't need it, and fools won't heed it. Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the wrong. Sometime in this life you will have been all of these. Do not equate money with success. There are many successful money-makers who are miserable failures as human beings. What counts most about success is how a person achieves it.

So, as we face 1989 . ... Let us pledge ourselves to follow through the coming year, The light which God gives us: The light of Truth, wherever it may lead; The light of Freedom, revealing new opportunities for individual development and social service; The light of Faith, opening visions of the better world to be; Tho light of Love, daily binding brother to brother and man to God in ever closer bonds of friendship and affection. Guided by this light we shall go forward to the work of another year with steadfastness and confidence. May God richly bless each one of you in this New Year.

Sister Janet closed with: Live each day so that you will neither be afraid of tomorrow nor ashamed of yesterday.

February Calendar

Feb. 2, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Election, Colonial Room.

Feb. 6, Decorating, No Meeting.

Feb. 7, Program, 8:00 p.m., home of Carol Schaefer.

Feb. 13, Visiting, No Meeting.

Feb. 14, Past Matrons, 7:45 p.m., home of Elsie Brown, Helen Howard assisting.

Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m., Honor New Members, Colonial Room.

Feb. 20, Sociel Year End Party, 6:30 p.m., Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Feb. 28, Officers Year End Party, time and place to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters: Betty Roe had surgery, home now; Clara Bradley in PV, knee surgery, probably home now; Mae Husted, ill at home; Merea Woodworth, ill at home, both have been very ill. Brother Ralph Roller, out of hospital, back to Regency Place, improved.

Illness in Families: Sister Miriam Hardy's sister, Jane Bechtol in Lutheran Hospital; Gene Tyner's husband in Lutheran; Lois Scheele's grandson had ear surgery.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister LovVern Sites, O.E.S. Twilight Services were held.

Deaths in Families: brother of Brother Ralph Ramey and brother of Sister Louelle Goller, 17929 Hull Street, Leo, IN 46765.

New Grandparents: A new great-granddaughter for Sister Margaret Peconge and a new granddaughter for our Worthy Matron and Patron, Sister Janet and Brother Bob Campbell.

May God's healing hand touch those who are ill, those in sorrow, give comfort and strength, new babies, God's gift of love and joy.

Kindness is the language of love, and Love is the Golden Key to Happiness!

The Power of Love

Love is kind and very tender, But love is also strong. Love sees the good in everything — Peace where disorders reign. Love wipes away the smallest tear, And numbs the greatest pain. Love creates and fulfills — Feeds the empty, hungry heart. Love gathers together its own, Uniting all that felt apart.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 OES

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 7:30 p.m.

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Michael Motter ..... W.P.
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Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
5335 Ivy Point Pl. ... 486-4071
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama Dr. ... 747-6917

If any little thought of ours
Can make one life the stronger;
If any cherry smile of ours
Can make its brightness longer;
Then let us speak that thought today,
With tender eyes aglowing,
So God may grant some weary one
Shall reap from our glad sowing.

Well another New Year is upon us. Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Santa was good to you.

We had only one meeting this month as our first meeting date fell on Jan. 2.

On the eleventh we had a lovely inspection with Trinity and New Haven. A good dinner was prepared by our Master Chef and her helpers. We could not do without you Ethel.

The sixteenth we honored our Past Matron Betty Harruff who is district chairman of the Wonderful World of Youth. She was escorted East by her husband Ron. The Past Matrons formed an escort holding banners with pictures of children of the world. Our choir sang to her. The tables were decorated with dolls of different countries of the world. A lovely lunch was had by all.

Don't forget, February 6 is election night. Be sure to come and vote.

Illness in Chapter: Chick Mann is in the hospital in Tennessee. Husband of Lois Warner had surgery. Pam Place was in an auto accident and is home. Elaine Patberg is in the hospital.

Illness in the family: Son of Charlotte and Walter Laisure is ill in England.

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62 O.E.S.

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Seams winter is swiftly passing along. Here it is February — Will the groundhog see his shadow? But now we must see what took place in January.

Our January 4 meeting was sort of a fruit basket upset affair. After the inclement weather of the past several days, attendance at the chapter meeting was minimal. All but one of those present were either a Past Matron or Patron.

But we did have a meeting. Shirley Wolf, Worthy Matron opened the meeting with a New Year's poem. All others present filled in the necessary offices.

Sickness of the past month: Malcolm Grimm in the hospital with pneumonia, now feeling much better; Ann Welker, Celia Bandelier, Ann Hughes recuperating, following a fall; Violet Emley, now in Ossian Health Care Center; Ruby Sager still confined to her home with broken shoulder; Berniece Matthias doing better, following knee surgery.

An invitation was read from Waynedale Chapter for an honor night on January 16, for Elizabeth Harruff, district chairman of "Our Wonderful World of Youth".

Following refreshments in the dining room, all watched the Ohio State and Indiana University basketball game on a T.V. that Ron VanHoozen had donated to the Masonic game room.

The Christmas meeting was well attended and climaxed with a Christmas exchange. Favors at the table were replica reindeer of candy canes with pipe cleaner antlers and a red nose. Real cute!

February is the month for Chapter election, and the meeting on February 1 will be that time. February 15, will be Master Mason night. May all enjoy Valentines Day, and those attending the Sweetheart Ball, at Fort Wayne.

Worry is like a rocking chair, it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Deloris Schultz .... W.H.P.
6319 Mayfair Rd. .. 744-5021
William Geist ..... W.O.S.
1705 Chocktimar Ln . 432-1725
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Mrs. Carolyn Rice .. W. Scribe
2817 Westbrook Dr., Apt. 110
Ft Wayne 46805 .. 483-1443
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Happy Valentine's Day.

Velentine's Day is a beautiful day when feelings are warm and sincere, when people find words for the things that they mean but don't always say through the year.

Valentine's Day is a beautiful day, a beautiful chance to express warm hearted wishes like this wish to you for all that brings true happiness.

Sojoumers with this New Year just starting, our Shrine year is about to end. I hope each and everyone will give their support now to the Noble Prophetess as she plens her yeer. Our Shrine is e beautiful order and it needs everyones support. So when Pat asks for help please do so, and if you have spare time ask Pat what you can do to help her out. It would mean a lot to know the support is there. I know it meant a lot to me while planning my year, and the support each Sojourner had offered.

The Jan. 13 stated meeting was held and our N.P. Pat pro-tem for our W.H.P. who was home with pneumonia.

Birthdays for February: there is none.

Illness in Shrine is Mary Martha Strawser and Geraldine Rausch.

Illness in Families: daughter of Carolyn Rice.

Death in Family: mother of Wynnette Frederick; sister of Esther Lake.

To those who are ill a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

Committee Meeting Dates

Feb. 1, Ways and Means.

Feb. 2, Decorating.

Feb. 10, Stated meeting, Valentine.

Feb. 20, P.W.H.P. Club.

Feb. 24, Stated meeting, Year End.

Feb. 27, Social.

Feb. 28, Sunshine.

Time and place will be announced at our Shrine meeting or for further information please call your chairman.

The stated meeting for Jan. 27 will be held unless the weather changes so listen for news on the radio.

Hope to see you at Shrine.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139 Social Order of The Beeuceant

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739

My Sisters, we are beginning a new year in Assembly. We have a full corps of officers and are ready to make this a year of fun, fellowship and work. We begin our work with the initiation of two candidates on March 7 and hopefully another one on April 4. Please join us those evenings to give support to our fine officers and greet our new members with smiles and friendship.

My theme for this year is "Smile and always look for the best in everyone."

Our Ways and Means Committee is busy thinking of ways to increase our bank account. We plan a rummage sale on June 9 so begin to save good clean items for us. Call 483-1601 if you need someone to pick up and store rummage.

On January 3, we installed officers for 1989. Under the direction of Mrs. Adolph Sklenar, Installing officer and those assisting, the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Albert White; Oracle, Mrs. Adolph Sklenar; Second Vice President, Mrs. Richard Swinehart; Preceptress, Mrs. Robert Whyte; Treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Dale; Marshal, Mrs. Jon Studler; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. James Jewell; Chaplain, Mrs. Reynolds Wade; Director of Music, Mrs. Louis Koch; Mistress of Wardrobe, Mrs. Carter Palmer; Inner Guard, Mrs. Gerald Walker; Outer Guard, Mrs. William Hall.

Due to illness and snowy icy streets and roads five officers were absent. These officers will be installed on February 7.

The Past Presidents were in charge of the reception. The tables were beautifully decorated and the food was delicious. Thank you Past Presidents for a beautiful evening.

We were honored by a surprise visit from our sister Mrs. Greg Wagner, who lives in Phoenix. She is a gracious lady and we enjoy having her among us. Her smile and friendship warms our hearts. Thank you Genevieve for staying extra days so you could join us that evening.

The Past President's meeting will be 12:30 p.m. at Hall's Guesthouse Saturday, February 4.

Our yearly project is to help support the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. This is by personal contributions and memorials. Our Assembly donates $10.00 as a memorial on the death of a member and $5.00 on the death of a member's Sir Knight. Today I enjoy the beautiful sunshine but without my sight I could not enjoy the beauty of God's world. We have some severe eye problems among some of our members.

Illness in Assembly: Mrs. John Kayser is improving at Regency Place. Mrs. Ray Swintord is better. Mrs. William Black is improving at Parkview following surgery for a broken hip. Mrs. Vincent Westfall was hospitalized and now home doing well. Mrs. Charles Ramel is improving at home. Mrs. Charles Macel is much better after two weeks of a severe case of the flu. Sir Knight Ray Swinford is still having physical problems. Sir Knight John Weyer is home following surgery in St. Joe.

The brother-in-law of Mrs. Albert White passed away on January 7.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Bring your smiles to Assembly.

Freezing changes some flavors: the potency of onion flavor decreases; that of spices and garlic increases.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 F.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Roger W. Shater ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Greetings Companions:

On February 2, we will be opening in full form as we will at all Council meetings this year.

Please keep your eye on this column as currently we are planning to present the Super Excellent Mester degree this year. For you Companions who have not received this degree, you should try to attend as this is a very beautiful degree. We are also thinking about having another table council this year just for fun.

Any and all Companions with suggestions, ideas, comments or information about traditions in Fort Wayne may contact me at any time. I will be moving shortly and my home phone will be 749-0695 effective February 1, 1989.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark .. .. E.C.
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark ... . E.H.P.
Roger W. Shater . . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
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ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 Order of Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

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Douglas Dewey ..... R.P.
483-0347
Roger Sargent ..... Secretary
3310 Versity Lane 483-1045
Fort Wayne 46805
Darlene Thomes ..... Publicity
17310 Weppes Rd. 693-2628
R. 2, Churubusco 46723

Hello Again!

Its the month for hearts and flowers and love. It's a chance for all of us to tell those around us how much we care. Be a good Valentine and surprise your Valentine.

Roses are red, Violets are blue; the Cheer Committee sends love to you.

Illnesses: S.K. William Maxwell is hospitalized in Pinellas Park, Florida; H.L. Agnes Godfrey will enter St. Joseph Medical Center Feb. 1 for knee replacement; Leah Clark, sister of H.L. Doris Thiebolt is patient at St. Joseph Medical Center; S.K. Ron Stabler, husband of H.L. Neva Jeen Stabler, is recovering from dislocated shoulder; Wayne Brown, son of H.L. Lula May Brown, is e patient at Medco Center; Bill Laisure, son of Walter and Charlotte Laisure is in the hospital at Cambridge, England, S.K. Walter flew to London to be with him.

Congratulations: A greet-grandson to H.L. Edna Biddle was born January 8. This made number 20! A record?

The next meeting of the Cheer Committee will be Monday, Feb. 6 at Richards Restaurant.

I have received a few Valentine messages to pass on: To Elizabeth Smith. Roses are red, violets are blue, you look like an angel and play like one to! Secret Pal. To Mary Ross, you heve friends who cackle and cool A husband that sings lyrical tunes! And I guess saving penguins is typical of you. We love you. Bird Lovers Anonymous. To Louise Wilkerson, You're like a bulb in e lamp. You lite up my life. Your friend in Ameranth. To Douglas and Margaret, Hodwy Dewey's, we love you'see. Guess who. To Leonard Woods, Be My Valentine. Your Secret Pel. To Myrtle Glass, Valentime you're like a rubber band. You hold things together and give me a real snap out of life. Your Secret Pal. To Romona and Normen, You are a peach of a pair in the West and will be a juicy twosome in the East. Be Our Valentines. To Violet and Marshall, If I were a fish I'd hook your line. Happy Velentine Day!

The February Schedule brings: Advance Night Feb. 13; Court Birthday Feb. 27.

Thanks to all who sent Valentines for this article.

A Chapter Valentine. Each member is like a flower. Some are wild, some are hybrid. Others are pretty but have no perfume. Some bloom only once in its life others with the seasons. They come in every shade and have but all these things make no difference because each shine with beauty in the Ameranth Bouquet.

See You In Court.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER No. 388, O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

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Shirley Ormiston ..... Secretary
9804 Bethel Rd. ... 489-5941
Ft. Weyne 46818
Lynn McGuire ..... Pub. Chr.
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Ft. Wayne 46818

Our Temple - Continued

to which our building was designed for. Let's face it. Where could we get any other place that offers so much as does our Temple? For a small amount per member, Eastern Star Chapters have used our kitchen facilities including ell the lights and gas for making candy for their fund raising sales, Symbolic Lodges have used the facilities for banquets and entertainments, dances have been held in the ballroom, orchastras have entertained us there and the entire facility has been used as a place of learning for people of all ages. Your Temple has served as a place where the youth of our community can receive the proper encouragement and instruction that will serve to make them into worthwhile adults.

But now, our Temple is in serious trouble. If it is to survive and continue to be a place where proper leadership is developed, it needs all of our help! In order to not only restore this building to its former beauty and usefulness, but to also maintain it for coming generations, financial support is desperately needed! Some of the emergency repairs have been done by several of our devoted brethren, but there is much more work that needs to be completed. Our thanks go out also to the several brothers that have donated some of their various supplies of tools to help in these recent repairs. The latest is a donation of e table saw by Bro. Robert C. Walker, a member of Summit City Lodge No. 170. Thank you Brother Welker. You can be assured that this saw will be put to good use.

Severel Lodges end Organizations have promoted various activities to help in the raising of these necessary funds, but much more money is needed if we are to save our Temple. Your established Fort Wayne Mesonic Temple Trust Fund has been established to hendle such funds. Please remember that fund when the question of bequests, memorials or grants is raised. Personally, I know ol no other place where one could contribute to e better cause than one that would serve to perpetuate your Fort Weyne Masonic Temple! Can we expect your help?

Fraternally,
Gerald V.R. Walker, P.M.
Home Lodge No. 342

Discipline and Harmony

Nowhere in the world is there a discipline more absolute and perfect than exists in a Freemason's Lodge. This is not always realized because Masons are so to speak, born into it. It is part and parcel of the Masonic way of life, and, therefore, is unhesitatingly accepted as the natural state ol things.

Nevertheless, absolute though it is, it is not autocratic discipline, such as exists in some totalitarian institutions. Freedom of thought is not only permissible, but is encouraged; in fact, Masonic Knowledge can only be acquired by individual thought.

The Master's word is law — yet any Mason may express his dissent provided he does so with decorum; while at the same time no Mason may say that another Mason's opinion is wrong; he can only say that, regarding the matter from another angle, he does not agree. It is however conceivable that in any Lodge the Master's decision should be disputed. Once the Lodge is closed — then the subject may be debated — but still the deference to other opinions, and due regard to law and order.

It is, as a matter of practical fact, only by means of such discipline that the harmony of Lodge can be preserved; once discipline is relaxed and the restraint thereby imposed removed, fertile soil for disunity will remain. The Lodge is a representation of the individual, and the disciple of the Lodge is typical of the self discipline that should be practiced by each — and there can be no doubt that where such self-discipline the rule of life for all, there would be far more hope of peace and unity in the world.

— Exchange

Not By Guessing

"George," the man's wife said at the breakfast table one morning, "you will notice that I mended that hole in your pockat last night after you went to bed. Don't you think I'm a thoughtful and considerate wife?"

"I sure do," her husband said, "and I appreciate it. But tell me one thing. How did you discover that I had a hole in my pocket?"

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Jenny Scott ..... H.O.
5115 Woodway Dr. .. 486-4864
Edie Dearing ... Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. . 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
John Wyatt .... Assoc. Guardian
432-1082
Julia Miller ...Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

Greetings from Bethel No. 8! Our Bethel had its installation of new officers on Januery 7, end I, Jenny Scott, am the new Honored Oueen for the persuing term.

I'm pleased to announce my new officers for my term. They are as follows: Senior Princess, Traci Brookbank; Junior Princess, Kristin Macy; Guide, Laurie Fisher; Marshal, Jennifer Fairchild; Chaplein, Robin Brookbank; and Recorder, Donna Karg. Congratulations to a fine group of officers!

For you girls who have not been attending we would like to see you there. Our meetings are the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Here are some upcoming events: Parents Night, Past Honored Queens Night, Pot Luck, Majority Members Night and more. Information to come in later issues.

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DECATUR LODGE
No. 571 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Daniel W. Owens ..... W.M.
122 Brandywine Lane
Decatur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hutker ... Secretary
R.R. 8, Box 114C
Decatur, IN 46733

Greetings brethren: Officer installation was held on Jan. 7 with the following officers installed: Daniel Owens, W.M.; Burton Sipe, S.W.; Dave McIntire, J.W.; Larry Hill, Treasurer; P.M. Bill Hutker, Secretary; Harry Scott, S.D.; Gayle Armes, J.D.; Bruce Scott, Chaplain; Gerald Light, S.S.; Gary Kohlheim, J.S.; and P.M. Jess Plaster, Tyler.

In the past 130 years (beginning in 1859 as Decatur Lodge No. 254) there have been 4 different locations for the Decatur Masonic Lodge. The three previous lodge halls still exist in Decatur. On Saturday, Jan. 28 at 9:00 a.m. we will have e pilgrimage to visit the three previous lodge rooms. Anyone who would like to visit the halls where our brothers met in past years are urged to attend and visit these historic lodge halls.

On Jan. 31 et 7:00 p.m. we have an E.A. degree. Please try to attend, and impress upon our candidate how important he is to our fraternity.

On Feb. 4 we will have our ennual ground hog breakfast starting at 6:00 e.m. in the lodge dining room.

Don't forget Feb. 14 stated meeting. Looking forward to seeing you!

MONROEVILLE LODGE
No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Duane E. Dager ..... W.M.
109 Willow Run Dr. . . 623-6636
Monroeville, IN 46773
f.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McDonald St. . . 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brethren:

By the time this eppears in print one month will elready have passed since we started the new year. The installation of officers was held on the evening of Dec. 17, 1988 which was preceded by a carry-in pot luck dinner enjoyed by ell. Past Master I.B. Marquart was installing Master, Past Master Robert Hartman was installing Marshel and Past Master Walter McDaniel was Chaplain. The officers for the new year are: Duane Deger, W.M.; Fredrick Paul, S.W.; Cherles Raber, Jr., J.W.; H. Duane Theurer, Treasurer; I.B. Marquart, Secretary; Robert Dial, S.D.; William Fleming, J.D.; John McLemore, S.S.; Dale Reidenbach, J.S.; Donald Frederick, Tyler; and Clerence Yoder, Chaplain. Committees heve been eppointed and are ready to go to work.

As the newly elected Mester of your lodge I appreciete the confidence the brothers have placed in me. I will do my best, with the aid of the other officers end committees to provide the lodge with programs that are interesting and enjoyable. I invite all brothers to participate in the lebors end privileges of the lodge so that this will be e great year for our lodge and Masonry. It you haven't been to lodge lately plan to do so in the near future. We need you for your fellowship and Input. The more you put into Masonry the more you will receive from it.

On the second stated meeting ot each month the educetional committee will present a program to help us in our search tor turther light in Masonry.

We are presently arranging a social evening celebrating the birthday ot George Washington, the Fether of our country and a Master Mason. It will be held on Feb. 22 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. A speaker will be present but hes not been contirmed as this goes to press. This will be for all brothers, their wives and other guests they may wish to bring. Please make reservations by Feb. 15 by calling 623-3724 or 623-6636.

I hope to see you in Lodge.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

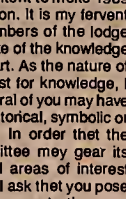
Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Doug Harris .... W.M.
622-4532
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Greetings from the East brother Masons. As we emberk upon a new year, let me first say that I feel honored to have been elected to serve as your Master for the coming year. I will strive to perform my duties to the best of my abilities end merit this privilege you have bestowed on me. I feel we have a fine compliment of officers this year and I would especially like to thank those members who answered my summons and accepted appointments to serve with me during my term.

As a personal note, I wish to thank my father, Perry I. Harris, P.M. of Carlisle Lodge No. 3 who was my installing officer. This was an occasion I had long looked forward to, and e memory I will cherrish to the tinal light. My thanke also to brother David Houser, P.M. Ossian No. 297, who performed the office of Marshal with his usual consummate skill.

Gentlemen this purports to be an exciting year, not only tor me, but for our lodge. The education committee is fired with unusual zeal and plans to offer many progrems throughout the year that will pique the interest and excite the craft. The committee has stated their intent to meke 1989 e year of education. It is my fervent wish that ell members of the lodge attend and partake of the knowledge they plen to impart. As the nature of our craft is a thirst for knowledge, I am sure that several of you may have questions of e historical, symbolic or ritualistic nature. In order thet the education committee mey gear its programs toward areas of interest within our lodge, I ask thet you pose the questions to me or to the committee so that their programs mey directly respond to our lodge's concerns.



HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas ..... W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. 483-4809
Ft Weyne

Hello Brethren:

Founder's dey wes attended by the Mester, Senior Werden, Junior Werden. The program was interesting and some of the topics were "Grand Lodge — whet it is and whet it isn't", When the Bend Stops Playing, In the Public Eye. These topics were good for your lodge officers.

A member of our lodge has two spaces in Covington Memorial Gardens. These ere worth $990.00 currently but he is interested in selling them for ½ price or $495.00. If you are interested in these lots please call brother Roy Peters Jr. and he will give you the number of the man to get in touch with.

We will be reading a petition at our February meeting and having E.A. degree the third Thursday, Feb. 16 et 7:30 p.m. We would like to see some sideliners at the regular meeting on Feb. 2 end some sideliners at our degree work on Feb. 16.

This is your lodge so please attend and enjoy the fellowship.

NEW HAVEN
LODGE 740
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roy E. Stevens . . . W.M.
5296 Brookview 486-1247
Fort Wayne, IN 46835
Charles W. Lane . . . Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 . . 483-6588
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Greetings Brethren:

Many activities have been occurring at the lodge these days. Installation ot officers, the Feast of St. John and our first stated meeting of the new yeer. Installation went very well and I want to thank Brother John Coleman for standing in as Chaplain on such short notice. The Feast of St. John featured ham steak and augroton potatoes prepared by Joyce Brittingham and the wonderful ladies of our Eastern Star chapter to whom I wish to extend a heartfelt "thank you". The first stated meeting ren longer than I wanted and in the future we will try to have them take no more than fifty minutes. During the meeting we did install the officers that were not present et the installation and one change was mede in the line. Brother Tom Rash will now serve as our Senior Deecon.

On February 15, we will be pessing two brothers to the Fellowcreft Degree. The degree work will begin et 7:00 p.m. with Brother Ed Coleman sitting in the East. Practice will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Feb. 6 end 13. Practice is very informal end a great time to brush up on eny part of the degree work that mey be a little foggy in your memory. It is not necessary thet you be an officer to attend practice. We'll have the coffee on and efterwerd there will be time for pool or cards.

The roof project is proceeding right on schedule. The roof by the belfry has been repaired along with the ceiling on the inside of the lodge hall. If it has been ewhile since you have been to lodge, come on down and see the difference that has been made. We ere still short on funds to have the rest of the work done in the spring so if you haven't mede either your contribution or interest free loan to the lodge, we still need to hear from you.

One other change in the lodge is being done. At the present time, our key control for the building has serious problems. Therefore, on April 1, Brother Jerry Womack will be changing the locks on the building and new keys will be issued. If you need a key, please contact Brother Chuck Lane betore April 1, and he will see thet a key is issued in your name.

To date the response of brothers willing to help in the kitchen has been disheartening. If you know how to cook anything, we want to hear from you. As Junior Warden Brother Ron Mumma hes responsibility for many meals and needs some help. In March we will be having a Master Mason degree and by then I hope to have enough people that we can do the meal without imposing on the Eastern Star ladies. If you can cook anything come on down to one of the practices and we'll see if we can put together a menu.

The officers and trustees of New Haven Lodge are here to serve the members. The best way tor us to do our jobs is to have the members tell us what is important to them. We are the lodge and we all are necessary to make a lodge. Try coming to a practice session and you'll see what a great group of men are already involved and how well you will tit in with us.

I hope to see you in lodge and watch this space for future announcements.

ROANOKE
LODGE
No. 195
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesday

Jerin M. Clements ..... W.M.
672-3162
Ed Hess ..... Secretary
672-3366

Brethren:

Yes, we're off to a new and exciting year in Roanoke. We have a strong and eager crew of officers that are looking torward to working hard for all our lodge members. The new officers are as tollows:

W.M., Jerin Clements; Sr. W., Wallace Brown; Jr. W., Harry Troup; Secretary, Ed Hess P.M.; Treasurer, Kennith Burkart; Sr. D., Wendel Parks; Jr. D., V.T. Hughes P.M.; Chaplain, James Wolf P.M.; Sr. S., Carl Montz; Jr. S., Richard Mumma P.M.; Tyler, John McMahan P.M.; Trustee, Clarence Bandolier P.M.

We're looking forward to seeing more of our members at meetings and lodge functions.

One of our first efforts will be directed toward our Annual Spring Banquet. We ARE planning for it to be held on Feb. 25, et 6:30 p.m. This is elways an enjoyable evening for our members and their wives. We are planning enother exciting evening this year and hope that ell members mark this evening on the calender end plan to ettend.

All our sympethies go out to the families of our recently departed brother. Masonic services were held for Brother Elmer Collins on Dec. 21, 1988 in Fort Wayne. He was a 50 year member and will always be remembered for his activity in the lodge and community.

In closing I would just like to say how much I am looking forward to my year as Worshipful Master of the lodge and will do my best to make this a very rewarding end enjoyable year for all. It will depend on all of our members to make this happen as the more involved, the more the rewards. So as we look at our calendars, and meeting nights roll around let's stop and ask ourselves, "Do I have a good reason not to attend lodge tonight? I know I have something I can contribute and benetit from my time."

See you soon!

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiane

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German .. .. W.M.
R. 1, Box 86A ... 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter ..... Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 639-3379

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296, F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Jack Fielitz ..... W.M.
18505 St. Rd. 37 ... 657-5789
Grabill, IN 46741
Kenneth Stotler ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

LEO LODGE No. 224
F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Doors open 3rd Thursday 7 p.m.
for practice and fellowship

Charles M. Bohen ..... W.M.
R. 2, 12805 Main St.
Leo, IN 46765 627-2073
Raymond Ulrich ..... Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

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A man and his wife stopped at none too impressive restaurant. Both ordered iced tea with their meel, the wife adding "And be sure my glass is absolutely clean!" A second waiter appeared a tew minutes leter with the tea. "Here they are, he seid. "Which one gets the clean glass?"

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SENIOR MASONS

In spite of the bad weather we had a good turnout at our February meeting, and it was so nice to have the ladies with us again. Mark Neely, curator of the Lincoln Museum, gave us some rather astonishing facts about the selling price of American historical documents in general and Lincoln documents in particular. He said that at a recent auction, one Lincoln document brought about 500 times the price that it would have 15 years ago.

Brother Vince Westfall, our Program Chairman, is doing a super job in finding first class speakers for our meetings. For instance, in March we will heve Paul Mathias who will speak about the Small Claims Court (shades of Judge Wapner) and for our April meeting, Steve Sims will talk about DNA testing and how it relates to evidence in our courts. We also hope to have Senator Dan Coats speak to us later in the Spring.

My brothers, with speakers like this how can you sit at home watching the soap operas? Come out to the Heritage House a little before noon on the first Monday of each month and enjoy a fine meal, good fellowship and a fine speaker.

Bob Marshall

Masonic Visitation Veterans Hospital

Sunday Escort
11:00 a.m.

March 5 — South Gate No. 731 and S.O.O.B. No. 139.

March 12 — Demolay No. 756 and DeMolay Boys.

March 19 — New Light No. 754 and Bethel No. 8.

March 26 — Waynedale No. 739 and Waynedale No. 600.

He Knew Answer

An American visitor was rather perturbed because his stories of the wonders of his country made little impression on his English friends. He could not seem to bring home to them the gigantic size of his state, or for that matter, the superiority of American transportation. "You know," he said at last, "you can get into a train in the state of Texas at dawn and 24 hours later you'll still be in Texas."

"Ah, yes," one of his friends politely murmured, "we've got some pretty slow trains in this country, too."

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Sunday, March 5, at 4:00 p.m., the Mizpah Shrine Chanters will be performing a full concert program at the Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren, 6404 S. Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne.

Admission is free, with a love offering to be taken for the benefit of the Shrine Crippled Children's and Burn Unit Hospitals. The program is open to the public and will consist of all your favorites. The concert will include full group numbers, specialty songs, solos, and comedy skits.

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8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 8, 1989 and 8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 15, 1989

Tuesday, March 14, 1989 Is The Last Day To Receive Petitions

Postage Stamps and Freemasonry

Christopher L. Murphy 32°
Pyremid Publications,
720 Sixth St.
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This is a Guide and Compendium which relates to the United States and Canada. It is a well produced book attractively bound in hard cover which provides an interesting slant on the collection of stamps and contains what may be described as a beginner's guide to collecting. There are over 300 illustrations of stamps which may be associated with Masonry, with 80 biographies of persons mentioned, and a listing of over 3,000 stamps.

According to the author, "Researching and collecting postage stamps associated with the Masonic Order have a two-fold reward. Firstly is the excitement of searching out and finding stamps that are applicable. Secondly is the broadening of knowledge one gains through studying events and people who heve pleyed a major role in shaping our world." He acknowledges that the book will not be new to the informed reader. But he has been able to extract the best information available from a number of recognized sources end put all together under one cover.

A sample listing of the illustrations showing postage stamps with the likeness of famous Masons are: Luther Burbank, George Cohan, Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., Samuel Gompers, Sam Houston, King David Kelakaua, Douglas MacArthur, George Marshall, Andrew Jackson, Will Rogers, Mark Twain, Harry S. Truman, and the list goes on.

Not only are the stamps depicting Masons reproduced in the book but the author has included the Masonic history of each character and the edition thus becomes a virtual Who's Who of the Masonic world.

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THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
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Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

D.L. Privett, Jr. ..... W.M.
404 S. Jefferson ... 622-7225
Ossian, IN 46777
Albert White ..... Secretary
3615 Chancellor Dr. . 483-1601

Brethren: Greetings from the East. Parthenon Lodge No. 267 from Chatham, Onterio will be coming down on April 15. Come and join us for dinner end fellowship. There will be e five dollar donation. Let us know how many are coming from your lodge.

There will be a Master Meson degree on Merch 28 starting at 5:30 p.m. All Master Masons are invited to come and enjoy the work.

Remember this is your lodge. Stated meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Come on down, we would like to see you.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Larry Wedertz ..... W.M.
13511 Tonkel Rd. . . 627-5162
Fort Wayne 46845
Lake 1-351-3385
Robert Hatfield . Secretary
1715 Cherokee Rd. . . 420-1018
Fort Wayne 46808
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My Brothers,

Last month we celebrated the "Birthday" of the raising of about 30 brothers of Home Lodge. The dinner was followed by excellent entertainment and then we practiced for the Fellowcraft degree.

March will be a busy month for us. Our stated meeting is March 7. The 14th we will celebrate the raising of all Home Lodge brothers during the month plus honor all our Past Masters. All Home Lodge members are invited. Dinner will be at 6:30 followed by a short but interesting program. You must call your Junior Warden, Bill Hale at 486-2804 for reservations. If you need a ride tell Bill. We have brothers who will help you. Don't forget, you must have a reservation to have dinner. Of course you don't need reservations to attend the festivities afterwards.

March 21st will be the Grand Master's Conference. We will meet at 7:30 at the Temple.

My Brothers, I'm sorry to say that your lodge is suffering from a lack of active participation. The age of our membership has gotten much older and very few new members have joined. Although your officers are working hard to bring you interesting activities. We must have your help. Please take an active pert in your lodge, even if only one night a month. We need you. If you have a son, grendson, or other relative or friend who has expressed interest in Masonry, or one whom you feel would be a good candidate, by ell means give him a petition. Petitions are available at the Temple or you may call me and I'll send one to you.

Please help us make 1989 a year of growth for HOME. See you in lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Leon (Bud) DeRemer ..... W.M.
4630 Wayne Trace . . 447-4351
Office: 426-2284
Fort Wayne 46806
Bob E. Warner, P.M. . Secretary
2115 Short St. . . . 426-6053

Brethren: January was a very busy month. January 9 at stated meeting, we received a petition and hopefully this means work in March.

January 16, we had a chili supper followed by practice on the 2nd section of the Master Mason degree. The results were outstanding as the following Monday, January 23, we raised two brothers, Robert Harper and Richard Wittibslager to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. I wish to thank all the officers and Fellowcraft members for an excellent job on their first degree work of the year. We welcome our newly raised brothers. Continue your search for further light by attending lodge regularly.

On January 30, we had a Ham and Bean dinner, followed by an educational program by Secretary Bob Warner. The subjects were: What is a Mason? Five Points? and When is a man a Mason? Good job, Bob. We also began our 2nd annual pool tournament. The results will be announced next month. There was a good turn out and brothers in attendance that I hadn't seen for a while.

On Januery 28, Brother Redmond B. Munro was called to the Cellestial Lodge above. A Masonic Funeral Service was held with P.M. Von G. Hoffman, as Orater. To his family and friends, we offer our most heartfelt sympathy.

On January 31, your Master attended a meeting called by Dorman Walker, P.P. of the Mizpah Shrine. The subject was Membership. He asked for input from all Masonic bodies in this area including three officers from the Grand Lodge. An educational meeting was called for February 20 by our Lodge to further discuss this growing problem. We asked from those in attendance, what could be done and what we should not do.

Remember FAMILY NIGHT on March 11. Reception at 6 p.m.; Dinner at 6:30 p.m. A four piece band will play tunes that you can dance to, or just enjoy. Reservations Please, Five Dollar Donation.

Our Lodge will make a trip to Chicago to attend the Cubs-Dodger baseball game July 8. The trip includes refreshments, transportation, good seats at the game. The cost will be $35.00 per person. I expect the seats available to go rapidly, reserve your now.

It is necessary that your lodge dues be paid A.S.A.P. This seems to be e yearly problem. Don't let your name be dropped from the Grand Lodge master list.

See you all in lodge.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Alan D. Conrad ..... W.M.
7024 Greenwell Rd. . 693-6413
Huntertown, IN 46748
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Maumee Lodge began the new year with the raising of two brothers to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. On January 25 Roy Friendley and Michael Dooley became our newest Master Masons. We welcome them to the greatest fraternity in the world. Thanks to Brother Ralph Conrad for presenting the second charge in the third degree and adding further Masonic significance to our ceremony.

The Scholarship Board of Grand Lodge of Indiana will be awarding 50 scholarships of $500.00 each throughout the state in July, 1989. Applicants must be the child, grandchild, orphan or stepchild of a Master Mason in good standing in his Indiana lodge. Applications must be delivered to the Regional Director of the Scholarship Board between March 1 and April 15 for consideration. Any brother with an interest should contact the Worshipful Master as soon as possible for additional information.

If your dues for 1989 have not been paid, they are delinquent. For those who have not paid their dues, hasten to clear the books so that additional action by the lodge will not be necessary.

Plan to attend the Past Master and Charter Member Night on March 29. We will begin gathering at 6:00 p.m., with dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m. Junior Grand Warden Daniel J. Leonard, Indiana Grand Lodge, will be in attendance as our speaker. Bring your lady to this evening of Masonic fellowship and entertainment. Tickets are available from any officer.

June 17 has been set for the Annual Golf Outing. Begin organizing your foursomes now to play the challanging course at Colonial Oaks Golf Club. A banquet will be held that evening for the participants and nonparticipants.

The Masonic Education Committee, chaired by brother Ted Huff, is formulating presentations for the year. The first presentation will be given at our March stated meeting, with others to follow at later stated meetings.

Wisdom is an important pillar in Masonry, for there should be wisdom to contrive. Experience and knowledge are necessary to develop wisdom, because we need to know what to do with what we know. Benjamin Franklin said, "Wise men don't need advice. Fools won't take it."

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

John T. Piatt ..... W.M.
2220 Opecheeway . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Guingrich .... Secretary
P.O. Box 11883 ... 489-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Brethren,

I don't have to tell you that Winter arrived a couple of weeks ago with a vengenance. We went through a rather warm January to jump into February with both feet and wound up knee deep in snow with temperatures that only made the utility companies smile, and Herb move a little briskly. My little old meters fairly hummed with excitement as they racked up the conversion of electrici-

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ty and gas to heat — or perhaps better said — our bucks to theirs.

PGM R H Miller returned from a vacation in Florida just in time for the big chill. Those of us who had stayed behind to keep the home fires burning considered the timing of both arrivals and discussed chipping in for a ticket — for those of you who are unaware PGM Miller has written two skits (minny plays) one of which was put on at Founders Day. He is to be commended — those of us from Summit City thet were in attendance et the presentation enjoyed the skit and at its conclusion cheered, applauded, and shouted "Author . . . Author" . . . and now we would like to thank PGM Miller for the wonderful lunch.

In going thru more of our old records I keep turning up interesting little facts. Recently I found that when Home Lodge was formed six of the eight original line officers were from Summit City.

On July 2, 1869 the then Master of Summit City, M.B. Strong W.M., wrote a letter to Grand Lodge in which he attested to the fact that these Master Masons would support and adhere to Grand Lodge Rules. That they were competent in the performance of degree work, and that he further recommended Grand Lodge allow these Masons to form a new Lodge in the city of Fort Wayne. The dispensation was granted and the foundation for the formation of Home Lodge was laid, with the first Master, and Senior Warden, both coming from Summit City.

Back to the present . . . There are still inexcess of 100 members who do not have a 1989 dues card. If you are one who does not have a card or can't find your statement plase call or write myself or the secretary and lets check it out. Remember that when the symbolic lodge dues are not peld, and membership is suspended — all appendant bodies terminate membership also.

On our ailing list we find Wilbur Bebcock PM, 1521 Tilden, Fort Wayne 46805. Chester Graffis, 2804 Inwood, Fort Wayne, 46815 (Chester would appreciate a visitor if you are out his way). Ray Swinford, 4217 Rutland Ave., Fort Wayne 46815. (Ray has been in and out of the hospital several times in the last several months). If you can a card will be appreciated.

To those of you who were kind enough to send a card to Bill Jackson, thanks, it was appreciated. I am delighted to inform you that he is back at it, trying to handle half days at work.

Regretably I must report to you that brothers John Harper and Wilbur "Bill" Overmyer have passed on. Our sincerest sympathies are extended to their bereaved families. Let us pause for just a moment to pay tribute to these brethren who have laboured long and faithfully among us.

A new policy of the Lodge is to send a donation to the Indiana Masonic Scholership fund in lieu of flowers to the funeral ceremonies of a departed brother.

Congratulations to our newest member, brother Geo Cavanagh. Some of you may have already made his acquaintence by virtue of hearing his work — among the many things he does — is the direction of the Fort Wayne Band. Brother Cavanagh was raised in January '89.

A thought from the past. "If Masonry is good in the Lodge Room, why not take it out into the world in our daily walk of life, making its clear principals our watchwords." Eph. P. Dailey, Secretary, Summit City 170, 1936.

The plans for a baseball trip are being formulated by PM Dean B. Thompson; get out your calendar, gather your lady round and set May 21, 1989 aside. The Cubs are at Cincinnati — it promises to be a beautiful day and a real good game. The total cost for bus fare end ball game ticket is $33.00 per each. If you want to go you will have to let your intentions be known NOW — CALL Dean at 486-0181 — If you have another perference Dean would also like to know that too — if you want these trips to continue let us hear from you.

A few months ago several persons made note of the fact that another lodge in the Temple was having a pool tournament. We of Summit City take great pride in our prowress as hickory wielders and doubt that any other lodge can match up to the capabilities of our sure shots on a three bank billiard shot or an eight ball pool run. It is rummored that some fat guy from a state north of here took lessons once from a few of our members on the second floor of the temple.

Jack Hind has started a little tournament among the Summit City pool Sharks, end when the chalk dust clears, the winners will be happy to see if any other lodge will be willing to dispute our self proclaimed title of "Champs Emeritus" (if you want to get in on the tourney call Jeck 432-6853 for your break time).

It has also been said thet our members skills at Euchre ere equal to or better than our pool champs and they too are looking for a capable challenger.

Watch your mail for a news letter — it will be coming along soom. It will contain a schedule for the rest of 1989 . . . the immediete events are: Hem and Bean Dinner in April, Ladies Night and Ball Game in May.

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Lodge No. 731
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Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Larry L. Stange . . . W.M.
11121 Coldwater Rd . 637-8245
Robert R. Marshall . . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . 749-2590
New Haven

Brethren of South Gate:

The evening of February 6 was a cold and nasty one in the city and surrounding area, but there was plenty of warmth in the lodge room that night. Brother Daniel S. Pulver was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations, Brother Dan!

Brothers, just a reminder, we have a number of events coming up this spring and early summer. On April 8, the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Valley, will honor the memory of our late Brother Past Master Franklin I. Bryan, 33rd, M.S.A., along with the late Brother Arthur M. Paulison, by dedicating the 1989 Spring Convocation to their memory. Brethren, this is a fine tribute to two excellent Masons.

South Gates' annual Past Masters Banquet is April 13 at 6:29 p.m.

The Annual Shindig sponsored by Home Lodge will be held May 13. The proceeds from this event go to the Temple Trust Fund.

Also keep in mind our annual M.M. Degree with a pencake and sausage breakfast. Lodge will open at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 3.

At the Stated meeting on Feb. 13, the chairman of our Masonic Education Committee, P.M. Emory W. Bryan Jr., enlightened us with a dissertation on the use of the Book of Sacred Law in Masonry. Emory has informed me that he has a few other presentations up his sleeve. Many thanks, Brother Emory!

I have received a letter from Grand Lodge pertaining to the eligibility, qualifications, and procedures for obtaining Grand Lodge Scholarships. Any legitimate child, grandchild, or stepchild of a Master Mason in good standing in his Indiana Lodge may be eligible. If any brother is interested in this program, please call me before the April 1st deadline to apply for assistance to help the education of your children or grandchildren.

It is my sorrowful duty to inform you of the pessing of two brothers from South Gate. We have received word of the death of Brother Charles R. Atkinson, a 50 year member, on July 19, 1988. We were informed that Brother Atkinson left no survivors, but he did leeve behind many many friends. On January 30, Brother Rollin Arnold Spittler was called from our midst to be with the Grand Architect of the Universe. A Masonic Funeral service was held February 1, exactly 35 years from the date Brother Rollin was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of these two brothers.

Brethren, if you have not yet paid your dues THEY ARE DUE NOW. If you are financially unable to meet your obligation, pleese let your secretary know so we can take proper ection. Thank you.

We have one petition being investigated et this time. Assuming a favorable vote, we should have work again beginning the third Monday of March.

See you in Lodge.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Douglas P. Ensch . . W.M.
4327 Dicke Rd. . 432-5215
Walter D. Laisure . . Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. . 747-7356
Ft. Wayne 46819

It is good to be back in the U.S.A. after a two week business trip to the Middle East. We will have completed a lot of work by the time the March printing of the Square and Compass is received. Brothers James P. Miller and Steven D. Prindle were raised to the Sublime degree on the 22nd of February.

March plans to be active with one candidate waiting to receive his degrees. If all goes well, a tentative Master Mason degree and pancake breakfast will be performed on Saturday the 24th of March. Our stated meeting is on March 1. We will endeavor to have a stream lined business meeting and allow more time for a bit of Masonic education and informal fellowship afterwards.

This may sound repetitive, but there is still a need, as always, for help on all degree work. Thanks are in order for Duane D. Rowe for volunteering to become active in lodge on the last E.A. degree. If there is a desire to participate in anyway please do not hesitate to let me know.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Douglas B. Leininger . . . W.M.
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Columbia City 46725
John F. Tuttle, P.M. . . . Secretary
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WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bob J. Jesse, Jr . . . . . W.M.
6328 Langley Ct. . . 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
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Daniel D. Dale . . . . Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. . . 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Lowell Martindill . . . . . W.M.
Charles L. Johnson . . . . Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
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2nd & 4th Wednesdays
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8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

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FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Jenny Scott . . . . . H.Q.
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Edie Dearing . . . Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. . 485-7434
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Ronald L. Stabler ..... W.P.
5016 Firwood Dr. ... 485-3762
Ft Wayne 46835
Sharon Knisely .. .. Secretary
5232 Hewitt Lane ... 486-4060
Ft Wayne 46815
Mee Ernst ..... Pub. Chr.
3212 Eastbrook Dr. . 482-1820
Ft Wayne 46805

Sisters and Brothers: It is hard to befieve my year in the East is fast coming to an end. It has been a joyous, memorable year. Thanks to eech and every one of you who have been so faithful to our Chapter by your attendance, your thoughts and prayers.

I have heard other Matrons say their officers are the best. I now understand thet feeling. Ron and I feel you are the very best. Our officers have done us proud this year with their capable performance of their work. Without you we could have never had such a beautiful year or been able to do our part.

To all the committee chairmen, co-chairmen, and workers and others who have helped in so many ways you have made this a great year because you are willing to elways do just a little bit more than asked.

To brother Ron, you have shared the joys of the year with me and have been a real tower of strength and help. May God hold you ever in his keeping.

And to Sister Mae, your newsy articles in this paper have done much to keep all our members informed as to what is going on in Trinity. You have not missed a month and have done a great job. f thank you for all the time and effort it takes to get this ready each and every month.

As the light of our candle of service, Goes out at the end of your year, May we give thanks for our many blessings, And for the friends that we hold so dear.

Let us light again our little candle, To help others along their way, And the beauty of love and friendship, Will be found in our hearts to stay.

Your Worthy Matron, Louella

Looking Backward:

We are sorry the weatherman didn't cooperate with us on January 14 for Sister Lillian Anders reception. Due to ice and freezing rain, it wes cencelled. The reception is rescheduled for Friday, February 24. Dinner et 6:00 p.m.; Social Hour at 7:00 p.m.; and Program at 8:00 p.m. Reservations are to be made with our Secretary. We hope many of us can ettend end show Sister Lillian how much we love and respect her.

Our January 20 meeting was a stated meeting with the usual business. I em sorry to report the Secretary read the names of several members who have not paid their dues. At the close of Chapter our Charter was draped and e monitary gift was given to the Masonic Temple Fund in memory of Sister Emma C. Calhoun.

Monday, January 23 was a gala evening when Trinity Chapter hosted a called meeting honoring our five Grand Chapter Star Points. Trinity was assisted by Churubusco No. 136, Markle No. 567, Shiloh No. 141, and Star of the East No. 514 Chapters.

The decorations and theme for the evening wes Winter Wonderland and Frosty the Snow Man. Sister Louella, W. Matron of Trinity Chapter, opened the meeting with a warm welcome and the following poem:

They form the beeutiful Central Star, as our jewels they point the wey, By teaching the fessons of our order, end living them day by day.

Sister Marianne Frederick and Brothers Clayton Herrick and Lyle Cotton, Past Gr. Matron end Past Gr. Patrons of Indiana Gr. Chapter, were presented at the Altar, escorted East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

Sister Edythe Gordon, Assoc. Gr. Matron of Indiana Gr. Chapter, was escorted East, introduced and given a hearty welcome.

The five Star Points, Sister Shirley Ann Jackson, Gr. Adah; Sister Marjorie Becker, Gr. Ruth; Sister Nancy Custer, Gr. Esther; Sister Joyce Smith, Gr. Martha; and Sister Betty Weidman, Gr. Electa, were escorted toward the East and es they reached the west march line they were halted and a group of ladies sang "Beautiful Ladies" to the tune of "Beautiful Dreamer". They were escorted to the East by a member of each Chapter (Sister Neva Jeen Stabler escorted Gr. Adah) through an aisle of the Golden Keys holding arches decorated with flowers or a wand with a Star. They were introduced and given a warm welcome.

There were 10 Gr. Chapter Committee appointments present, 3 Grand Representatives, 15 presiding Matrons and Patrons, and 62 P. Matrons and P. Patrons. All were introduced and welcomed. The spouses of the distinguished guests were welcomed. The Chapter room was full and it was a pleasure to have so many present to enjoy the evening.

Under Good of the Order: Sister Louella read a verse as follows: Around the outer circle of our labyrinth are set five Star Points and they represent the five degrees, we in our work present each Star Point message es a glowing gem, Like precious jewels in a diadem, Each Star Point color has a meaning true. I now present these colors to you.

We will now hear from G. Adah, the daughter, know for Fidelity: Sister Shirley Ann Jemison, Dist. 1; Sister Ruth, the modest widow whose sacred word is Constency: Sister Marjorie Becker, Dist. 12; Sister Esther, the honored wife reflects Purity: Sister Nancy Custer, Dist. 15; Sister Martha, the fdeal sister had a living Faith: Sister Joyce Small, Dist. 6; Sister Electa, the Mother stands for Fervency and Zeal, Sister Betty Weidmen, Dist. 20.

Following the introduction of each Grand Star Point, they told us their Eastern Star History and about the members of their families. They gave their interpretation of the heroine of their Star Point in our beautiful order. All were beautifully given and denoted much time had been given in the preparation of their story.

A love gift was given each Gr. Star Point along with a lovely corsage of pink carnations.

It was a delightful evening and very rewarding. If you were not present to enjby it, we are sorry.

We had remarks from our Past Grand officers and Sister Edythe, Assoc. Gr. Matron.

The February 3 meeting was election of officers. The Temple was a cold meeting place as there wasn't any heat in our Chapter Room. Almost all members present kept their coats on except our officers. We had a small attendance because many members are suffering from colds or flu for which we ere sorry.

The following members were elected to service Trinity Chapter for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Patricia Swaim; Worthy Patron, Rex Swaim; Assoc. Matron, Marion Rauschenbach; Assoc. Patron, Duane Watson; Secretary, Sharon Knisely; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Neva Jean Stabler; Assoc. Conductress, Mary Sower.

We congratulate our officers-efect and wish for them good health and a happy and successful year as they serve Trinity Chapter.

Sister Patricia Swaim, Worthy Matron-Elect, made a motion to have open installation of officers by invitation on Saturday, March 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Colonial Room, Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, IN.

This is my last article in the Square and Compass. I thank Sister Louella for asking me fo serve Trinity Chapter and also those who have assisted me in preparing the news for our absent members.

Calendar for March

March 3, Memorials, 25 Year Memorials, Masonic Temple.

March 6, Cheer, End of Year Party, 1:00 p.m. Charkys, 1329 W. State.

March 6, Ne-Ca-Wa, 7:30 p.m. Elvira Pike.

March 7, Social, End of Year Party, 1:00 p.m. Casa D'Angelo, S. Fairfield.

March 14, P. Matrons, to be announced.

March 15, Stitch & Chatter, 12:30 p.m. To be announced.

March 17, Farewell, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

March 23, Dor-Al, 1:00 p.m. Mae Ernst.

Merch 25, Installation of Officers, 2:30 p.m. Masonic Temple.

Sickness and Distress

Illness in Chapter: Carolyn Timmerman had foot surgery Jan. 13, doing well; Albert White has been ill at home; Sharon Knisely, Secretary, had a small cyst removed; Neil Glock had a fistula removed; Isaac Bojarb nearly severed thumb on left hand, required 27 stitches; Laura Lortie had a stroke recently; John Click hed surgery et Parkview, now home, doing fine; end Elaine Hofacker wes in Lutheran Hospital, now home.

Illness in Femily: Dawn Glock, daughter of Neil and Ann Glock, had a catscan.

Birth: Pat Lohr has a new granddaughter; Ann Hughes has e new great-granddeughter.

Distress: Ruth Beauchamp victim of robbery in her home.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to the new grandmothers our congretulations and to Sister Ruth, we ere sorry for the robbery and your distress.

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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Noland Cooper ..... W.P.
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Fort Wayne 46807
Ann Kilgore ..... Secretary
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Holly Woods ..... Pub. Chr.
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I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.

The above is a portion of a poem by Carol Mirkel but it rather expresses our thoughts as we come to the close of another Eastern Star year and our fast Square and Compass article.

The weather was almost "balmy" the night we co-hosted an honor night for the Grand Star Points. The snowmen at each station with hats and scarves in Star Point colors were quite expressive of the month, but as we all know, this winter has certainly been unpredictable weatherwise. No complaints were heard about the weather as Trinity Chapter opened the evening and we heard a little of the personal history of each Grand Star Point as well as her interpretation of the heroine she portrays. Much research and time goes into the preparation of these stories and the presentation of them gives us an opportunity to become better acquainted with the ladies who are our Grand Star Points.

At the stated meeting of January 26 we heard from another "Grand" lady. Sister Juanita Thomas, Grand Representative of the Georgia Grand Chapter in Indiana, told of her experiences at General Grand Chapter and the responsibilities of being a Grand "Rep".

Wednesday evening, February 1, our Star Points, while not "grand" are certainly "great" (as far as we are concerned) hosted a party in honor of our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Refreshments and card playing were enjoyed by all. Sister Florence Spencer, our Ruth Point, served as chairperson for this evening. She was assisted by our other Star Points, Sister Susan Morrison, Adah; Sister Connie Kilgore, Esther; Sister Juanita Thomas, Martha, and Sister Barbara Harvill, Electa.

February 9, our first stated meeting in February, was our annual election night. It was regretable more members could not attend, but once again the weatherman did not assist. Those elected were: Worthy Matron, Clara Bruns; Worthy Patron, Calvin Burnett; Associate Matron, Kathryn Stevens; Associate Patron, Roy Stevens; Secretary, Ann Kilgore; Treasurer, Betty Scott, and Conductress, Violet Line. Although an election was made of an Associate Conductress, the results of thet election cannot be made at this time.

The sidelines were packed for our Michigan in Indiana program on Saturday evening, February 11. It's always good to see the room full and the Story of the Labrynth that was portrayed was most impressive. Potluck was served prior to the meeting. Much fellowship was enjoyed by everyone; perhaps this should become an annual get-together.

Have you been contacted by your Committee Secretary to make a reservation for the March - Year-End Party? This special evening will start with dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 3. Martha Baumgartner is serving as chairperson of this event. If you haven't made your reservation, give her a call.

It is always with regret that charges for non-payment of dues must be brought against any member, but at our stated meeting February 23, trial was held and several members were suspended. It is not too late for these individuals to pay their delinquent dues and be re-instated. Contact the Worthy Matron or the Secretary for information as to how this can be done. We don't want to lose you.

Sideliners will be honored at our March 9 stated meeting. Can we surprise the Worthy Matron and fill the sidelines? We'll need you there to accomplish this. Registration Committee will be serving after Chapter. Come and hear the events of the past year and some of the plans for the coming year.

March 23 will be our second stated meeting and this will be an extra special meeting. Not only will it be the farewell meeting for Worthy Matron Elizabeth and Worthy Patron Noland, but it will also be our Easter meeting.

Sunshine and Cheer

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Fahlsing, Marguerite Swinford, Mary Johnson, and Shirley Burson.

Sister Ethel Miller has moved to room 114 at the Lawton Home and Sister Addie Hite asked for some calls from friends.

Illness in Families: Brother of Chuck Baumgartner and uncle of Noland Cooper.

Congratulations to Brother Ben and Sister Lucille Thompson who have a new great-grandchild.

Our list seems small this month with so much illness going around. If we missed anyone, it has been unintentional. To all who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

CALENDAR

March 3, All Committee Dinner, Masonic Temple.

March 9, Stated meeting, Sideliners.

March 17, Past Matrons, to be announced.

March 23, Stated meeting, Easter, Farewell and Birthdays.

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April 1, Installation of new officers.

Shut-in birthdays for March: March 15, Audrey Childers; 16, Georgia Collias; 22, Pearl Heidecker; 23, Jessie Byerly; 27, Omer Brock.

In closing this last article, I'd like to thank Worthy Matron Elizabeth and Worthy Patron Noland for having given me this opportunity to share with you the events of our Chapter and Order. Thank you also to those persons who have indicated to me their appreciation of these articles. The task is much lighter when you realize there is someone out there who reads what you've written and appreciates your efforts.

Now — may the warming love of friends
Surround you as you go
Down paths of light and laughter
Where the happy memories grow.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:30 p.m.

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Dear Lord, I do not ask so much of life . . . Just a quiet place . . . Away from the world and its strife; Just a cottage with a springhouse near, A big wide hearth and loved ones near; Some scraps of happiness that sometimes fall, Like a sweet benediction upon us all; A garden with a gate and an archway overhead, Roses in wild profusion, pink and white and red; And I ask the wondrous glow of health . . . And friends so warm and dear . . . If I had these, I would not ask for wealth, Just freedom from toil and tear. No, Lord, I do not esk so much of life, But when I look at what I've got, It seems to me, forgive me, Fether, I've asked for quite a lot.

On our January 19 meeting, our Worthy Matron, Janet opened with the above. On this night our officers initiated Mrs. Ruth Geise.

We wish to welcome and congratulate Sister Ruth to Fort Wayne Chapter and to remind her we meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonial Room. We also invite her to join one or more of our committees so that she may become better acquainted with her fraternal sisters and brothers. We have a great deal of fun and fellowship while accomplishing something worthwhile for Chapter. Non Pareil is strictly a social club for card playing, but through their generosity they have contributed many lovely giffs to Chapter.

Under Good of the Order, Sister Janet shared the tollowing:

Be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, offen of your friends and everyday of your God, and to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors. These are little, guideposts on the footpath of peace and happiness . . . And for a contented life, may you have . . . Health enough to make work a pleasure, wealth enough to support your needs. Strength to bettle with difficulties and overcome them, grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them. Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished. Charity enough to see some good in your neighbor. Love enough to move you to be useful and helpful to others. Faith enough to make real the things of God. Hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future.

Janet's closing thought for the evening: If you don't enjoy what you have, how could you be happier with more?

At our February 2 meeting, our Worthy Matron and Patron were unable to be in the East due to surgery being performed on their 95 year old aunt, so our very able Associate Matron, Marie Cook and Associate Patron, Walter Cook, took over in the East. We had other faithful pro-tems helping out as well; Mabel Keppler and Owen Arnos were in the West, Shirley Biggs filled the Associate Conductress station, Louise Stump filled the Marshal station and Carol Munk served as organist. We certainly thank all of them for stepping in on election night, one of our most important meetings. Sister Marie welcomed all and offered appreciation to ell for their support for this importent meeting, then opened with the following:

Our Father, let truth and wisdom be our guide, May honor and justice be always on our side . . . Hear us Lord, as we pray, For blessings on our work today.

After regular Chapter business and election of officers, Sister Marie closed with: Learn by the mistakes of others. You'll never live long enough to make them all yourself!

March Calendar

March 2, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m. Honor all Committees, Colonial Room.

March 6, Decorating, 6:00 p.m. Year End Party at Chen's, Northcrest.

March 7, Program, 6:30 p.m. Year End Party, Hall's Guest House.

March 13, 12:00 noon, Visiting Year End Party, Cherkey's, West State.

March 14, Past Matrons, 7:45 p.m., home of Vera Hayden with Glennys Schwartz assisting.

March 16, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., East honors West and West honors East, Colonial Room.

March 18, O.E.S. Open Installation of Officers, 7:30 p.m., Colonial Room.

March 21, Non Pareil, 7:30 p.m., home of Hope Dumford with Helen Helms essisting.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters Vera Hayden in Lutheran Hospital, home now; Helen Parrott, Lutheran, surgery, home now; Berteal Endorf in Parkview, heart trouble, home now; Agnes Godfrey in St. Joe, knee surgery, probably home now; Ruth Baumgartner in Parkview, home now; Alice Niebel was in hospital last summer, just reported; Nency Cleveland was in hospital in Gaylord, MI, overnight, home now; Arlene Baumgartner, knee trouble at home and Brother Robert Cook was in hospital in Browns Mills, New Jersey, know nothing more at this time.

Illness in Families: husband of Nancy Cleveland was in Parkview, home now; husband of Rita Bennett was in Lutheran, home now; sister of Irene Sewell was in hospitel, home now, and aunt of Janet and Bob Campbell was in Parkview for surgery, check before sending cards, may not still be there.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters, Ethel Albright, died in Huntington, February 5; Edna Dukes died in Florida, latter part of January, and Audra Martin and Maxine Fusselman both died recently.

Deeths in Families: Mary Ann Dupont, daughter of Icy Chalfant.

May God's healing hand touch those who are ill, those in sorrow, give comfort and strength.

By the time you receive this issue, February will have past, a most unpredictable month. I think I'd be safe to say we had our Januery in February and vice versa. At least the ground hog did not see his shadow.

St. Valentine's Dey is just around the corner es I write this.

As usual, time has been passing very swiffly, our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have only two meetings left in their year, which has been a beautiful yeer with well planned meetings, we are most proud of them. It is rather bittersweet es we epproech the passing of the torch, end as Janet and Bob teke pen in hand to write their farewells. The Year End perties will soon be upon us, also meking the pessing of another year in the history of our Chapter.

There will be an Open Instellation of officers on Saturday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonial Room, please plan to ettend.

Please note our ad on the front page of Squere and Compass, regarding a bus trip to Beef & Boards, on April 9, 1989.

The immortelity of the soul, Is written in the book of life, For when we die we do not cease to be; Our sojourn here on eerth, Is but one small step, Of our journey through eternity. IMMORTALITY by Rose Eleine Lightburne.

Sister Janet reminds us that Kindness is the language of love and Love is the Golden Key to Happiness!

STAR OF THE EAST
Chepter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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Ft Wayne 46806
Mary E. Bird ..... Secretary
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. 747-0762
Ft Wayne 46809
Geneva M. Dicks ..... Pub. Chr.
3621 Norland Lane .. 749-0549
New Haven 46774

THE EASTER LILY

The beautiful Easter Lily, Stands chaste and divinely tall, The pure white dream of the Master, Who blesses and loves us all.

by Anne Campbell

Advanced Officers will be observed at our March 14 chapter meeting. All of the newly elected officers will be escorted "advanced" to their new stations.

Farewell and Committee Reports will be given at our March 28 meeting.

Our Chapter election was held on Feb. 14, Valentine's Day. Those elected to serve our chapter for the ensuing year were: W.M., Rose Lambdin; W.P., Robert Gahman; A.M., Virginia Whitney; A.P., John Whitney; Secretary, Mary E. Bird; Treasurer, Hazel Dill; Cond., Bonnie Moore; Assoc. Cond., Jane Lynch.

Our open installation of officers will be on Friday evening, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the Colonial Room. Do plan to attend the installation and support our newly elected officers. A practice for installation has been scheduled for Monday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in our Chapter room.

Our Chapter's 62nd birthday was celebrated at our Feb. 28 meeting with the traditional cake and ice cream. We had five members who were eligible to receive their 25 year pins, as follows: Sisters Mary E. Greenwood, Marjorie Holmberg, Jane Lynch, Ruth Russ and Ruth O. Smith. It is always a pleasure for our chapter to award the special O.E.S. pins.

A beeutifully finished large walnut frame with gold edge, to be used for display of future Star of the East Past Matrons' pictures, was dedicated by our W.M., Maggie Winkler, at our birthday meeting. This memorial was given in loving memory of our dear departed member, Sister Fern E. Collins, a 50 year member, by her daughter Jeanne Collins and family.

A beautiful dinner party, with Sister Rose Lambdin, our Assoc. Metron as Chairman, was held on Jen. 31 in honor of W.M. Maggie Winkler and W.P. William Judkins. The "Cruisin' With Maggie" theme was carried out in many ways. A huge ship's wheel, anchors, gold keys, Stars, and the words "Cruisin' with Maggie" were displeyed on the beautiful blue backdrop. The tables were decorated with light blue streamers and napkins, dark blue candles, and lots and lots of boats. Big authentic model tell, clipper ships were on head table, and favors were paper boats with mints.

The Swiss Steak dinner, cooked by Sister Ethel Sklenar, was delicious.

Following committee presentations and songs by Staraliers, all of Maggie and Bill's officers participated in a fun skit, depicting some of the past year's events — inspection on a 103° day, etc. All the officers were dressed with sailor hats, blue denin shirts and carried misc. ship gear. Our "Deck Hands" (Star Points, Secretary and Treasurer) gave a most believable performance as they cleaned and scrubbed the deck. Then the "pirates" entered — wearing bright clothes, wigs, earring and carrying the "Gold Key" jewel box. They said they were the good pirates and spread goodwill and true Eastern Star fellowship to ell they meet. The song, "Anchors Aweigh, our Stars" by Staraliers was perfect at the end of skit.

The evening was enjoyed by all as we showed our real appreciation to Sister Maggie and Brother Bill. They have served our chapter well es W.M. and W.P., and we thank them for all they have done for Star of the East. We also thank Sister Rose Lambdin, our Assoc. Matron, and all those who helped make the evening possible.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Publicity Chairman as the news of our Chapter was conveyed to our members. Geneva Dicks.

Following are farewell messages from our W.M. and W.P.:

"To members of Star of the East,

Your W.M. and W.P. want to extend a most sincere Thank You to Star of The East Chapter for the privilege and pleasure of serving in the East this past year. To our Fraternal Mom and Pop, Geneva and George Dicks, you have been just tremendous and we can't thank you enough for all your kindness and for your gracious giving of help and service when we needed it.

To our officers, words alone cannot express our pride in you. Your loyalty and the manner in which you performed your ritualistic work gave an inspiration to every member present, by your smooth and easy precision, and makes us all the more aware that we all share the same inspirations.

Our Chapter has many fine working committees and we wish to extend our grateful appreciation and thanks to them for all their support and work this year.

We again want to express our appreciation and thank you to our A.M. Rose Lambdin for the really nice W.M. and W.P. party. To Sister Geneva, the skit you wrote and the officers taking part in putting in on was the best one we have seen. It was a lot of fun and everyone had e great time. Thank you to the Sterollers for their appropriate and fine music. To Georgianna, Lucille and the members of Staroliers — You're terrific!

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Lambdin and Bob Gahman as they occupy the East end wish them the very best and supportive year.

Our Chapter has made our world just a little better place for each member, as we work day by day at our Starry loom, weaving into the fabric the finest virtues of our Order, our honor, our loyalty, our spiritual integrity, and our unity. Thus the threads will have unbreakable strength, and this unbreakable strength can make all things possible. Ours is a Chapter, and Order, that fosters, in spirit, the great and the good, Adding more radiance to our Sisterhood; And, we all unite to honor her service, her love, and her light.

Fraternal love,
Maggie Winkler"

"To Star of the East Sisters and Brothers: As Worthy Patron, I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity of having served Star of the East, and I express my sincere thanks to an excellent group of officers. A special thanks to all of the committees and the Staraliers for their dedication to the chapter. To the new incoming officers, I wish a very successful and enjoyable year.

Fraternally,
William Judkins"

March Calendar

March 2, Past Matrons, Joan Flohr, Jan Flohr.

March 7, Allah Signet, Gladys Coe, Jessie Filler.

March 8, Estrellita, Dinner at 6:30 at Hazel Dill's home, Marguerite Smith, Opal Berlein.

March 9, Decorating/Social, Year End Party, Shrine at 6:30 p.m. Betty Allen, Ruby Mowery, Rosedell Osborn, June Davis.

March 13, Sewing, Year End Party at Southtown MCL Cafeteria at 1:00 with Irene Hastings as Chairman.

March 13, Staraliers, Year End Party, 6:30 at Bethany Presby. Church. Mary Pratt, Bertha Lambert, Betty Allen.

March 14, Chapter, Advanced Officers.

March 16, Madonna, Potluck, Delores Butz, Natalie Filler.

March 20, Ways and Means, Isabelle Helton, Virginia Whitney, Anna Kesler, Chloey Lee, Mary Robinson.

March 27, Cheer, Year End Party, 12:00 Bethany Presby. Church, Helen Beers, Chairman. Doris Ballard, Onete Tobias, Anna White, Isabel Winefer.

March 27, practice for Installation at 7:00 p.m.

March 28, Chapter, Farewell and Year End Reports.

March 31, Installation, 7:30 p.m. Colonial Room.

Cheer Report

Illness in Chapter: Ruby Mowery had surgery at Luth. Hosp., now home; Helen Brecount, cataract surgery; Lois Evans, surgery at Parkview Hosp.; Harold Barnes, back surgery at Parkview Hosp., now home; Anna White, ill at home.

Illness in Family: Rose Lambdin's stepson; Esther Brothers' son, George Peregoy, heart attack.

Death in Chapter: Helen Waggoner.

Death in Family: Robert and Jane Lynch's son, Petty Off. 1st Class Terry Alan Lynch.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, we extend our most heartfelt sympathy.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 OES

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Betsy Motter ..... W.M.
Michael Motter ..... W.P.
2924 Smugglers Cove ... 432-7991
Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
5335 Ivy Point Pl. ... 486-4071
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama Dr. ... 747-6917

God, be my resting place and my protection, In hours of trouble, defeat, and dejection . . . May I never give way to self-pity and sorrow, May I always be sure of a better tomorrow, May I stand undaunted come what may. Secure in the knowledge I have only to pray, And ask My Creator and Father above To keep me serene in His Grace and His lovel

Helen Steiner Rice

Well our year is fast drawing to a close. We could not have election on February 6. We had a little snow and ice as a bit of a handicap. So I can not report who our officers will be. Have to wait till next time.

Installation will be April 1 at 2 in the afternoon. Hope to see all our brothers and sisters there.

Illness in Chapter: Sandra Robbins had pneumonia.

Illness in Families: son of Loretta and Glen Hauser had surgery (ruptured appendix).

Deaths in Family: father of Kelly Bouthot.

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62 O.E.S.

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Brrr! Cold! Snow! Fog! Ice! But we here in Roanoke shouldn't complain too much, when we see the difficulties in so many other areas.

February is the month of special concerns. Election of the new year's officers. In Roanoke Chapter, Celia Bandelier was elected Worthy Matron with her fether, Clarence Bandelier as Worthy Patron. Associate Matron and Patron elected were Betty Hess and husband, Ed Hess. Re-elected were Sue Knepper, secretary, and Vide Yant, treasurer. Margaret Smith received the conductress post, with Hertha Comstock as associate conductress.

Installation of officers will be held on Wednesday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. A practice will be held on Monday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Seems our chapter as well as others have members on the sick list. Berniece Snyder has had back surgery at Lutheran Hospital. Irene Zent has also been undergoing tests at the Lutheran Hospital. The flu bug has hit many here as well — Our Worthy Patron, Jim Wolf has had a hard time fighting it. The mother of Merge Dinius has been ill. Ann Hughes is still recuperating from back trouble.

After many months of recuperation, it was real good to have Berniece Matthias and Ruby Sagers attending the meeting on February 1.

Many invitations have been read for special honor nights at different chapters. Weather permitting, I'm sure Roanoke Chapter will be attending these nights.

Will you be wearing a shamrock on St. Pat's Day? Although I'm not Irish, I still like to observe this day.

In Roanoke chapter, Advance night will be March 1, and the Worthy Matron and Patron farewell night will be at the meeting on March 15. These two meetings are interesting ones in our chapter. Better be sure to attend.

A DAY BRIGHTENER

I live for those who love me, For those who know me true, For the heaven that smiles above me, And awaits my spirit too.

For the cause that lacks assistance, For the wrong that needs resistance, For the future in the distance, And the good that I can do.

— George L. Banks

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER No. 388, O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Barbara F. Fritz ..... W.M.
Kenneth P. Fritz ..... W.P.
10234 Fritz Rd. ... 489-5388
Ft. Wayne 46818
Shirley Ormiston ..... Secretary
9804 Bethel Rd. ... 489-5941
Ft. Wayne 46818
Lynn McGuire ..... Pub. Chr.
2709 W. Carroll Rd. . . 637-5423
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S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139 Social Order of The Beauceant

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesdey

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. . . 483-1601
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739

Greetings my sisters, winter is here and I hope all are warm, well and keeping the flu bug away.

On February 11, we were privileged to serve the dinner at the Sweetheart Ball. During the dence we served punch and cookies. This wes an enjoyable time and we thank the Commandery for asking us. Thank you sisters for your help in serving the dinner, for baking those delicious cookies and serving at the punch and cookie table.

On March 7 we will initiate two new friends into our circle of friendship. We welcome Mrs. John Tuttle and Mrs. Richard Kroemer. We invite our members to come and lend support to the officers and welcome our new members.

Illness: Mrs. William Black is recuperating at her daughter's home in Ohio, following hip surgery. She is able to get around with a walker; Mrs. John Keyser is still weak end gets around with a walker and a wheel chair; We are happy to report that Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swinford are able to get out; Sir Knight John Weyer is doing well at home following surgery; Sir Knight Den Dale has been suffering with a sore throat and ear ache; Mrs. Charles Masel's mother is not doing well. Mrs. Masel's brother-in-law had a heart attack; Mrs. Robert Whyte's daughter had back surgery and her nephew had a heart attack.

Sisters, please save items for our Garage Sale on June 9. If you need it picked up call Mrs. Albert White at 483-1601.

On February 4, the Past Presidents enjoyed lunch at Hall's Guest House. After lunch a short meeting was conducted by the retiring President, Mrs. Adolph Sklenar and the new President of the Club, Mrs. John Weyer. Our next meeting will be April 1.

Keep well, Smile and always look for the best in everyone.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 Order ot Ameranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Mary Ross ..... R.M.
10614 Lagoon Dr. 627-3341
Grabill, IN
Douglas Dewey ..... R.P.
483-0347
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"Top of the Morn'in" Friends,

It's March and the "Wear'in of the Green" is popular, and there is lots of Blarney being told. Well I'm Irish, so I have some Number Riddles for you to tigure out. Have fun and see if you can get the answers. Read each riddle and think of a number between 0 and 100 that fits. No numbers used twice.

Sample: What number always has a hole? The answer is zero "0".

1. Lady Luck's number. 2. It's cheaper this way. 3. It only comes in a pair. 4. It's always the top man. 5. You have a hand full. 6. Sweet ____ and never been kissed. 7. Couples like this number. 8. Elevators never stop there. 9. It's the charming time. 10. A German refused. 11. You are legal. 12. A metal number. 13. Golfers beware. 14. Yesterdays lunch. 15. Over the hill. 16. A century of life. 17. Retirement is your next step. 18. Only number thats a pair no matter how you write it. 19. Double Nickles. 20. This number never ages and always holding.

How many did you get? The answers are at the close of article.

Hope you had fun with my crazy riddles. Now to get serious.

The Ways and Means Committee, End of the Year Party will be held on Thursday, March 16, at Azars South on the Tillman Road at 6:30 p.m.

The Cheer Committee will meet on Monday, March 6, at Richards Restaurant, 12:30 p.m. They report the following.

Illnesses: H.L. Agnes Godfrey was in St. Joseph Medical Center for a knee replacement. She will recover at Brighton Hall Nursing Home; H.L. Deloris Schultz is recovering at home from a seige of pneumonia; H.L. Helen McClure had tests for several days in St. Joseph Medical Center; S.K. Walter Laisure and H.L. Charlotte Laisure have both had the flu.

In Families: Laura Larlie, mother-in-law of Dennis Sower had a stroke. She is a resident of the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Death: S.K. Glenn De Groot passed away in Ohio on Nov. 29. He and his wife are honorary members of our Court.

Travelers: H.L.'s Beth Smith and Mary Louise Mutens spent February in Florida. A great vacation.

I would like to say Thank-You to all those who gave me information for each months articles and to Mary Ross and Douglas Dewey for asking me to write the Ameranth news. Its been fun. Next months article will be written by your Royal Matron.

In closing lets remember important dates:

March 6, Cheer Committee.
March 13, Court Elections.
March 16, Ways and Means.
March 20, Farewells.

Irish Eyes Are Smiling

Answers to number riddles: 1. 7; 2. 12 (dozen); 3. 2; 4. 1; 5. 5; 6, 16; 7. New York "Sex" (6); 8. 13th floor; 9. 3rd time is charm; 10. "Nine"; 11. 21; 12. "tin" (10); 13. "fore"; 14. ate (8); 15. 40; 16. 100; 17. the "60's"; 18. 11 or 1 + 1 = 2; 19. 55; 20. 39.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Deloris Schultz .... W.H.P.
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William Geist ..... W.O.S.
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Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark ..... E.C.
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2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark ..... E.H.P.
Roger W. Shafer .... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
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FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 F.&S.M.

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Third Thursday

Bob J. Jesse Jr. ..... I.M.
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WHAT IS S.O.O.B.

S.O.O.B. Many people have asked me, "What does S.O.O.B. stend for?". I will try to explain this that you might understand its meaning, origin and purpose.

The Social Order of the Beauceant is an organization of Christian women whose membership is limited to the wives and widows of Knights Templar.

It was founded in Denver, Colorado in 1890. The first suggestion for uniting the wives and widows of Knights Templar in a society or order was given by several Sir Knights in 1889, after the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar decided to hold its 25th Triennial Conclave in Denver in 1892.

There were about nine hundred Templars in Colorado at that time and only one Commandry in Denver, with a membership of less than three hundred. The Templars needed help and invited their wives to assist in entertaining the thousands of Sir Knights and their ladies during the Conclave.

The ladies formed a society under the mystik letters of S.O.O.B. (which meant "Some of our Business") and began to work and plan that they might accomplish their mission to assist the Knights Templar in the coming Conclave.

Around 1913, the group considered changing their name — but by that time S.O.O.B. was so well and favorably known that they decided to retain the letters and give them a more significant and appropriate meaning — one that would appeal to the Templars. Thus, S.O.O.B. wes interpreted to mean "Social Order of the Beauceant," a name derived from the Knights Templar Banner.

The origin of this banner is ancient and honorable. It was the battle flag of those valiant Templars of old and was cerried by them in their wer-fere for Christianity. Their most sacred oath was by the Beauceant. It is from this encient, honorable and historical benner that our order derives its neme.

The Order began Benevolent and Charitable work in its first year and this work is cerried on today in our Assemblies.

We are grateful for the privilege of assisting the Commandries in their wonderful humenitarian project "The Knights Templer Eye Foundation." This is another way in which we can endeaver to make life sweeter and better for others.

Our Ritual is beautiful, impressive and helpful in every day life. Our theme is Faith, Loyalty end Love for God, the Order of Knights Templar and each other. It has a strong and true influence which undoubtedly results in promoting sociability, friendship, happiness and a deeper appreciation of Templarism.

The mission of our order is to promote loyal friendships among the wives and widows of Knights Templar and to aid the Commandries when requested to do so.

As the associations and interests of our husbands are mutual it is fitting and proper that their wives should become associates and friends.

There is always room in our circle of friendship for new friends and to this circle we bid you welcome.

Mrs. Albert E. White

What Is A Brother?

A Brother is the most important person in our Fraternity.

A Brother is not dependent on us. We are dependent on him and his able and loyal support.

A Brother is not an interruption of our work. Furthering his Masonic Light is the purpose of our labor.

A Brother performs a favor when he enters our door. We in turn favor him by our friendship and Masonic support.

A Brother should be a valued part of our pride and prestige. He is a human being with feelings and deserves to be treated with the utmost kindness and respect.

A Brother is the lifeblood of this great Masonic institution. Without him we would have to close our doors.-Never forget what a priceless possession a Brother is.

Harold L. Sprinkle

The Power of Example

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works." Matthew v:16.

Masonry, in admonishing its votaries to set a good example before the world is following this Biblical exhortation.

Masonry is not so secretive that it does not want the non-Masonic community to know that it teaches uprightness of character, exemplary living and a daily demonstration of brotherly love.

Many a man has become a Mason because his father was a member of the Craft whose actions had been guided by the benign fundamentals of the Fraternity. Many have joined because they noticed that Masons are men of high ideals, who desire to make themselves not better than others but better than themselves. Many a cendidate gives as his reason for wishing to join the craft his ambition to follow in the footsteps of someone he honored and revered.

In a recent Masonic gathering a young Mason made an impressive address that emphasized the value of a good example and the helping hand. He had been a member of the DeMolay, where the wise counsel and friendly interest shown by sponsoring Masons made a deep and lasting impression upon his young life. He learned not only to respect but to honor these dedicated Masons who were giving time and service to the uplift and betterment of youth. Their example was impressive. The purity of their motives sank deep into the minds and souls of these boys. And so, in time, added the speaker, he sought Masonic membership because what he had seen of Masonry appealed to him that he in turn might set a good example for those to follow.

It behooves Masons to be circumspect in their contacts with the world for one never knows how much his actions might affect others. As Longfellow has so truly written: "Lives of great men all remind us, We can make our lives sublime."

—The Ohio Mason

Hand To Hand

Among some savage races, the usual greeting between friends and kin is given by rubbing noses or foreheads together, and many other unusual forms are known and practiced in different parts of the world; but among most civilized races today the grip or handshake is the most customary form of greeting. The handshake has been a symbolic emblem in all races and times, and even in its crudest form a handshake implies a truce between foes — hands clasping each other cannot hold or conceal a weapon of offense or defense.

Among the ancient Egyptians the hand was the symbol of the builder, signifying that all construction, all labor of any kind, was dependent on the hand, and the clasped hand adopted as a badge by some modern trade unions embodies the same teaching. In early art the Supreme Being was frequently depicted by a hand extending from a cloud in the act of benediction; and the symbolic form used to express benediction in modern churches, and in many Masonic degrees, is still essentially the same as used in ancient days by Phrygian and Eleusinian priests, as well as the early pictures already referred to.

—The Ohio Mason

OUR TEMPLE — LONG MAY IT STAND

With the many frequent changes in the weather which of course is the normal for Indiana at this season of the year, it is hard for the most of us to even dream of the coming of Spring. Yet, it will soon be here! Fortunately, so far there have been no cancellations of events scheduled to be held within our Temple. True, there have been some discomforts such as perhaps not enough heat at the proper time on certain evenings but we all must agree that it still was a lot more comfortable in our building so far this year when one compares it with the heat of June and July. All and all, we must admit that we have lucked out so far. Hopefully those Siberian Express winds coming at us are a thing of the past and the dollars allocated for heat in our Temple budget will prove to be enough.

Yes, with Spring just around the corner, we can devote more time to thoughts more pleasant. One of those things is the annual Shindig Dinner and Dance. For those not familiar with this event, let us take a moment to inform you of this affair. For the past four years, Home Lodge No. 342 sponsors a wonderful event. Starting at 7:30 p.m. those attending will be served a delicious dinner. When completed, helping hands will clear the tables from the center and the second part of the program will begin. For the next several hours, you will be treated to some of the best and square dances held in the entire area.

Keep in mind that all proceeds will go directly into the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund. This year will be the fifth Shindig held for the purpose of both raising money for the Trust Fund as well as being exposed to a night of fun and pleasure. As usual, each Masonic Brother in the Fort Wayne area will receive four tickets in a letter. We would urge all of your friends be given an invitation to attend with you. In addition to the four tickets, additional tickets can be obtained at either the Temple front desk or by calling 485-9338. Can your Temple expect your help and cooperation? With this in mind, do yourself a favor and set aside Saturday, May 13, 1989 for a night to truly remember.

Fraternally,
Gerald V.R. Walker, P.M.
Home Lodge No. 342

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NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.
1006 Middle St.
New Heven, IN
46774

Steted Meeting
First Wednesday

Roy E. Stevens ..... W.M.
5206 Brookview Dr. . 486-1247
Fort Wayne 46835
Charles W. Lane ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 483-6588
Fort Wayne 46825

Greetings Brethren,

February was a good month at the lodge, even though we did not get to put on the E.A. degree as planned. We did heve the Fellowcraft degree for two candidates on the 15th. The work went well and you would have been proud of your lodge brothers.

The two new brothers will be ready for the Master Mason degree on March 22. For that occasion I would like to have a full craft for the work. We will be doing the degree complete with robes. There are many speaking and non speaking parts that need to be filled by the brethren. Please call me if you are willing to help with any of these parts.

At the February stated meeting, I informed the brothers about the Grand Lodge Scholarship Fund. The Grand Lodge of the state of Indiana will be awarding fifty scholarships of five hundred dollars each. Any son or deughter or the grandson or granddaughter of a Master Mason in good standing in his lodge are eligible. There are other qualificetions which must be met but the important point is the time deadline for getting the applications in to Grand Lodge. Applications must be submitted no earlier than March 1 and no later than April 15, 1989. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship application, feel free to call me for the information. I would love to see someone from our lodge make use of this program.

Just another reminder, that the locks to the lodge building are going to be changed by Brother Womack on April 1, 1989. Anyone needing a key should contact Chuck Lane before that date.

So far so good with keeping the stated meeting to less than one hour. During the February meeting, Othie Cool of the Masonic Light Committee reobligated every one with the Entered Apprentice obligation which turned out to be a pleasant surprise and one that made us all think. Thank you Othie.

On March 22, we will have dinner at 6:00 before the Master Mason Degree. You're all invited for dinner and degree work. See you there.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Doug Harris ..... W.M.
622-4532
Jesse Haines ... .. Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Greetings from the Eest brother Masons. We have work to do. We have en Entered Apprentice degree scheduled for February 27, at 7:00 p.m., and tentatively a Fellow Craft degree scheduled for March 6, at 7:00 p.m. I hope to see as meny of the craft as possible in ettendence. We plan on heving a meal, at least on the 27th, so let Jesse, Rick McAfee or me know if you are planning to attend so we can prepare accordingly.

February is almost over end we can look forward to better weather in about a month. Before we leave February behind, though, let us pause to reflect. February is the month wherein we celebrate the birthdays of two of our country's greatest Presidents, Washington and Lincoln. Of the former there is no doubt that he was a member of our great fraternity. Records of the Virginia lodge where he attended and presided as Master still exist. There is even a painting of this great man, in full Masonic regalia, laying a cornerstone in our nation's capital. Of the latter, Lincoln, no record exists of Masonic affiliation. Still his life, as that of Weshington's, exemplifies our Masonic principles.

While thinking of these outstanding Presidents I am reminded of another who I, as a young man, greatly admired, John F. Kennedy. I would like to paraphrase Kennedy and challenge each of you to "Ask not what Masonry can do for you, but ask what you can do for Masonry." We all know what Masonry can do for us. It gives us good fellowship with our peers. It supplements the moral teachings of our theologies and directs us toward more noble pursuits. It is a stabilizing influence in an evermore chaotic environment and maintains a link with our forebearers. It enables us to make social contact on an even plane with persons from all socioeconomic levels. All this and more Masonry provides.

What then can we as Masons do for Masonry? We cen follow its teachings and treat all men as equals. We can strive to be honest, upright, of good moral character, and be pillars of propriety. We can, in sum, be the type of man to whom no stigme a moral turpitude may be attached, for in the end each Mason is Masonry. Each of us, by our actions, define Masonry and it is we who will be held to the candle and examined when the uninitiated attempt to discover the character and quality of Masonry. There can be no finer compliment to ourselves or to our fraternity than to hear "That man is a credit to our community." "He is a Mason."

MONROEVILLE LODGE
No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Duane E. Dager . . . W.M.
109 Willow Run Dr. 623-6636
Monroeville, IN 46773
I.B. Marquart .... .. Secretary
209 McDonald St. .. 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brethren:

At our stated meeting on Jan. 18 a request was relayed to our lodge from the Past Matrons of Monroeville Chapter No. 205 esking permission to install new carpet in the societ room. There were no objections from the brothers present. Although they did not ask for eny financial help in this endeavor to brighten and beautify our Temple, I am sure any donations thet ere offered would not be refused. The carpet will be installed as soon as the needed funds are raised.

Our lodge has been saddened by the death of P.M. Vestil Chausse. He was celled to the Celestial Lodge above on Jan. 28. A Lodge of Sorrow was held on Jan. 31 at the funeral home. He had been e Mason for 44 years. Our deepest sympethies are extended to his family.

As in all organizations or in our private lives our expenditures keep rising as the cost of living rises. Your lodge is now faced with the problem of heving to spend more than we are taking in through dues. At the Feb. 1 stated meeting a motion was read to amend our by-laws so that dues can be raised $5.00 per year. This will be voted on at the stated meeting on March 1. Please plan on attending and supporting your lodge officers on this matter. If approved it would take effect with the 1990 dues. Speaking of dues, if you have not paid your 1989 dues yet, please do so as soon as possible.

We have recently been informed by a brother that he had not received an apron when made a Master Mason. This will be remedied in the very near future. If there are any other brothers who did not receive an apron after being raised, please notify us so this oversight can be corrected.

March 15 a guest will be present who will explain some portion of astronomy. This should be an interesting subject to us for astronomy is one of the seven liberal arts and sciences explained to us in the Fellowcraft degree. Bring binoculars if available to view the stars, weather conditions permitting. There will be a meal at 6:30.

Please plan on attending lodge and partaking in our labors and privileges. Enjoy fellowship while searching for further light.

See you in lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas ..... W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Ft Wayne

Hello Brethren:

We are enjoying another month with degree work. We have an Entered Apprentice and another candidate to vote on at our March meeting. These candidates are our life line so please contact the Master or the Secretary for the dates of our degree work, please come and see your lodge at work.

Remember to pay your dues if they are still outstanding. Please send to Roy Peter, 3315 Addison Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

We will be having Master Mason degree in March, at which time we will have a dinner honoring the new brother and fellowship for all.

We will be having our Annual Spring Fish Fry on May 2.

See you in lodge.

DECATUR LODGE
No. 571 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Daniel W. Owens ..... W.M.
122 Brandywine Ln . 724-2730
Decatur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hutker ... Secretary
R.R. 8, Box 114C .. 724-3845
Decatur, IN 46733

Brethren:

I hope this finds all well and enjoying good health, and for those brethren under the weather mey you have Gods-speed to help you recover.

On January 28 we visited the three previous lodge hells in Decetur. All that went on this short pilgrimage agree thet it was well worth the time spent. It sure gives you en eerie feeling to stand in the East of these old lodge halls where masters conducted Masonic business 130 years ago. We now have a video of all three lodge hells, and it will be shown at the March stated meeting for Masonic education.

On March 7 we will have dinner at 6:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. we will have e F.C. degree for three brothers.

On March 21 starting at 6:00 p.m. we will have a dinner honoring the widows of our departed brothers. Worshipful Brother Don Cochran is chairman of the widows dinner, and will be calling for volunteers to help.

Stated meeting March 14, hope to see you there. You can make a difference, try to attend.

LEO LODGE No. 224
F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Doors open 3rd Thursday 7 p.m.
for practice and fellowship

Charles M. Bohen .. . . .. W.M.
R. 2; 12805 Main St.
Leo, IN 46765 . 627-2073
Raymond Ulrich . . . Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

Greetings Brothers: The sick and injured list is very long. Clarence Brown and family, Virgle Amstutz, Morrie Ream, have been hospitalized. Some are home conveliscing, others have colds and flu. Auto accidents on icy roads and serious illnesses. May our prayers go to all, and our sincere hopes for speedy recoveries.

The attendance has been better at our meetings. There is still room for improvement. At least we haven't had to knock on doors and call to have enough to open a meeting.

The bylaws were read and approved at our August and September meetings. They were approved January 6 by Grand Lodge. I have to inform the members that dues are going up. The reason for the increase is Grand Lodges assessments. This year it was 4.42 per member and next year who knows.

There is one change of officers. Bob Jeffery will be Junior Steward. Welcome back to Indiana Bob.

The third Thursday of the month is for all members. The doors are opened at 7:00 p.m. for practice, fellowship and maybe a game or two of euchre. This is also a good time for committee meetings to take place.

Anyone having anything that they want to see our lodge do, please inform your Master or Secretary.

We will be having refreshments after our March meeting.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German . W.M.
R. 1, Box 86A . 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter Secretary
15001 Mill Rd , Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 639-3379

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Kenneth R. Stotler ..... W.M.
Kenneth C. Stotler .... Secretary
P.O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

1989 Officers and Committees of Harlan Lodge No. 296 F.&A.M.:

Worshipful Master, Kenneth R. Stotler; Senior Warden, Jack Koch; Junior Warden, Dave Heiber; Treasurer to be elected; Secretary, Kenneth C. Stotler; Chaplein, Howard Amstutz; Senior Deacon, Gilbert Smith; Junior Deacon, Kenny Koch; Senior Steward, Elmer Strautman; Junior Steward, Bill Smith; Tyler, Jack Fielitz.

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ROANOKE
LODGE
No. 195
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesday

Jerin M. Clements . W.M.
672-3162
Ed Hess . Secretary
672-3366

Greetings Brothers:

We have solved the problem with the furnaces in the lodge hall. We will be able to update present furnaces with new safety valves and thermostats. This work to be completed as soon as possible.

I wish to thank the Van Hoosen family for the donation of the beautiful television set to his lodge. I'm sure it will be utilized and enjoyed on many occasions by the lodge and O.E.S. members.

Our thoughts go out to all our members who may have been under the weather or ill over the last couple of months and hope you are all doing better. Especially Marshal Line and Delmar Glick who we have missed at our stated meetings.

I hope that many of you and your wives were able to attend the George Washington Banquet. It won't be long before we're planning our Spring banquet. It is always another occasion enjoyed by all.

I would personally like to invite each member of Roanoke Lodge to come and see your lodge at work. You never need to be reluctant to attend because you haven't attended in e while. It is your lodge and your lodge to enjoy. Hope to see you soon.

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Mizpah Shrine Band, founded in late 1910 by twelve charter members, currently has a membership of over sixty musicians. The previous years of dedicated service given to Mizpah Temple and the Fort Wayne community by this band comprises a voluminous colorful history of musical events and accomplishments.

Dr. R. Parks White was the director of the new band during 1910 and 1911. In 1911 John L. Verweire was elected director, e position he held for 38 years until he died in 1949.

Russell Wharton, heving formerly served as Assistant Director, was elected director in 1949 and held this post with distinction for 28 years. Russell died on March 22, 1980.

Dean C. Howard was elected director in 1978, and served with distinction through 1987. During this period, the band won 1st place awerds at Imperial Sessions held at Minneapolis, Cleveland, Orlando, Denver, Boston end Atlanta.

Director John W. Broom has been Assistant Director of Mizpah Temple Band since 1977 and first flute end piccolo player since 1946. He is also director of Post 47 American Legion Band. He taught band, orchestra and Instrumental Music in the Fort Wayne Community Schools from 1946 to 1984, including South Side High School, Harrison Hill Junior High School, Portage Junior High School and Jefferson Middle School. He is a former member of the Fort Weyne Philharmonic Orchestra and a member of the American School Band Directors Association. He served during World War II as e member of the 302nd Army Air Forces Band end the 459th Army Service Forces Band.

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Our Temple — Long May It Stand

Thenksgiving? Thanksgiving in April? Somehow such a thought seems a bit strange to us as we anticipate starting into Spring. Yet, perhaps the thought is not so far fetched at that when we see all the evidence of God's hendiwork about us. Instead, every day should be recognized as a day of Thanksgiving. Certainly this same feeling should be present each time we are able to enjoy one or more of the many facilities aveileble to us each time we visit or attend a fraternal function held within our Mesonic Temple. Certainly there must have been divine guidance and help that enabled our Masonic forefathers to decide and build such a wonderful building that we, unfortunately, have not taken for granted.

Yet, what would have happened if those same forefathers had failed to show such an interest that was necessary to engage in the construction of such a building? Would we now have e place to meet which would provide us with even close accomidations as that we now heve? Actually would Masonry even exist in Fort Wayne and the surrounding area?

Lucky for us, our forefathers did have the vision and foresight to realize that such a building would indeed be necessary. As a result, we still have an edifice that is being used to promote Masonry. But how long can we expect that building to last? Like any structure, our Temple needs to be properly maintained. Unfortunetely, due to several reasons, many items of normal maintenence have not been carried out and as a result, there is much to be done not only to bring our Temple back to its original strength and beauty, but also to make sure that it remains that way.

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We will leave there at 9:00 a.m. sharp and go to Waynedale Masonic Temple for those who are South. We should arrive there about 9:20 a.m. and with great hopes of leaving there at 9:30 a.m. Those who are parking at Waynedale, please park to the back of the lot. If all goes as per schedule we will be in Indianapolis by 12 noon at the Murat that will give all time to have lunch before Installation et 1:30 p.m. I hope to heve coffee on the buses for ell. I have arrangements made for the buses to park in the Murat parking lot. We will be leaving as soon efter 5 p.m. as possible. I have telked to Edythe and she hopes to be finished or near finished with her committee reports. Arrengements have been made with Laughtners Cafeteria at Castleton Square. They will see that all are served, you are on your own, and after all have eaten we will loed end head for home. Hoping to arrive back here by nine, (fingers crossed). I have made arrangements for seats for all at the Murat, end my most sincere wish is thet all of you have a most grand time.

Now for those of you who have made a reservation, it is time to get your money in as I must send the money in by mid April. Many of you have paid and for this I thank you! If for some reason you should have to cancel, please try end find a friend who can go in your place. I do have four people who would like to go, but I do not wish to be making a lot of phone calls as my phone is long distance to eny place but Columbia City or South Whitley, end the calls could get out of hand end no one is paying that bill but me.

I am so looking forward to seeing all of you April 26 and we ere hoping that all will be eble to be seated with their friends.

Fraternally,
Ethel Sklener end Adolph
Chairman
R.R. 2, Box 262
Roenoke, IN 46783
Phone 1 396-2475

P.S. Have been receiving calls from people wanting to ride to Indianepolis. Have decided to rent e third bus, so if you wish to ride and have not put in a reservation, PLEASE cell Ethel et 1-396-2475. Cut off date for reservations and payment is April 14, 1989.

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2115 Short St. 426-6053

Brethren: Following our stated meeting, on the first Monday in February, the month was very well filled. Beginning with our Ladies Night on the 18th. Dinner was served to 135 with 20 of our widow ladies present, as our guests. A banjo ensemble was very entertaining and a good time was had by all.

An educational meeting was held on our regular Fellowcraft night, February 20. The subject was a follow up of the dinner membership meeting held by Mizpah Shrine. After attending both of these sessions, I have sumarized the results. It seems as though we need more Masonic activities to create more interest, and attract good qualified potential members. Get more brothers to participate and become more active. Find more ways to use our Temple such as: breakfasts, noon lunches, dances, and forming craft clubs to perform various fund raising programs to support, as well as attract new members to our Temple. The Grand Lodge of Indiana does not allow Masonic advertising or solicitation for membership, but there are many things we can do to attract good qualified persons by creating this interest.

The double pool tournament was won by David Bolyard and Bud DeRemer. This was not a good test of our members ability as a number of our good players were not in attendance for this one. Using a favorite quote from Brother Clarence Stroupe, "We have quite a few players that must have spent a misguided youth". It seems as though another Lodge has challenged our winners, but I really doubt if they can come up to the group we have. They really should be practicing more on the second floor. This could become an annual event. More to follow next month.

Again we have two Brethren called to the Celestial Lodge above, Lyle G. Dougherty and Howard Stark. To their relatives and friends, we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

Our Family Night Dinner was held March 11. Decorations included colored eggs, jelly beans, and bunnies (some live). A delicious meal was served Family Style followed by a good dance band. A lot of the younger children in attendance were entertained by holding actuel live Dwarf bunnies. Again, all who came, had a very nice evening.

There were several couples that expressed a desire to take dance lessons. I will be contacting dance instructors for this purpose. Anyone interested in taking group lessons call Paul Casterline at 749-5249.

Don't forget our trip to Chicago for the Cubs/Dodger baseball game on July 8. Total cost per person is $35.00 and there are only 10 seats left. Call Bud DeRemer at 447-4351 for details. Don't be left out.

Also don't be left out by not paying your dues. They are your obligation.

See you in Lodge.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Alan D. Conrad ..... W.M.
7024 Greenwell Rd. . 693-6413
Huntertown, IN 46748
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

February was a busy and special month for Maumee Lodge. Three new brothers who are sons of Maumee members were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on February 22. James LaBrash, John Doehrman and Dr. Kanton Bailey are the sons of John LaBrash, P.M. Wayne Doehrman and Larry Bailey respectively. Dr. Bailey is also the grandson of Maumee member Clarence Rothgeb. Congratulations to all the brothers.

On the evening of February 15 the Past Masters put on the Fellowcraft Degree as part of our Annual Bean Dinner. Thanks to the Past Masters for their continued participation in and support of our lodge and to P.M. Jack Suter for organizing the degree work.

With signs of Spring beginning to appear, we can begin to think ahead to summer activities. The Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for June 17 at Colonial Oaks Golf Club. A banquet will follow that evening at Halls Guest House, so even if you don't play golf, plan to attend. Also, the Family Picnic is scheduled for July 23 with fun and games being planned for all age groups. Franke Park Pavilion No. 2 will house the activities for the afternoon.

If you still haven't paid your annual dues, please forward them immediately. Further action by the lodge will be necessary if dues are not received soon.

George Walter Fiske said that no one really knows what it is to live until he can truly say these eleven great verbs of life: I am, I think, I know, I feel, I wonder, I see, I believe, I can, I ought, I will, I serve. Life is but the process of learning through daily experience the meaning of these eleven wonderful little verbs of life and acquiring the personal power of each:

I AM: the power of self-knowledge.
I THINK: the power to investigate.
I KNOW: the power to master facts.
I FEEL: the power to appreciate, to value and to love.
I WONDER: the power of reverence, curiosity, worship.
I SEE: the power of insight, imagination, vision.
I BELIEVE: the power of adventurous faith.
I CAN: power to act and skill to accomplish.
I OUGHT: the power of conscience, the moral imperative.
I WILL: will power, loyalty to duty, consecration.
I SERVE: power to be useful, devotion to a cause.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

John T. Piatt ..... W.M.
2220 Opecheeway . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Guingrich .... Secretary
P.O. Box 11883 ... 489-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Brethren,

Computers are interesting little gizmoes that seemed to prevade every facet of our every day being. Not too many years ago they litteraly filled entire rooms and indeed had all the little fleshing lights of Star Trek — and were perhaps as awesome. Times change, progress is upon us and we have become dependant on those little darlings.

As you might guess what brings this all about is the fact that recently I had occasion to garner some information from our computer. PM Lawrence Baker noted one day that he believed we had a member who might be over 100. My curiosity being what it is I started a search for two people.

What I found was a whole bunch of little items that maybe you would find interesting too. I assumed that perhaps the most popular first name would be Tom, Dick or maybe Harry . . . not so . . . the most popular first name is not a name at all but the letter "C" — the majority of our members whose first names begin with "C" don't care to divulge it so we have "C. Hiram Wellington". The most popular 1st name that we do admitt to is not Tibor, Yoland, Tunis, Alex, Basil, Buz, George, Harvey, John or Roscoe, but "ROBERT".

Robert is the winner hands down with 55 of our members answering to it. Robert is closely followed by Donald (38) and William (38). Do you suppose there is some significance to all this? Or is it just some more of that computer stuff.

November 24, 1988 is the date I was searching for (and didn't know it) the other was Feb. 27, 1963. These two dates belong exclusively to Roscoe Aiken and Todd A. Foltz respectively. The first being the eldest and the latter the youngest member in our Lodge. Roscoe Aiken is the oldest living Mason in the state as far as I can ascertain. Roscoe was raised June 8, 1920, which incidentally was prior to the birthdate of Todd's father, Guy Foltz Jr.

We are indeed honored to have Roscoe as a member of Summit City. He has taken residence at the Indian Village Health Center on Eagle Road — should you be out that way he will welcome your visit.

I should also like to acknowledge all those members of our Lodge born prior to 1900 . . . P. Gellert '92, Ford Zimmer '95, Chas. Martin '96, Dr. Siples '97, L. Hodell '97, F. Wilmot '97, C. Grazier '97, G. Bente '97, R. Porter '97, R. Ramey '98, W. Emerick '98, E. Baker '98, R. Hageman '99, G. Jones '99, C. Most '99.

To get on with April . . . we have five petitions to vote on at the April stated meeting. Three new members and two reaffiliations. So undoubtedly we will have degree work during the month. We will have the Past Master's putting on the Master Mason Degree after dinner on the 28th of April. This is always a great evening and you shouldn't miss it.

In a conversation recently a fellow Mason remarked that he hadn't been to Lodge for quite awhile and probably couldn't work his way in. A most wise answer to that was given — "It's Your Lodge — you don't have to do a thing but present your dues card" . . . those of you who haven't been for awhile pack up the dues card and "come on down".

You will be pleased to note that the pool tournament is progressing just fine and once the chalk dust clears the Summit City Sharks and masters of the three bank billiard game will be ready to chew up all commers. I might add that to this point Sol D. is the only other lodge in the Temple who is willing to give it a shot.

Remember the Ham and Bean Dinner the 14th, see any officer or Trustee for tickets . . . or contact PM

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Weyne N. Lockwood to whom I give my sincerest thanks for heading up this affair.

By now you have received a newsletter and have your copy of the officer and committee lists. You also have a tentative calendar, please keep both so you can make contact with the officers and make plans to attend those events of interest to you.

Our Micro film project is moving along. There will be e brass plate attached to the Micro film reader with the names of the donors inscribed on it. This project is really worthwhile and your support will be recognized. Those of you who have already sent your contributions — thank you, they will be acknowledged.

Once again may I say thank you for your support Herb and I appreciate it.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bob J. Jesse, Jr. . . . . W.M.
6328 Langley Ct. . 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Daniel D. Dale . . . . Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. . 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

Greetings from the East:

We still have a number of Brothers who have not paid their dues. If you are in this category, please let our Secretary or myself know of any special circumstances in your life that we may be able to assist you in resolving. Your Masonic membership is a valuable item — safeguard it by paying your dues on time.

The Lodge wishes to thank the great number of you who responded so generously to our request for donations to the Lodge. This will assist us in trying to hold the line on future dues increases and will help to ensure that your Lodge can present programs and activities to encourage your attendance and enjoyment.

We had five brothers at our March meeting celebrating their Masonic birthdays. We would like to see a great meny more of you here to celebrate your Masonic birthdays. Si Hartsing goes to a lot of trouble and time to contact our brethren prior to their Masonic birthday to remind them that they will be the guests of the Lodge for dinner. Please show Si the courtesy of an honest answer when he asks if you will be attending. Remember, this is your Lodge and your dues card will let you in.

Your Lodge officers held a meeting on February 9, discussing plans and programs for this and future years. We hope to be able to present something of interest to you in the near future. Your ettendance and inout et Lodge meetings would be greatly appreciated. We are trying to set up a schedule of degree practices for the fourth Thursday of the month until we have candidates. You are invited to attend these practices.

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SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Larry L. Stange . . . . . W.M.
11121 Coldwater Rd . 637-8245
Robert R. Marshall . . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . . . 749-2590
New Haven

Brethren:

One quarter of the year has passed by already and it seems as though spring is just around the corner. By now most of the New Years Resolutions have been forgotten. Why not make a springtime resolution to attend lodge this month and observe first hand the high standard of excellence and outstanding work your line officers are doing?

It has been brought to my attention that there are 35 unpaid dues. Brothers, PLEASE take care of this obligation before you ere charged with nonpayment ot dues.

We received a communicetion from Kirkwood Lodge No. 484, Kirkwood, MO regarding the death of Brother Jack L. Ladig on Feb. 12, 1989. A memorial service was given in Kirkwood by Kirkwood Lodge. Our deepest sympathy to Brother Ladig's family and friends.

On March 5 your Master and Wardens ettended the Veterans Hospitel escort end visitation. This was a fine opportunity to talk with some of our Masonic veterans who have given eo much ot themselves so we may enjoy the freedoms of this great country of ours. If you ever have some spare time, why not take a few minutes to brighten the day of our brothers in the V.A. Hospitel?

I em pleased to report that our Tyler, P.M. Harry Vondran, is out of the hospital end doing quite well. Welcome back Herry!

Our annual baseball trip is sleted for August 12. The Cubs will play the Philadelphia Phillies. The cost will be $30.00 per ticket. This includes the bus ride, sandwiches, and refreshments.

The schedule for April:
April 3 - M.M. 5:30.
April 10 - Stated meeting 7:30.
April 13 - Past Masters Night 6:29.
See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

D.L. Privett, Jr. . . . . W.M.
404 S. Jefferson . . . 622-7225
Ossian, IN 46777
Albert White . . . . . Secretary
3615 Chancellor Dr. . 483-1601

Brethren: We have a full calendar again, starting with March 28 at 5:30 p.m. We have a Master Mason degree and we hope you can be there.

April 4 at 7:00 p.m. there will be an Entered Apprentice degree and don't forget our stated meeting on the 11th at 7:30 p.m.

April 15 Parthenon Lodge No. 267 of Chatham, Ontario will be back for our annual visit, contact the Secretary, one of the Wardens, or myself for reservations.

April 18 at 7:00 p.m. there will be e Fellowcraft Degree end on April 25 at 5:30 p.m. we will have another Master Mason degree, and now we're out of Tuesdays until May.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Larry Wedertz . . . . . W.M.
13511 Tonkel Rd. . . 627-5162
Fort Wayne 46845
Lake 1-351-3385
Robert Hatfield . Secretary
1715 Cherokee Rd. . . 420-1018
Fort Wayne 46808
Business 423-1632

My Brothers,

Merch was a busy month for us. Our stated meeting was March 7. A planning committee was appointed to plan new activities for the year for us and our tamilies based on the replies received on the questionnaire I sent in November. Keep watching here for the times and places. Our Senior Steward, Dave York, is in charge of the Fellowcraft for degree work this year. Please give him a call at 484-9212 to sign up. We need you!

March sixth was a sad dey for Home Lodge. Past Master, Ralph Roller was called by his creator to that Celestial Lodge above. My sympathy and that of Home Lodge is extended to his family and friends. He was Worshipful Master in 1952. We hed a Masonic service for him Thursday, March ninth. We will all miss Ralph.

The 14th we had e banquet to celebrate the raising of ell Home Lodge Brothers during the month plus honor our Past Masters. We hed many Past Masters and Brothers join us to be honored. The meal was delicious, as usual, and the fellowship thet followed, entertaining.

The Grend Master's conference on the 21st was beneficial to all who attended.

As usual, your stated meeting will be 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. You need only your dues card to attend. On April 11th we will honor ell Brothers raised in April with a dinner and fellowship. Please come and join us. All Home Lodge members are invited. Dinner will be at 6:30 followed by a short but interesting program. You must call your Junior Warden, Bill Hale at 486-2804 for reservations. If you need a ride tell Bill. Don't forget, you must call for a reservation to have dinner. Of course you don't need reservations to attend the festivities afterwards.

UP COMING DATES
Mark your calendar
April 4 - Stated meeting 7:30.
11 - Raising Dinner 6:30.
May 2 - Stated meeting 7:30.
9 - Rusty Nail Night and Raising Dinner 6:30.
13 - SHINDIG V Dinner and Dance, Y'ell come!
16-17 - Grand Lodge.
30 - Father and Son Banquet 6:30.
Please help us make 1989 a year of growth for HOME. See you in lodge.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Douglas P. Ensch . . . . W.M.
4327 Dicke Rd. . 432-5215
Walter D. Laisure . . . Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. . 747-7356
Ft. Wayne 46819

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Douglas B. Leininger . . . . . W.M.
716 S. Line . . . 219-248-2923
Bus. 219-427-7303
Columbia City 46725
John F. Tuttle, P.M. . . . . Secretary
6821 Eby Rd. 485-7909
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NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Lowell Martindill . . . . . W.M.
Charles L. Johnson . . . . Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMoley

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Stephen G. Borgh . . . . . M.C.
. 456-9859
Mervin E. Berger . . Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Greetings,

The DeMolays of Fort Wayne Chapter have completed another grand DeMolay week. The week started with Monday DeMolay's monitoring certain City Council department officials and our proclamation signing. The week ended March 19 with our Alumni Ball and Sunday church service. Overall, it was an excellent week and one that has boosted our participating membership total from 5 to 13. A very positive jump indeed.

We are looking forward to a progressive and moral building term and thank those that have supported our efforts. If there are questions or comments please call: Stephen G. Borgh, Master Councillor, 456-9859; Todd J. Evans, Senior Councillor, 639-6080; Phillip J. Thomas, Junior Council, 693-2628.

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Thursdeys

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..... 432-1635
Calvin Burnett ..... W.P.
2411 Knoll Ridge Dr. . 749-4263
Ann Kilgore ..... Secretary
801 Greenlewn 426-5258
Mertha Beumgartner .. Pub. Chr.
2817 Westbrook Dr., A-209
..... 482-1995

How little it costs if we give it a thought
To make happy some heart each dey.
Just one kind word or a tender smile
As we go on our daily way.

A beeutiful installation ceremony was held on Saturday, April 1 et 7:30 p.m. Mr. Lyle Cotton, Pest Grand Patron, wes the installing officer, essisted by Mrs. Mary Jane Burnett, installing Marshal, Mrs. Josephine Weyer, installing Cheplain end Mrs. Martha Baumgertner, who gave the Ster Point ceremony. Miss Sandra Gordon, installing organist end Miss Shirley Gorden, soloist, edded much to the instelletion with their beautiful music.

The officers installed ere: Mrs. Clara Bruns, Worthy Metron; Mr. Calvin Burnett, Worthy Petron; Mrs. Catherine Stevens, Associate Matron; Mr. Roy Stevens, Associete Patron; Mrs. Ann Kilgore, Secretary; Mrs. Betty Scott, Treasurer; Mrs. Violet Line, Conductress; Mr. Marshall Line, Chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, Marshel; Miss Dorothy Adler, Organist; Miss Shari Wyatt, Adeh; Mrs. Holly Woods, Ruth; Mrs. Dorothy Horn, Esther; Mrs. Juanita Thomas, Martha; Mrs. Helen Hollenberg, Electa; Mr. Leonard Woods, Warder; and Mr. William Geist, Sentinel. Mrs. Mary Jane Burnett, Clara's Fraternal Mom will act as Prompter.

The East was decorated with rose satin draping the pedestal. A Cross, Bible, the statue ot Ruth, (Clara's star point station) and the four leaf clovers were tastetully arranged on the steps. The West had rose satin with a teddy bear (the fun symbol for the yaar) end a vese ot roses, lily ot the velley, ivy and sheafs of wheat matching the vases behind the star point's chairs. Banners of a rose color with the watchwords, Love, Loyalty and Humility were hung in the West. Worthy Metron, Clara was installed. Shirley sang to her "You'll Never Walk Alone." She was escorted to the East by her husband, Robert, through an aisle of Past Matrons and sister officers. Worthy Patron, Cal wes instelled. Shirley sang to him "In the Garden". He was then escorted through a line of brother Mesons. The other officers were Installed. When Elizabeth Cooper was installed, Shirley sang to her "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life". She then was escorted through an escort line of tellow officers and general family.

After pleasing remarks by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Sister Shirley seng "The Lord's Prayer." The Worthy Matron end Worthy Patron were escorted to the altar to sign the bible. Sister Clare's husband, Robert, presented her with a gavel which he had mede.

Retreshments were served in the Ballroom. The serving table held a star with flowers and candles of the star point colors end a bouquet of pink and red roses. Red end pink streamers and cendles end baskets of four leaf clovers on the tables completed the decorations.

"I thank you for the honor the confidence that you heve shown in advancing me to the Eest and entrusting to my care for the coming year the leadership of this chapter. My heart thrills with pride and I shall do my utmost to prove your trust has not been misplaced. In accepting this high office, I fully realize the heavy responsibility that goes with it. In assuming the duties ot this position, I accept the token of your confidence as e sacred trust and pledge to give you my best efforts for the weltare of our order."

Clara Bruns, W.M.

Clara's bible verse is from Proverbs 3:5-6. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your path. The Matrons and Petrons serving this year ere known as the Starlighters.

Committee chairmen end Secretarys ere: Generel Secretary, Treasurer, Betty Scott; Publicity Chrm, Martha Baumgertner; Sunshine, Mary Stubbs, Chrm.; Leona Shady, Sec. Northwest, Joyce Cunningham, Chrm.; Evelyn Hoffman, Sec. Ways & Means, Josephine Weyer, Chrm.; Violet Line, Sec. Hospital, Martha Baumgartner, Chrm.; Lucile Thompson, Sec. Reserve, Betty Whiting, Chrm.; Pat Lees, Sec. Southwest, Justine Miller, Chrm.; Gwen Mains, Sec. Registration, Catherine Stevens, Chrm.; Betty Scott, Sec. and Decorating, Beckie Cunningham, Chrm.; Marilyn Dale, Sec.

Illness in chapter: Doris Proehl, Florence Spencer, Pauline Perez, Deloris Schultz and Peggy Hobbs.

Illness in families: Mother of Dorothy Adler is in Brighton Hall Nursing Home and husband of Faye Severns is in Woodview Health Care Center.

Deaths in chapter: Madge Sloen, P.M., Lucile Wager, Mary Dimick end Zena Frame.

Deaths in tamilies: father of John Crouch and father ot Sharon Sebastian.

Opal Perkins, our 105 year old member, has now moved to the Lawton Nursing Home, room 104.

To those will we wish a speedy recovery end we extend our heartfelt sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 5, 6:00 p.m. All Committee organizetional meeting in the Ballroom. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert and your own teble service. Meat, coffee, tea end rolls will be furnished. The hostesses for this event will be the general family and committee chairmen.

April 13, 7:30 p.m. Steted meeting and officers reception. Hostesses will be Northwest committee.

April 22, District 14 meeting at the Cedar Creek Women's Club, 7116 Hosler Rd.

April 24, 25 and 26, Grand Chapter.

April 27, 7:30 p.m. stated meeting and Grand Chapter reports. Hostesses will be the Decorating Committee.

We are sterting e new year and hope that many more of our Sisters and Brothers will become more involved with our activities. Come to chapter and observe the lovely work of our officers. If you want to serve the chapter by being on e committee but have been overlooked, please call Sister Clara and tell her you want to join one ot the committees.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Patricia S. Sweim ..... W.M.
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5933 Stellhorn Rd. . . 485-8753
Ft. Wayne 46815.

By popular demand (of the WM elect) Sister Pat, your olde Pub. Chrmn. hes reluctently agreed to return. I hope that you will enjoy reading this article es I enjoy writing it. WM Pat end WP Rex run e rather tight ship end with her exceptional personality, I couldn't turn her down. Of course the gun was loaded? Well enuff of that!

It never seems to amaze me that our Chepter just keeps on geining steam in trying to be the best that they can be in contributing to our beautiful order.

We are so proud of our Jr. Past WM Sister Louella Sproat, as she was chosen to Grand Page to the Grand Session at Indianapolis in April. She is only the 4th Jr. Past WM to be selected trom our Chapter in 43 years. Our congretulations to you Louella on this fine choice. You are indeed a nice lady and dedicated member ot the Eastern Ster.

Feb. 17 Regular meeting night, started off with our Warder Bro. Denny forgetting his lines, this upset the whole Chapter and severel of them followed his lead. Whetsa matter Denny? Well we needed a good leugh end we got it. He would do anything to get e good leugh. Atta boy, Denny. Yeer end reports were given and our Ways and Means comm. turned over to our Secy. $3746.36. This was e super yeer and our congratuletions go to all members of the Order who hed eny part in it end especially to Pat and Rex for their leadership. The WM and WP party was held efter the meeting with Sister Thelma Lou Mae Brandt narrating it. Monetery gifts were given to Louella and Ron for the fine work thet they heve done for our Chepter throughout the year. There were 36 in ettendance.

Feb. 22, Neva Jean and Ron Stabler, Lillian Anders and Thelme Lou Brandt treveled to Portland to attend the Honor night for Sister Elsie Miller who is one of our Grand Chapter Comm. eppointees.

Feb. 24. Reception honoring Sister Lillian Anders, Grand Representetive to Arizona Grand Chapter in Indiana started et 6:00 p.m. with a dellcious dinner prepered by Sister Ethyl Sklener end her helpers with 163 dinners being served. The Sociel hour was trom 7:00 p.m. untll 8:00 p.m. with Lillian and Norm greeting end welcoming ell in attendance as they pessed through the recaption line which was loceted in front of a hagardold Indien Tepee with various Indian artltacts leying around. Thanks to Neve Jean and her crowd tor their originelity. The program sterted et 8:00 p.m. with 186 in ettendance. Lillian introduced her WM and WP Louella and Ron and stated how proud she was of them and her entire Chapter. Escorted across the East end introduced were, WGP Robt. Gillespie and Ines, PGM Merrianne Frederick and Ralph, PGP Clayton Herrick and Helen, PGP Lyle Cotton and Gladys, AGM Edythe Gordon end Cliff, G. Marthe Sister Joyce Small and Lonnie, Gr. Warder Margie Speitel, D.Deputy Mary Hattield and Fred from Dist. 13 end our own Dist. Deputy Ruth Resler end Clarence as well as 16 Gr. Representatives and their spouses, 19 former Gr. Reps. end their spouses. Introduced trom the side lines were the Grand Chapter Comm. eppointments, Worthy Matrons and Patrons and the Past Matrons and Patrons. Sister Lillian then introduced her tamily and gave a brlet resume of her trip to the Grend Chapter of Arizona et Mesa last March. Bro. Jim Bowser sang "Over the Reinbow" to Lillian end "From the Sunnyside ot the Street" to Norm. He was accompanied by his wife Clem at the organ. Our Assoc. Condr. Sister Marian Reuschenbeugh escorted all of the dignitaries across the East. Sister Lillian then Thanked everyone for coming and her Chapter for everything they have done to meke this day a very memorable one tor she and her family. The evening ended with retreshments in the Bell Room. A torther write up will be in the Ster-Lite.

Feb. 26 Sister Lillian and Norm visited Sister Dorothy Love and Lamerl. Dorothy has been extremely ill at Indianepolis but is now home and improving nicely. The prayers of many of her Eastern Star friends have been answered, and we wish for her continued improvement. What a super Ledy.

Feb. 27. Officers year end party at Halls Guest House with a dinner attended by 21 officers and their spouses.

Feb. 28. Ways & Means year end party attended by 20 members and spouses et the Bicycle Club.

SPECIAL AWARD — The Boo-Boo of the year goes to WM Louella. It goes like this. Speaking to the AM - What number of officers constipate a Chapter? Of course it should be constitute. We don't intend to let her forget thet one. If we could all leugh et our mistakes wouldn't It be wondertul. But, we love her enyway.

Mar. 3. Regular meeting attended by 38 members. Trials were held and 5 members were suspended for non payment of dues. What e terrible tragedy, but our Rules and Regulations are specitic on this. Memorial services were then conducted in memory ot four of our Sisters who pessed away in 1988. Our Chaplain Sister Alice was very inspirietional with her preyer at the Alter. Her prayers ere always given from the heart es only she can do. A Special presentation was then given by the Star Points and the AM. Thanks to all involved for a very special tribute to our deceased members. It was so good to see Elene end Duene Watson back in Chapter efter their return from Florida.

Mystery — What made the door knob come off in our Warders hand? Did the Sentinel tamper with it? I guess we will never know.

ATTENTION — Someone In Masonic Land has the wrong London Fog coat. At the reception on Feb. 24 someone mistakingly took the wrong coat from the coat rack in the kitchen. Their coat is still there. Will ell the gentlemen please check your coat. Contact Ted Brandt at 486-3448 or simply return his coat end take your own. Thank you.

Calendar dates — All committee dates are listed in the progrem book and will not be listed in this article unless it is a special date. Then only when the Chairperson contacts me with whet they want listed by the 10th ot each month. This will save space in this column.

Past Matrons yeer end party will be held at Lambros Restaurent at 6:30 p.m. on April 11.

Illness in Chapter — Isaec Bojreb severed his lett thumb; Helen McClure underwent at Arteroscope; Edna Biddle has left arm end hand swollen; Leuria Lortie had e light stroke; Martha Bego was in Lutheran Hospital; Samuel Macy had heart bypass surgery and is now at home; Neil Glock received an artificial limb; Dorothy White has been down with the flu; Elaine Hofacker has been in the hospitel but is now home doing well; Mary Vulgamott fell and injured her wrist and erm; Wayne Natzen hes a disease of the bone.

Births — Pat Lahr has a new granddaughter; Andrea DeLeon Dunn gave birth to a daughter, Sierra Renai. Proud grandparents are Carleen and Jerry DeLeon and Jane Dunn. And grandparents are Lillian and Emmett Liggett.

To those who are ill our heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery and to those new parents and grandparents our heartiest congratulations.

Until next time, May the Good Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent one from the other.

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Star of the East Chapter 514 held their open installation of new officers on Friday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the Coloniel Room of the Masonic Temple. The room was beautifully decorated with a white cross and a picture of Jesus in the Eest and e beautiful flowered wreeth with Rose's scripture Matt. 18:3, "Verily I say on to you, except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Brother Al Edwards presided as the Installing Officer and those assisting were Susan Adams, Susan Creager, William Judkins, and Lou Wesffall. Officers installed were Worthy Matron, Rose Lambdin; Worthy Patron, Bob Gahman; Associate Matron, Virginia Whitney; Associate Patron, John Whitney; Secretery, Mary E. Bird; Treasurer, Hazel Dill; Cond., Bonnie Moore; Assoc. Cond., Jane Lynch; Chaplain, Bob Lynch; Marshal, Millie Clark; Organist, Georgianna Judkins; Adah, Jan Flohr; Ruth, Jessie Filler; Esther, Irene Heglin; Martha, Susan Adams; Electa, Nama Bair; Warder, Paul Moore; Sentinel, George Dicks; and Prompter, Maggie Winkler.

After Sister Rose was installed as Worthy Matron the Staraliers sang to her, "You Light Up My Life," she was then escorted to the East by her husband through an archway of White Carnations and Red Roses with lights scattered through the flowers. Some of the officers in the escort also held flashlights with roses assembled on top of them.

Atter Brother Bob was instelled as Worthy Patron, the Staraliers sang to him a song to the tune of "My Best To You.;; Bob was then escorted to the east by the installing marshal through an archway of men carrying posters of GE products. Sister Maggie and Brother Bill were escorted to the east as Rose and Bob's fraternal mom and pop. Since Maggie is going to be prompter instead of Mershal her appointed officers met her in the East with an escort. Maggie was escorted through Silver, green and blue arches decorated with small boats, nautical signs, lillies of the valley and various fish. Two officers held a large all ashore sign to welcome Maggie home from her cruise through the sea of life.

Sister Rose and Brother Bob were escorted to the Altar and there they signed their names as W.M. and W.P. The Staraliers sang, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" to them. Sister Maggie and Brother Bill were escorted to the Altar and there they were presented with their Jewels and the Staraliers sang to them, "My Tribute."

A wonderful reception followed the installetion in the ballroom. The ballrcom was decorated with red streamers going down the center of eech table along with red candles and an assortment of flowers. A beautiful back drop wes hanging behind the serving table which had a six fcot felt star, a bible and Roses Scripture Matt. 18:3.

Rose end Bob would like to tell the Chapter that they are lcoking forward on being our W.M. end W.P. and would like to express their thanks to everyone for ell their help.

Rose's colors this year are red, yellow end white. Her Motto: Pray for Petience end Understending. Her Watchwords: Love one another. Her Emblem: Cross. Her flowers: Red rose and white carnation. Her Thought: Love that is God end Hearts that open, to the Love that is God, feel loved in loving and served in Serving.

On April 11 we hope we have e good attendance at our chapter meeting beceuse it will be the reception of Officers. We want to show our officers how much we do eppreciate them.

We would like to remind our members of the District meeting on April 22, in Leo and also there will be no stated meeting on April 25, due to Grend Chapter being held that week. We are hoping to see many of you at Grand Chapter on Wednesday for the installation of the Worthy Grand Matron, our own Sister Edythe Gordon. Let's show her that our Chapter is behind her all the wey.

Advance Officers Night

Eight elective officers were honored in Star of the East Chapter on March 14. The officers, with exception of the Secretary, Mary E. Bird, and Treasurer, Hazel Dill, were escorted around the Star Points, then to the Chaplain to receive Tokens of Love to put in their "Treasure Chests" that were provided them. As each officer was escorted, they each received: from Adah - a silver coin/medalion attached to a Blue Star and en appropriate scripture, on the coin, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" . . . She then presented this token of Love that Jesus suffered to give.

We continued wishing our Starlighters good luck and best wishes for the incoming year. Reminding them that as they travel, they can always look to the Stars for guidance, as people have always done in the past. Ruth presented each with: a Yellow Star that had a small Christian Flag pinned to it . . . reminding all officers that Christienity is Constant, as is God's love.

Esther's Token of Love was a good "Rule-r" to live by. A ruler that had the books of the Old end New Testaments on it and the rule to live by was: In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him.

Martha's Token of Love was a card with Prayers for, Help, Wisdom, Guidance, Work, and Patience . . . (these were also attached to her color star).

Electa's Token of Love wes a mini Bible, attached to her color star, and had a verse from each book of the bible in it.

The officers were then escorted to the Chaplain, who stated that as an officer, with all the responsibilities, you sometimes get to feeling low and poorly . . . so she presented each with a Bottle of Prescriptures - and gave the following instructions to its usege - Dosage - to be taken as needed for renewal of spirituel guidance. For best results - Meditate daily. The active ingredient, Food for Faith. The medication is prescribed by The Great Physician . . . Jesus Christ.

The Worthy Matron steted that she hed put her own (fun) token in the hidden compartment of the Treasure Chests. (As the treasure chests were provided by a fast fcod business, the Worthy Matron reminded that most of the officers would be getting their meals, in the next year, from fast foods places.

The Worthy Patron, Bill Judkins, presented Bob Gahman, Worthy Patron Elect with a telescope so that he could see the sters more easily and also he could see what was happening in the West. (The telescope was actually a Klaediscope - in which he could see all the colors of our star end know how our colors blend together to form e lovely design of harmony).

The Associate Patron elect, John Whitney, was also presented with a small viewer - that he could watch the folks in the East. His small viewer (key ring) had e smiley fece in it and the words - Smile - God Loves You.

As the new "Starlighters" assumed their stations, they were alerted to be on the look out for any Bears that might be lurking about.

The Secretary, Mary E. Bird, and Treasurer, Hazel Dill, were each presented with a special gift from the Worthy Matron and the Chapter gave them a standing ovation for their long years of service in their respective offices. At the end of the Advance Officers ceremony, The Staroliers sang a song to all the new officers. The Worthy Matron (Maggie) told our W.M. Elect, Rose Lambdin, that as long as she is guided by all the great Stars, she has seen tonight, she will never be lost or alone.

P.S. Now the ebove program was what the Worthy Matron had written up to be presented. BUTI (as you know about Best Leid Plans) Maggie wrote her program at work, and that is where her program was when it was time for Chapter, SO, she and her presiding officers ad-libbed the whole program, and they sure did a great job. And everyone had a lot of fun in doing it.

COMMITTEE AND
CLUB CALENDAR

Officers get together dinner, April 2 at 4:00 p.m. at Rose Lambdin.

Past Matrons, Worthy Matron's Party at Tourneys at 6:30 p.m. on April 6.

Sewing, Saturday, April 8 at 12:00 noon at Rose Lambdin.

Committee officers party Sunday, April 9 at 12:00 noon at Rose Lambdins.

Staraliers, Monday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Rose Lambdin.

Chapter meeting, April 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Esterllita, Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Rose Lambdin.

Social/Decorating, Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 at Rose Lambdin.

Allah Signet, Saturday, April 15 at 12:00 noon at Rose Lambdin.

Ways and Means, Monday, April 17 at 7:30 at Rose Lambdin.

Madonna, Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 at Rose Lambdin.

District meeting, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Cedar Creek Woman's club in Leo.

Grand Chapter April 23-26 in Indianapolis.

No chapter meeting on April 25.

Program, Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 at Rose Lambdin.

Cheer, Saturdey, April 29 at 12:00 noon at Rose Lambdin.

Illness in Chapter: Al Creeger, surgery, now home; Vince Westfall, eye surgery, now home; Al Ungerer, surgery in Florida; Helen Mollenhour; Jessie Filler; Eldwyn Stultz, surgery, now home; Jean Flohr had tests; Mary Pratt, ear infection; Rose Lambdin, mouth surgery; Maggie Winkler.

Illness in Family: Lois Perrine's husband, Paul, had surgery, now home; Mergie Bienz' father, Lawrence Blessing, was at Parkview, now home.

Death in Femily: Isabel Winefer's sister; Rose Lambdin's half-brother; Shirley High's brother; Ann Dornte's sister; Kim Trader's mother; Anna Kesler's niece; Mildred Lee's brother.

New Beby: Helen Beers, great-granddaughter, Danielle; Pauline Blue, new granddeughter.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, we extend our heartfelt sympethy; end hearty congratulations to the new grandmothers.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for a year filled with beautiful memories. It was a privilege to serve as your Worthy Matron with my husband, Bob, at my side as Worthy Patron. I couldn't have done it without his love and support.

Sincere thanks to my Fraternal Mom, Carol Schaefer, and Fraternal Pop, Arnold Moore, for all the help and encouragement given me.

Many thanks to my officers for their cooperation and fine work. You are truly a grand group, the very best any Matron could hope for.

All chairpersons and co-chairpersons worked hard and accomplished much. I appreciate all the work you and the members have done.

I'm grateful to my Publicity chairperson for the report she gave each month. Thank you, Reathel, for a job very well done.

Thanks to our Sideliners for your support and help and for being so faithful each meeting. Best wishes to Sister Marie and Brother Walter, for joy and happiness in the East. Thanks to each of you for the kindness given me this year. I'll always cherish your friendship!

Janet Campbell,
Worthy Matron

To My Sisters and Brothers,

The year hath come and the year hath gone, oh so quickly. I have visited many Chapters and made many new friends. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve es Worthy Patron, with my wife, Janet, es Worthy Matron.

My thenks to all who have helped us, I am very proud of our officers and of Fort Wayne Chapter. My good wishes to Sister Marie and Brother Walter Cook, end I will always be willing to help in any wey I can.

Robert E. Campbell,
Worthy Patron

At our February 16 meeting, our Worthy Matron honored our new members and affiliates.

It's love that lightens every tasks
And brightens up each day.
It's love that lends a willing hand
To help you on your way.

And when sometimes life's path seems rough
Over many e weary mile,
It's love alone that smcoths the way
And makes it all worthwhile.

We are pleased to have with us this evening, Sister Sharon Johnston and Brother James Johnston. Sister Conductress, please present them for effiliation. Sister Sheron and Brother Jim, it's e pleasure to welcome you into our Chepter. We wish you much joy and happiness es you meet with us. They were escorted to the Secretary's desk to sign the by-lews, then escorted to their seats and given a Heerty Welcome. Sister Janet then expressed our happiness in having them with us. Under Good of the Order, Sister Jenet said this is the evening we are honoring our New Members and Affiliates and wish to tell them how much they mean to us.

When we think of February some of the things that comes to mind are hearts and flowers plus wishes of happiness and of love. So, my wish for our new members, for Sister Sharon and Brother Jim end for all of you, is really nothing new.

Each day I wish the best for you. My thoughts are in a deily prayer. That God will keep you in his care. And grant your every dream come true.

This is my sincere wish for you, and from the book of 1 Corintheins: Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud; love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Love never gives up; and its faith, hope, and patience never fail. We wish our new members to please come join us often. You're always most welcome and we value your love and friendship.

The charter was draped for Sisters: Ethel Lemen, Past Grand Matron; Edna Dukes; Ethel Albright and Audra Martin.

Sister Janet gave this closing thought — The kindness we show today becomes our happiness of tomorrow.

On March 2, Sister Janet opened with the tollowing: Is anybody happier because you passed his way? Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today? The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through; Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word if you? Can you say tonight, in parting with the day thats slipping fast, That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed? Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said; Does the man whose hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead? Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent? Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent? As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God will say, "You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today"? John Hall.

Tonight we have set aside to honor all committees and since our business is taken care of we shall proceed to Good or the Order.

Life is a garden, Good friends are the flowers, And times spent together - Are life's heppiest hours; And friendship, like flowers, blooms ever more fair, When carefully tended - By dear friends who care. Helen Steiner Rice.

This is how I think of each of you as you contirbute to our committees. You are caring friends, working together end you are very necessary and important. You meke our Chapter what it is. I appreciate your every effort, and all the time you give.

Decorating Committee makes beautiful things for our Chapter. Chairperson, Ruth Geerhert; Co-chairperson, Ruth Robertson.

Program Committee is always ready to lend a helping hend to the Worthy Matron in anything requested. Chairperson is Beth Jacobs.

Publicity is very ably handled by Reathel Blue.

Registration Committee and Back Door Tenders is in the capable hands of Dottie Smith.

Social Committee chairperson is Madge Harshbarger and co-

chairperson is JoAnn Moyer. The bimonthly chairpersons are: Vera Hayden, Beth Jacobs, Betty Clevenger, Betsy Hinkle, Rita Bennett.

These people, along with other members, work very hard in serving banquets, helping with refreshments after meetings, they work at Installation, the Card Party, selling things, plus many other duties. This is a job well done and I thank you.

Visiting Committee chairperson is Mae Husted and co-chairperson is Merea Woodworth and Arlene Baumgartner is our Resolutions co-chairperson. Visiting sends cards of cheer, congratulations, and sympathy to our members and families. Arlene takes care of the meaning resolutions we have. You are all doing an excellent job. Thank you.

Other important committees are: Audit, Budget, Examining, Home Contact, Membership, Proficiency, Officers Reception and Relief.

Thank you, all committees, for everything you do. You are good friends and hard workers, and we appreciate each and every one of you. Working together makes our Chapter the fine one it is. The Conductesses then gave all in attendance a small gift from the Worthy Matron. The charter was draped for Sisters Gladys Tigges and Berteal Endorf. Janet's closing thought - One nice thing you can say about an egotist: He doesn't talk about other people.

APRIL CALENDAR

April 3, Decorating, 1:00 p.m., home of Marie Cook, Millie Walker assisting.

April 4, Program, 8:00 p.m., home of Marie Cook, Millie Walker assisting.

April 6, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Officers Reception, Colonial room.

April 9, Bus Trip, Beef & Boards, depart Northcrest Shopping Center 9:00 a.m., stop at Worden's Glass & China on the way home.

April 10, Visiting, 12:30 p.m. (lunch) home of Marie Cook, Millie Walker assisting.

April 11, Past Matrons, 7:45 p.m., home of Hope Dumford, Reathel Blue assisting.

April 18, Non Pareil, 7:30 p.m., home of Marie Cook, Millie Walker assisting.

April 20, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Obligation, Colonial room.

Social, TBA due to Grand Chapter.

Officers, TBA due to Grand Chapter.

Grand Chapter, April 24, 25, and 26 — we hope all possible plans to attned "our own" Sister Edythe's installation as our Worthy Grand Matron, on Wednesday afternoon on April 26.

Illness in Chapter: Sisters: Ruth Quick was in Lutheran Hospital, fell and broke e hip; Ailene Bilger fell et home, broke her foot; Helen Parrott and Mary Borkenstein are in Woodview Health Care.

Illness in Families: husband of Cecil McClain was in hospital, home now.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters: Berteal Endorf; Gladys Tigges; Mildred Steinbacher and Brother Ralph Roller.

Deaths in Families: brother of Owen Arnos; eunt of Janet and Bob Campbell; eunt of Merea Woodworth, Ruth Robertson end Reathel Blue; and brother-in-law of Ruth Robertson.

Good News: Ruth Gearhart has a new great-grenddaughter.

May God's healing hand touch those who are ill, those in sorrow, give comfort and strength. New babies, God's gift of love end joy!

I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity of serving as your Publicity Chairperson. It has been a joy working with our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Sisters Mae and Carol. It is a little bit difficult working "long distance" and I do have to work a month ahead, but if you will get the information to me it will appear.

Attention: Committee Chairmen end Club Presidents, et the beginning of the new Chapter yeer, please see that I receive two toples of each Committee book, including Past Matrons and Non Pareil, as soon as possible. Thank you. Reathel.

To the Publicity Chairmen of our Sister Chapters reporting in Square and Compass, I have enjoyed your interesting articles of your Chapter activities very much. Keep up the good work!

Always remember, Kindness is the language of love and Love is the Golden Key to Happiness!

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62 O.E.S.

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Here it is April 1 - All Fool's Day! I hope I'm not gullible enough to be taken in and thrown for a joke! But it is no joke, as I begin writing this article, I chenced to watch the space shuttle take off at Cape Canaveral - How awe inspiring!

It should be the month of Easter — but this year fouled up and Easter came on March 26. Now Merch was a big month for Eastern Star also. The Worthy Matron, Shirley Wolf and Worthy Patron, Jim Wolf bid their farewells on March 15.

The chapter room had a Bible, cross, golden key, fern and red roses placed at the base of the podium in the East. In the West was a grape vine wreath adorned with flowers and duck, along with a heart basket. Sister Shirley opened her meeting with this poem. "My Cup Has Overflowed".

I've never made a fortune, end I'll never make one now.
But it really doesn't matter, 'cause I'm happy anyhow.
As I go along my journey, I'm reaping better than I've sowed,
I'm drinking from the saucer, 'cause my cup has overflowed.

I don't have a lot of riches and sometimes the going's tough
But while I've got my kids to love me, I think I'm rich enough.
I'll just thenk God of the blessings that His mercy has bestowed.
I'm drinking from the saucer, 'cause my cup has overflowed.

If you give me strength and courage when the way grows steep and rough,
I'll not ask for other blessings, I'm already blessed enough.
Mey I never be too busy to help bear another's load,
Then I'll be drinking from the saucer, 'cause my cup has overflowed.

During good of the order, memorial services were conducted for Gilford Patten, who died in Floride, Merch 1, efter an extended illness.

Let us drape the cherter gently, For our loved one gone before, He hes crossed the silent river, We shall see him here no more. We shell see him in His likeness, When we, too, heve passed beyond; Hand in hand eround God's eltar, When our work on earth is done."

Sister Shirley closed her evening with these remerks: "Twelve eventful months have pessed since the functions of this chapter were placed in my keeping. I have not achieved anything spectacular, but have endeavored to bring you some inspiration along the lines of our teaching. In reviewing the passing year I have many blessings to count, for you have been so good to me. I em sincerely greteful for your wonderful spirit of co-operation, your never feiling trust, your loyalty and your devotion. It will be a joy and privilege to hand the gevel over to Sister Celia who is most capable and under her leedership, the chapter will go forth into another wonderful year." She presented her officers with gifts, and recognized many blessings she had received.

It was really an emotionel evening, for it has been a good year with Sister Shirley and Brother Jim at the helm. They have had good meetings and heve visited and made friends in many chapters.

The Past Matron Club met et the home of Catherine Glick, with Sue Knepper as co-hostess on March 17. These has-beens gather once each month — have a business meeting, play games, eat and just have a real pleasant get-together.

Our new Worthy Matron, Celia Bandelier with her father, Clarence Bandelier as Worthy Patron along with other officers were installed on March 29, but too late for reporting in this issue.

April meetings
April 5 - Easter observance.
April 19 - Honor Star Points.
April 21 - Past Matron Club with hostesses Diann Cartwright and Berniece Matthias.

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5335 Ivy Point Pl. ... 486-4071
Ruth Pelly ..... Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama Dr. ... 747-6917

Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

This is the last report for this year. As our election had to be postponed because of bad weather, that report did not get in lest month. Our election went very fast, not even to vote a second time for any office. Worthy Matron elect: Brenda Bricker; Worthy Patron: Steven Bricker; Associate Matron: Ethel Sklenar; Associate Patron: Adolph Sklenar; Secretary: Loretta Hauser; Treasurer: Thelma Bledsoe; Conductress: Kathleen Petty; Associate Conductress: Phyliss Statler.

At our final meeting March 20, we hed the pleasure to initiate Michelle Robbins.

On April 1 at 2:00 o'clock, our officers for the new year were Installed. Installing Officer: Raymond Sipe; Installing Marshal: Ethel Sklenar; Installing Chaplain: Grece Scott; Installing Organist: Sandra Gordon, Past Grend Organist. Our Worthy Matron was escorted East by her mother through a line of Past Matrons. The Marshal wes escorted East by her husband through a line of Pest Metrons and was presented e bouquet of flowers.

The other officers installed were Ethel Sklenar, Associate Matron; Adolph Sklenar, Associate Patron; Lorette Hauser, Secretary; Thelme Bledsoe, Treasurer; Kathleen Petty, Conductress; Phyliss Statler, Associate Conductress; Glen Hauser, Chaplain; Betsy Motter, Marshal; Marebel Davis, Organist; Michelle Robbins, Ada; Doris Miller, Ruth; Sandra Robbins, Esther; Charlotte Laisure, Martha; Jeaneise Miller, Electa; Ernie Statler, Warder; Walter Laisure, Sentinel.

In the Eest wes the cross with the crown and the square. In the West were two teddy bears and a four leaf clover. At the points chairs, baskets of flowers with teddy bears. Her flowers, violet and lily of the valley. Colors, purple end the points colors. Her wetchwords, patience-loyalty, compromise and strength. Her motto, Ecel. 3.1. "There is e time for everything." After the Installetion, e reception was held in the social room.

Deeths in families: mother of Mary Scott.

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER No. 388, O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Barbara F. Fritz ..... W.M.
Kenneth P. Fritz ..... W.P.
10234 Fritz Rd. ... 489-5388
Ft. Wayne 46818
Shirley Ormiston ..... Secretary
9804 Bethel Rd. ... 489-5941
Ft. Wayne 46818
Lynn McGuire ..... Pub. Chr.
2709 W. Carroll Rd. .. 637-5423
Ft. Wayne 46818

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Patricia Nehls ..... W.H.P.
129 E. DeWald St. 745-1428
Hartwell Giles ..... W.O.S.
732 N. Main St. ... 693-9216
Churubusco, IN 46723
Cerolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
2817 Westbrook, Apt. 110
Ft. Wayne 46805 .. 483-1443
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Chr.
1001 W. Creighton Ave.
..... 744-5112

"Out of the generous hand of time
We come to take another year,
And each of us, from day to day,
Must write upon its pages clear.

God grent that we shall kindlier be,
Speak less in blame and more in praise,
And by the conduct of our lives
Make this a yeer of happy deys."

This is our wish for ell Sojourners as we begin our year of sarvice to Faith Shrine. Our Motto this year is "Growth through kindness and service" and we are known es The Seekers. Our hope is that through Kindness, Friendship and Service to others our White Shrine will experience a new growth in membership for which we should all strive. Our emblem this yeer is the Bell, Bible and Candle and colors are Lilac, Yellow and White. Our Scripture is taken from Metthew 7:7 - "Ask, and ye shall receive; Seek, and ye shall find; Knock, end it shall be opened unto thee."

Installation of the 1989-90 corps of officers was held March 24, with Sojourner Patricie Nehls being installed as Worthy High Priestess and Sojournar Hartwell Giles as Wetchman of Shepherds. A complete account of the evening will appear in the Mey issue.

Our Chairman of Sunshine Committee this yeer will be Soj. Mertha Baumgartner with Soj. Myrtle Glass es Co-Chairman. If you know of any illness, please contect either of these Sojourners or the WHP so we can take the appropriete action.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

April 3 - Officers Practice 7:30 p.m. in Egyptian Room.

April 4 - Ways and Means, 7:30 p.m., 129 E. DeWald.

April 14 - Stated Meeting - Easter.

April 15 - State Association, Evansville.

April 17 - PWHP Club - to be announced.

April 24 - Social, 7:30 p.m., 129 E. DeWald.

April 25 - Sunshine, 1:30 p.m., 129 E. DeWald.

April 28 - Stated meeting.

On behalf of Soj. Hartwell and myself, our Shrine extends congratulations and best wishes to Sister Edythe Gordon of Fort Wayne Chapter, O.E.S. upon her installation as Worthy Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S. . . . WHP Pat and WOS Giles.

We close with a message from our Junior Past Worthy High Priestess. "Sojourners of Faith Shrine — my year as WHP has come to en end. It has been a beautiful year for me, one I will never forget. I want to thank ell elected and appointed officers, PWHP and PWOS and Sojourners for all the support, and help this year. I will never forget you and your loyalty to our Shrine. May God Bless each and everyone and keep you safe and please support your newly elected Worthy High Priestess."

Deloris Schultz, Past WHP

SENIOR MASONS

We had a good turnout at our March meeting to hear Paul Mathias, Referee for the Allen County Small Claims Court, give us some interesting facts about what goes on behind the scenes of the Small Claims Court. One interesting fact that he mentioned was that a great many cases are concerned with automobile accidents where no personal injury is involved. These are better known as "fender benders". He suggested that we all carry underinsured as well as uninsured insurance just to protect ourselves. You can get e judgement from the court but you might not get any money!

Elections were held and the following were elected: 1st VP, Don Armey; 2nd VP, Bill Geist; 3rd VP, Herry Vondran; and secretary, Bob Marshall. 1st VP Iven Standish wes eutomatically eleveted to President as is our custom. These officers will serve for the year 1989.

Brother Ralph Roller was called to the Celestial Lodge on March 6. He had been ettending our meetings regularly until his sickness. We will miss him.

Our next meeting will have Steve Sims, Allen County Prosecuting Attorney, for our speaker. He will speak on DNA testing. It should be e most interesting and informative telk.

Spring seems to be springing, as I have seen a number of robins in my yard. This reminds me that our "snow birds" will be returning soon. Mark your calendar for our April meeting — Monday, April 3, 1989, 12:00 noon at the Heritage House — so that you can welcome them back end renew old friendships.

Bob Mershall

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark ..... E.H.P.
Roger W. Shater ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Greetings Companions. The Chapter as well as the Council Degrees were presented by the Tri-State York Rite Bodies in Bryan, Ohio to a S.R.O. (Standing Room Only) crowd on Saturday, February 25. Many thanks are due to all the Companions who participated. Special plaudits go to Alfred C. "Pete" Winkler for all his efforts, past and present, in his support of and liaison with the Tri-State group. Thanks again Pete.

Because of job conflicts, Companion Cal Bauman had to drop out of the Chapter Line. His resignation was accepted with regret. Companion Norbert O. Parrot was elected to fill the Royal Arch Captain's Station. Companion Winchester F. Rood was appointed Master of the First Veil and we also welcome him to the Chapter Line.

By the time this appears in print, the March 18 Grand Master's York Rite Class honoring Most Worshipful Grand Master William T. Sharp will be history. Hopefully, there will have been a good turn-out from the Fort Wayne area to pay due respect to this Great Mason who has done so much to support all Masonic Bodies in this State.

All you Companions come down to the Temple and join us for dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, and stay for the stated meeting which will follow at 7:30. The Chapter will open in full form on the Royal Arch Degree. We are looking forward to seeing you all in the kitchen for dinner or in the Egyptian Room for the stated meeting, or hopefully for both. It will be the last stated meeting before the Indiana Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons meets for the Annual Convocation in Indianapolis on Wednesday, April 26.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark ..... E.C.
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

SIR KNIGHTS. Your Fort Wayne Commandery presented the Order of Malta in full form at the Tri-State Conclave in Angola, Indiana on Saturday, March 4. Once again Past Commanders Vonn G. Hoffman and Pete Winkler did a yeomans job and deserve our hearty thanks as do all the Sir Knights who participated. Although it was a foggy day and driving conditions were extremely hazardous, everyone made it there and back home safely for which I am most grateful. The Fort Wayne Commandery would be hard pressed to function without the priceless service of these faithful Knights.

Vonn also put together the Cast and handled the arrangements for our Sir Knights who were chosen to present the Order of Malta at the Grand Masters Class in Indianapolis.

Please plan to attend the Easter Sunrise Service presented jointly by our Commandery and Father Brandon Council No. 451 Knights of Columbus at 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday, March 26, at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 411 W. Berry St. Then join with us for a delightful breakfast in the Scottish Rite Banquet Hall following the Service. Bring your family and friends and celebrate this beautiful morning with us. You will be out in ample time to attend Easter services at your respective churches.

Mark your calendars. Our Drill Corps has been practicing every Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. to prepare for the State Drill Team Competition following the Grand Commandery Conclave in Indianapolis. We will compete on Saturday, April 29, and hope to better the Third Place rating we received last year. Contact our Drill Captain, Past Commander Bob Jesse if you would like to join this group. We have again been asked to participate in the LaOtto Parade on August 19, 1989, and would like to have a good turn-out for this event also.

Other future dates to reserve include Saturday, October 7 and October 14 for our Fall Convocation and Conclave. The Chapter and Council Degrees will be presented on October 7, 1989, and the Commandery Degrees on October 14.

We presently plan to have our annual inspection on the Order of the Temple on Saturday, December 9, 1989.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 F.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Bob J. Jesse Jr. ..... I.M.
6328 Langley Ct. .. 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Companions,

A reminder that we will be opening in full form again in May of this year. I would hope that many of you will attend to enjoy Pete's & crew's cooking and to assist in finalizing plans for putting on the Super Excellent Master degree this year.

A good number of Companions and Sir Knights were able to be present in Bryan, OH and Angola for the Tri-State group's conferral of the Chapter, Council and Commandery Degrees and Orders. The candidates saw some excellent work. Anyone interested in becoming more active in the York Rite work has only to ask one of the presiding officers and I am sure parts from non-speaking to major speaking parts could be arranged. Your help and attendance at York Rite meetings and degree days is earnestly solicited.

The Grand York Rite Bodies are meeting in Indianapolis on April 26-29 at the Marriott off of I-70 East. Anyone may attend these sessions who is a member of the appropriate body.

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S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139 Social Order of The Beauceant

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739

Greetings my Sisters,

We have had a touch of spring which I hope you have enjoyed. The Spring bulbs are sending up green leaves and the crocus are blooming. What a joy to see nature come alive.

I heard from April yesterday,
How welcome was her news!
She said she's planned a rainbow spring
Of delicate, pastel hues.
Yes, I heard from April yesterday,
I cannot tell you more,
But wait with me for Spring Time—
April has glory in store.

What is S.O.O.B.? Did you read the article on page 7 of the March issue? I have had many comments about the article and hope I have shed some light on the meaning of those mystic letters S.O.O.B.

The following illness was reported: Vurla Black is home and walking with a walker. Thelma Kayser is able to get around in her apartment with the use of a cane and wheel chair. These two sisters would like phone calls. Ray Swinford is better. Isabel Mesel's mother is about the same having some good days. Francine Walker's son had heart surgery. He is doing well. Julia Whyte's great-granddaughter, three years old, is to have eye surgery.

Coming events are:

April 1, Past Presidents will meet at Hall's Guest House at 11:00 a.m. Jane Avery Doswell of Elder Med will be the speaker at 11:00. Hostesses for the event are Jane Millhorn and Francine Walker.

April 4, stated meeting and initiation.

May 2, Birthday dinner.

June 6, Friend's Night.

June 9 and 10, Garage Sale.

We invite you to join us on these dates.

Save your rummage for the Garage Sale. If you need it picked up call 483-1601.

We plan to have a bazaar table at our Friend's Night. Please plan to attend and help with items for the bazaar.

The Ways and Means Committee is collecting aluminum, so save yours to help in this money making project.

Welcome to our new members. Come on to Assembly and meet them.

Until next time, look for the good in everyone.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 Order of Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Mary Ross ..... R.M.
10614 Legoon Dr. 627-3341
Grabill, IN
Douglas Dewey ..... R.P.
483-0347
Roger Sergent ..... Secretary
3310 Varsity Lane 483-1045
Fort Wayne 46805
Darlene Thomas ..... Publicity
17310 Wappes Rd. 693-2628
R. 2, Churubusco 46723

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

I do not believe that this year has passed by so quickly, and my term is almost over. What a busy time, so much work to be done, places to go and new friends to make. It really has been a wonderful time.

I feel it was a good year, many things were accomplished, nine new members were gained and some of them are participating every meeting. But there is always so many things that your dreams wanted you to do that just never came to pass, because time just would not permit it.

All the committees did a fine job, Ways and Means made lots of money, and the cheer committee, which I feel is one of the most important, sent many cards, made phone calls and personal calls on our membership that was ill or in sorrow or distress. This is what we are all about, and I am very proud of them.

I want to thank all of you that made this year what it was, I was the Royal Matron, but the people of the court are what made it a success. It is your court, and through your cooperation it is still one of the best in the state. Thanks to all my committee chairpersons, to Darlene for writing the articles for me, to Helen for the lovely decorations at every meeting and to Beth for her lovely music. To all of you that protems this year, my thanks go out to you, this is an important part of being a member too. Doing what is asked of you, even at the last minute.

To Doug and Maggie, you were such a help to me, because you had both been down this path before, you were there with needed advice or just an ear when I needed someone to listen, or even needed just a hug. And Roger, you were learning a new and important role in the court and so was I, I think you did a fine job and I am glad you decided to stay on.

To all the newly elected officers, I thank each of you for taking on these responsibilities and will pray that God will guide your every footbell. Don't forget that you can and will find friendship and hospitality among our members. They are there to assist you.

Darlene and Bob Thomas, I am so sorry you had to give up going to the west but I do understand. I hope in some year in the future, you will be able to serve this beautiful Order. I know you will be a tribute to it.

To the members, I thank you for allowing me to serve as your Royal Matron. I will never forget it, and I do hope I was able in some way to be of benefit to you all. There were trials, but everything worthwhile, has them. That is how we grow and learn. As your new officers are installed on April 10, come to their meetings and support their every project. Anthony Wayne Court is your Court, and without you, it can not and will not grow. Thank you again, and may God bless and keep you. I will always hold each of you in my heart.

Mary Ross, Royal Matron

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Jenny Scott ..... H.O.
5115 Woodway Dr. .. 486-4864
Edie Dearing ... Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. . 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
John Wyatt .... Assoc. Guardian
432-1082
Julia Miller .. Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

V.A. MEDICAL CENTER SUNDAY ESCORT 11:00 a.m.

April 2 - New Haven 740 and New Haven 593.

April 9 - Monroeville 293 and Monroeville 205.

April 16 - Huntertown 689 and Huntertown 388.

April 23 - Roanoke 195 and Roanoke 62.

April 30 - Leo 224 and Olive Branch 248.

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MONROEVILLE LODGE
No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Duane E. Dager . . . . . W.M.
109 Willow Run Dr. . . 623-6636
Monroeville, IN 46773
I.B. Marquart . . . . . Secretary
209 McDonald St. . 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brethren:

Those of you who missed our George Washington birthday celebration missed en enjoyable evening. Atter a delicious meal prepared end served by our sisters of Chapter 205 Eastern Star, whom we thank very much, we were entertained by Brother Win Rood, P.M. of Maumee Lodge 725. Brother Rood spoke on Presidents of our country who have been end are today Masons. He highlighted the lives of five who were the most prominent and gave a brief history of the others. We thank Brother Rood for taking the time to bring us this informetive and enlightening information.

On April 19 we will be presenting 25 year pins to P.M. Welter Leuenberger, Jr., P.M. James Chausse and 4 time P.M. Byron Webster. There will be a ham and bean and cornbread dinner prepared by Brother Don Frederick at 6:30 p.m. Lodge will convene at 8:00 p.m. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. This would be an opportune time to visit your lodge agein and enjoy an evening of fellowship with your brothers. Please contact Duane Dager (623-6636) or I. B. Marquart (623-3724) if you plan to attend so we can have an idea how much food to prepare.

At our first stated meeting in March we had the vote on the amendment change to increase our dues. After e short discussion and reading letters from some brothers who could not attend a vote was taken. It was unanimous in favor of the increase. The amendment will be sent to the Grand Secretary for Grand Lodge approval.

To those who have not paid your dues, please pay them as soon as possible. You can save your lodge postage end time by paying without further notice.

I would like to remind you that the sterting time of lodge changes to 8:00 p.m. in April agreeable to the by-laws.

See you in lodge.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomes . . . . . W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. . . . . Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. . . . 483-4809
Ft Weyne

Hello Brethren:

Another month has passed and we are proceeding with our degree work. On March 9 we had the priviledge of conferring the Fellow Craft degree on (3) worthy brothers.

On March 30 at 7:30 p.m. we will be raising (1) brother to the Sublime degree of Master Mason. There will be e supper at 6:15 p.m. honoring our worthy brother.

On April 8 at 6:15 p.m. we will have a pancake and sausege breakfast and et 7:30 a.m. we will stert the Sublime degree of Master Mason for (2) worthy brothers.

Be sure and come to lodge on these dates so you can enjoy the brotherhood end a good meal.

On April 6 at 6:15 p.m. we will have a supper before our stated meeting honoring Brother Robert Lee Spitler and Brother Robert Melvin Thrush. These two brothers represent a century in Masonry, each reaching 50 years. We will present the Awerd of Gold to the brothers at our meeting. If you know these brothers please come and help them celebrete a great milestone in their Masonic careers.

We will be having Entered Apprentice degree on April 20 et 7:30 p.m. Please note the ebove dates on your calendar so you may come and enjoy this Lodge of yours.

LEO LODGE No. 224
F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Doors open 3rd Thursday 7 p.m.
for practice and fellowship

Charles M. Bohen . . . . . W.M.
R. 2, 12805 Main St.
Leo, IN 46765 . . . 627-2073
Raymond Ulrich . . . Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

Brethren,

I want to thank the Wardens, the other officers and members that were in attendance and conducted the March stated meeting during my absence. I expect to be back in time to attend the Area Conference meeting along with the Wardens and Secretary.

We still have a few members that have not paid their 1989 dues. Those who have not, please mail your check for them to the Lodge Secretary.

Now that the Spring season is here, we should be looking forward to more agreeable weather and hope that this will be an incentive for better attendance at our scheduled meetings.

See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Doug Harris . . . . . W.M.
622-4532
Jesse Haines . . . . . Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Greetings from the East brother Masons. It has been e busy month for our Lodge. We have hed an E.A. degree end a F.C. degree since the last issue of this paper and by the time you receive this issue we will have hed another E.A. degree. This is exciting to me and for our Lodge. If this level of ectivity continues it will be a busy year indeed.

We have re-instituted a tradition in our Lodge that is practiced in many of the area Lodges. That is the tradition of having the J.W. and S.W. perform the Master's part in the E.A. and the F.C. respectively. I feel extremely fortunate in having two Wardens who have responded with enthusiasm and zeal. They have put on excellent degrees. Kudos also go to our S.D. who has quickly learned, and nicely performed, the floor work. To the other members who have jumped in and filled the gaps, my heartfelt thanks.

We have hed respectable attendance to date with twenty-six officers, members end guests at the E.A. end fifteen at the F.C. While these numbers are respecteble, I feel that we can, and should, do better. Remember brothers, that a new member's impressions of our Lodge ere formed, for the most part, during these first encounters. It has been my personal experience that attending during degree work re-enforces my conviction in Masonic principles and re-establishes my commitment to the Lodge. If any of you feel the Masonic fires waning I urge you to attend during a degree. It can provide the spark that rekindles the fleme.

The subject of dues is not a pleasant one, but it is a subject that must be addressed. I will not dwell on it but will mention that they are due. If you have forgotten or misplaced your dues notice, please consider this a gentle reminder. If you are experiencing a hardship please contact me or Jesse and we will work something out.

Finally let me inform you that we have tentatively scheduled a M.M. degree for April 17 at 7:00. A meal will be served between sections. Please plan to attend. If this is rescheduled it will be announced at our regular stated meeting on April 10 at 7:30. See you in lodge.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.
1006 Middle St.
New Heven, IN
46774

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roy E. Stevens . . . . . W.M.
5206 Brookview Dr. . 486-1247
Fort Wayne 46835
Charles W. Lane . . . . . Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 483-6588
Fort Wayne 46825

Greetings Brethren:

It's hard to believe that another month has slipped by and that spring is finally coming our way. With the spring, we will be doing the final work on the roof of the lodge building. We are still short approximately $2,500.00 of the goal of being able to pay for the work when it is done. If you have not yet made the decision to help with this very needed project, we would like you to reconsider and let us hear from you if possible.

Our lodge and membership is still active and growing. On March eighth we initiated two poor blind candidates on the E.A. degree. On March the twenty second, we raised two brothers to the Master Mason degree. I want to personally thank the officers, the Past Masters and brethren of the lodge for being there to assist end guide the work. The role of those worthy brothers is lengthy but I am proud to recognize them because without their efforts we would not have the active and great lodge that we have. Don't just take my word for it, come see for yourself end enjoy the work.

I believe that most of our members are much like myself. After I joined the lodge, I didn't go beck for a very long time. I felt that the Symbolic Lodge was a good organization to belong to but I didn't see how it could help me in my daily life or help to make me e better person. I feel that is a common belief and if you're on the edge looking in, it's e fact. There is, however, another fact. When you get involved, learn the work, give the work in lodge, and understand the meaning of the work your whole life is changed by the feelings of accomplishment, meeting a challenge, and the warm glow from a job well done. This is your personal pay check that you can rarely get from any job or less structured society. You may not think you need that challenge in your life but believe me, we all need something bigger than ourselves to work toward. This sounds like a lecture but it is not. It's an open invitation to get involved and add a new dimension to your life by being a part of a hard working group that wants you to be with them.

Moving right along, don't forget the stated meeting is April 5 and we will have the Fellowcratt degree for two brothers on April 19. At the stated meeting, we will be voting on either keeping or deleting the telephone service. Also new keys will be availeble in April. On May 17, we will be having a dinner honoring all Job's Daughters and their Guardians. The dinner will be at 6:00 p.m.

Keep the faith and see you in lodge.

DECATUR
LODGE No. 571
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Daniel W. Owens . . . . . W.M.
122 Brandywine Ln . 724-2730
Decatur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hutker . . . Secretary
R.R. 8, Box 114C . . 724-3845
Decatur, IN 46733

Brethren: we have been busy this month at lodge.

On March 7th we had the F.C. degree, and three E.A.'s were past to the degree of F.C. At the March stated meeting a ballot was taken on a petition, being clear the date of April 4, at 7:00 p.m. was set for the E.A. degree for the candidate. A petition for the degrees of Masonry was read and the investigating committee assigned. By the time you read this we will have had our dinner honoring the widows (3-21-89 at 6:00 p.m.) and on Saturday, March 25, beginning at 8:00 a.m. four F.C. were raised to the Sublime degree of a M.M. Hope you were at lodge for these events.

As you can see we have had a lot of work in March, and will have work in April.

Please try to attend lodge. Your presence and support is needed. If you need a ride please call me or any of the lodge officers. Hope you had a Happy Easter.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German . . . . . W.M.
R. 1, Box 86A 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter . . . . Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 . . . 639-3379

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Kenneth R. Stotler . . . . . W.M.
Kenneth C. Stotler . . . . Secretary
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Our Temple Continued

gifts, these funds have been deposited and although the amount in the Fund is still fairly small, it is hoped that this Fund will eventually become large enough so that through the interest earned will become sufficiant enough to make sure that your Temple will be maintained for future Masonry.

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Fraternally,
Gerald V.R. Walker, P.M.
Home Lodge No. 342

V.A. Visitation

The weather is getting nice. This should bring more members out to escort the veterans to the chapel on Sunday morning and also visit with our brothers. You wives and members of the womens organizations come out end visit with our veterans. We have several womens veterans in the medical center. All the veterans appreciate a visit.

The Master, Larry Stange and Senior Warden were on escort to the chapel. They are members of South Gate Lodge 731.

Larry Wedertz, Master of Home Lodge 342 was out during the week. He had a long visit with Larry Place.

The DeMolay boys were in on Sunday morning for escort service. Counselor Phil Thomas was here with the boys. His grandparents ere Virgil and Ella Tyler. Virgil is one of the D.A.V. reps. His grandme is a volunteer et the medical center. His father is the Master of Huntertown Lodge 689.

You too can enjoy visiting our veterans. You will feel better after visiting with them.

The Grand Master visited our veterans end brother Masons. We had a good group of brothers to go along on our visits. Brother Mason Lynn Crawford is a young 93. He was very pleased to meet with our G.M. and other brothers.

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Trustee's Notes

The Fort Wayne Masonic Trustees met April 12, 1989 with 24 trustees present.

Trustee Jerry Doren presented the YMCA information and the proposed alley change which was accepted unanimously.

The proposal presented was that the alley wouldn't be closed nor vacated, however, that portion of the alley next to the "Y" would be offset eight feet to the north on the "Y" property.

The trustees wish to thank the "Y" special committee, Jack Suter, Jerry Doran, George Kowalczyk for a job well done!

A recommendation was presented for two amendments to the by-laws:

(a) The Budget Committee be removed from the House Committee responsibility and become a part of the Trustees.

(b) Establish a Trustee Finance Committee with its responsibility to invest and project financial needs.

The House Committee reported the Temple is in good repair!

The Temple Trust reported that the trust has $23,000.00 invested, however, the need for bequests and memorials is a concern that needs attention!

Next meeting will be held July 12, 1989.

Fraternally,
Marvin E. Berger
Chairman, Trustees Board

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JULY 8

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OUR APOLOGY

Our apologies to John W. Broom, director of the Mizpah Shrine Band. In going back through our files for pictures for the April issue we inadvertingly got an old picture of the former director and an old band picture.

The Spring Concert is this Sunday, April 30, 2:30 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. All are invited to attend the concert.

The Editor

Our Temple — Long May It Stand

Last Saturday, Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 hosted a visit from Parthenon Lodge from Chatham, Ontario. As a part of that visit, those visiting Brothers were given an opportunity to inspect our Temple. After the tour, these brethren openly praised the beauty and the facilities of that facility.

True, many of us were privileged in being raised within those same walls, but how many of us have continued to openly participate with the activities presented by our individual lodges? We realize that it is a common human trait that most humans only seem to want what they cannot legally have. Yet, what would happen to us and Masonry as well, if we no longer had the option of whether or not we could attend our Temple?

As fantastic as this may seem to us, that actually happened in Germany when Adolph Hitler not only closed all Masonic Lodges, but went

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Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432
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Marie Cook
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Worthy Patron

RECEIVES PLAQUE FOR 69 YEARS OF MASONRY

Grand Master William T. Sherp Sr., assisted by Senior Grand Warden William A. Gallmeister, present plaque commerating 69 years of Masonry to Roscoe Aiken, Summit City No. 170, reputed to be Indiana's eldest Mason. John T. Piatt P.M./W.M. Summit City No. 170 and A. T. Sklenar P.M. Summit City No. 170 are looking on.

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My Brothers,

Spring is here and so ere the snowbirds from Florida. Welcome back one and all. We are looking forward to seeing you again at HOME, Lodge that is. Remember your stated meeting is Tuesday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. See you there!

Your Senior Steward, Dave York, is in charge of the Fellowcraft for degree work this year. Please give him a call at 484-9212 to sign up. We need you!

A major point from the Grand Master's conference in March was it is OK to ask if a qualified friend or relative is interested in Masonry. You may tell him about it without revealing confidential information. When he asks how to join, give him a petition. The initiation fee for the three degrees is $155. Please help us make 1989 a year of growth for HOME.

Our June Raising dinner was well attended. We had 22 brothers and guests. Our speaker was Dick Alfeld, the detective in charge of the Sharon Lapp murder case. He had some fascinating and frightening information to share with us. He then answered questions from the brothers.

On May 9 we will honor all brothers raised in May with a dinner, another interesting speaker, and fellowship. Please come and join us. All Home Lodge members are invited. Dinner will be at 6:30. But, you must call your Junior Warden, Bill Hale at 486-2804 for reservations. If you need a ride tell Bill. Don't forget, you must call for a reservation to have dinner. Of course you don't need reservations to attend the festivities afterwards. The speaker will begin about 7:30 p.m. This is open to members of other lodges too.

May 9 is also "RUSTY NAIL" NIGHT. After the dinner and speaker our Past Masters will help refresh your memories. If you have forgotten the words and signs here is your opportunity! You can learn anew the things you need to know to visit other lodges.

UP COMING DATE
Mark your calendar
May 2 - Stated meeting 7:30.
9 - Rusty Nail Night & Raising Dinner 6:30.
13 - SHINDIG V Dinner and Dance, Y'll come!
16-17 - Grend Lodge.
30 - Father and Son Banquet 6:30.
June 4 - Masonic Home Pilgrimage.
6 - Stated meeting 7:30.
13 - Raising Dinner 6:30.
25 - St. John the Baptist Sunday.

WAYNE Lodge No. 25 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Bob J. Jesse, Jr. . . . . W.M.
6328 Langley Ct. . . 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
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Deniel D. Dale . . . . . Secretary
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Greetings from the East:

We still have a number of brothers who have not paid their dues. If you are in this category, please let our Secretary or myself know of any special circumstances in your life that we may be able to assist you in resolving. Your Masonic membership is a valuable item — safeguard it by paying your dues on time.

We had four brothers at our April meeting celebrating their Masonic birthdays. We would like to see a great many more of you here to celebrate your Masonic birthdays. Si Hartsing goes to a lot of trouble and time to contact our brethren prior to their Masonic birthday to remind them that they will be the guests of the Lodge for dinner. Please show Si the courtesy of an honest answer when he asks if you will be attending. Remember, this is your Lodge and your dues card will let you in.

Your Lodge officers held a practice on April 14, on the Fellow Craft Degree. Our next practice will be on May 25, at 7:00 p.m. on the Entered Apprentice degree. The Grand Master's Regional Conference was held on March 21 and was attended by your Junior Warden and myself.

Your top three officers will be attending Grand Lodge on May 16-17. It is my hope to be able to present a resolution to at least start the ball rolling to isstitute a Life Membership program at the Grand Lodge level. You are invited to attend these practices.

Two dates have now been set: Past Mester's and Lady's Night on Saturday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. and Appreciation Night on Saturday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. I hope you can join us for these evenings of fellowship. They are open to all.

Please hold Sunday, June 25 open on your calendar to join your brothers in celebrating St. John the Baptist et a church service. The church has not yet been confirmed so please reed this column next month.

SOUTH GATE Lodge No. 731 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Larry L. Stange . . . . . W.M.
11121 Coldwater Rd . 637-8245
Robert R. Marshall . . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . . 749-2590
New Haven

Greetings from the East:

On Merch 21st your Mester, Wardens, Secretary end Senior Deacon attended the Regional Grand Masters Conference at the Temple. There wero many topics discussed. One in particular, the misnomer that we as Masons cannot tell anyone outside of the fraternity anything about Masonry. Brethren, Freemasonry is secret only in the manner by which one member recognizes another, and its method of symbolic instruction. If you have any questions about this please see me or any of the other officers.

It is with deep regret and sorrow thet I report to you the death of Millie Steinbacher, wife of our Past Chaplain, Hubert Steinbacher, on March 13. Those of you who knew Millie were aware what a fine lady she was. To Hubert and the rest of the Steinbecher family, our deepest sympathy.

Brethren, there are still 16 dues that have not been paid. You will be receiving a letter from me concerning the seriousness of this situation.

On April 3, while your Master was taking a little R&R, two brothers were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. I would like to extend my congratulations to Brothers Merl Walker and Harry Synovets. I would also like to thank our Senior Warden, Ed Stange, and the rest of the officers, for doing such a fine job filling in.

April 13, ninety-three people attended South Gate's annual Past Masters Banquet. A good time was had by all. Brethren, if you have never attended a Past Masters night, it would be well worth your time to come down with your spouse and/or guests. This is a public function and a very opportune time for non-Masons to learn a little something about our great fraternity.

The schedule for the month of May:

May B, Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
May 15, E.A. 5:30 p.m.
May 22, F.C. 7:00 p.m.
June 3, M.M., Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Lodge opens 7:00 a.m. This is a Saturday morning.

See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS Lodge No. 733 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings Second Tuesday

D.L. Privett, Jr. . . . . W.M.
404 S. Jefferson . . . 622-7225
Ossian, IN 46777
Albert White . . . . . Secretary
3615 Chancellor Dr. . 483-1601

Brethren: We are going into May and there will be a lot of Bizzy Tuesdays again.

May 2 there is going to be a Fellow Craft degree at 7 p.m. Sfated meeting May 9 at 7:30 p.m. Grand Lodge is May 16 and 17 and there will be a Master Mason degree on 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

The Canadians were here April 15 "and a good time was had by all." Next year we hope you can join us on our trip to Chatham.

The ancient charges were read at the April stated meeting and it was good to see some of the Past Masters back in lodge again.

SOL D. BAYLESS Lodge No. 359 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

Leon (Bud) DeRemer . . W.M.
4630 Wayne Trace . . 447-4351
Office: 426-2284
Fort Wayne 46806
Bob E. Warner, P.M. . Secretary
2115 Short St. . . 426-6053

Brethren: March was a rewarding month for Sol D. At our stated meeting on March 6, Scott Wunderlich was elected to receive the M.M. degree. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on March 24. Charlie Carson missed a very good dinner. Ed Kruchten presented our newly raised brother with the Bible presentation. This was Ed's first time, and he did a very good job. I encourage more brothers to learn their favorite part and present them in our degree work. We need help in work lectures, craft parts, and gale parts most. We will work with anyone interested, or every third Monday of the month (Fellowcratt Night).

On March 21, your Master and officers attended the Grand Masters Area Conference. Illustrations were

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made on parts of the Master Mason Degree and other areas. The subject of membership was disussed considerably. G.M. Sharp indiceted that more ectivities should be tried. This also includes Cratt Clubs to perform all types of activities to raise funds for the Temple, and general interest in Masonry. I have explained what other lodges are doing with their Craff Clubs to the house committee, and have suggested we form a Temple Craff Club with all bodies of the Temple participating.

This has eccomplished two things for other lodges, in other cities. The people see what fun the Craff is having and want to join. To join, means new members for one of our 10 lodges. Secondly, all funds raised by the Craft Club are for their lodge. In our case, all funds raised would go to our Temple Trust Fund. Any comments on this would be appreciated.

Attendance has not been the greatest at our stated meeting or the Craft meeting on the third Monday in April. Come to lodge and take an active part.

Up coming special event is the Father and Son Banquet on April 24. A mailing was made on this. In May, the stated meeting on the 1st, the third Monday for Craff practice, and Grand Lodge, May 16/17th (any brother can attend).

We are in the last stages of delinquent lodge dues. This will also affect your membership in Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Shrine.

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Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

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2220 Opecheeway . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Guingrich .... Secretary
P.O. Box 11883 ... 489-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Brethren,

A very special thanks to those of who have already contributed to the Micro film project. It goes without saying that future generations will be thankful for your thoughtfulness. One set of the films will be stored by Grand Lodge in Indianapolis, who incidentaly is in the process of filming their records also, another will be kept with the film reader, and the third in a fireproof vault. The original hand written books will be kept at the temple and hopefully will not have to be used, which should help preserve them. We can still use some more contributions if you are of a mind to help this project.

Last month, on the day of the Grand Masters regional conference, Indiana's Grand Master of Masons William T. Sharp Sr., honored one of our members by presenting him a plaque. This not only recognized him for having been a Mason for 69 years, but also for being reputed as the oldest living Mason in the state. This distinction goes to Roscue Aiken who at present is a resident of the Indian Village Nursing Home here in Fort Wayne. This was a most delightful event and was one of those rare moments that somehow make it all worthwhile. Roscoe was elated to be honored and absolutely delighted to have the Indiana Grand Master personally honor him. Our thanks go to the Grand Master William T. Sharp Sr., and the Senior Grand Warden, William A. Gallmeister for taking time out of a very busy schedule to make this presentation, and of course congratulations to Roscoe Aiken for attaining 69 years in Masonry.

The year Roscoe Aiken took it upon himself to become a Mason (1920) so did a few others. According to our records in February S.C. received 90 petitions, in March 110, and in April 78. Now that's a bunch.

In going thru the roster checking birthdays I noted that for the next ten years, be the good lord willing, we will celebrate the 100th birthday of a minimum of three members per year. By the year 2000 we could have quite a crew of centarians.

Amid mass confussion over the date, the Ham and Bean Dinner is now behind us. Those who got the date right had a most enjoyable dinner, and if you are a devottee of beans you enjoyed yourself thoroughly. The same evening we had our E.A. degree and conferred the degree on three candidates. Wayne Lockwood P.M. took charge of the dinner and he and his crew did an exemplary job while T. Nuss P.M./J.W. ran the degree and that aspect of the evening equally as well. All this took quite a number of people to put over but Summit City once again rose to the occasion. P.M. Ab Wolverton and P.M. Ron Stabler steered the old faithful "china clipper" through a sea of dirty dishes. Speciel thanks to them and all the rest who helped make the evening a success.

Of the many guests we had at the Ham and Bean Dinner we noticed several Masters and Wardens from other lodges in the Temple. For distance, Brother G. W. Filson drove in from New Castle to re-new old acquaintenances, partake of the bill of fare, and see a degree. P.M. Harry Ruby came in from Marion to lend a hand with the degree.

May will be a busy month. Ladies night will be May 12. Grand Lodge is the 16 and 17 and the baseball trip on the 21. We will also have degree work during the month. There will be a flyer mailed about Ladies Night.

In going thru the old minutes I never make it without finding something that kinda brings a smile, and in editing some of the film I took note of the fact that over 100 years ago the lodge was opened on the beginning of the month then called to refreshment for however many hours, days or weeks was required to await degree work, funeral or special occasion. On one particular evening under what was then called "emergency" conditions a certain gentlemen "an E.A. who has been properly initiated" was given the F.C. degree, the M.M. degree, and a demit. No I didn't figure that one out either.

Another interesting side line is that thru it all over the last 155 years Summit City has met on essentially Friday night. The first Friday being the stated meeting. Now that all seems reasonable — however at one time the meeting night was "the first Friday atter a full moon". I can't help but muse over that one and wonder how we would accomplish that today — perhaps after checking the moon one could read the newspaper under horoscopes or section 40 just to be sure there would be a meeting.

Our Pool tournament is over and we are about to face a formideble adversary in Sol D. Bayless's best. I am assured by our stallwarts that they will make short work of them and we shall retain a most coveted title of "Pool Sharks" add emeritus and have a trophy to prove it.

Incidentally when you are out and about should you happen to see P.M. Abner Wolverton congratulate him. Fifty years ego he was the Master of Summit City.

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James R. Farrar, P.M. .... Secy.
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Maumee lodge continued to be active in March with one new Master Mason being added to our roles. Tom Miller was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on March 22 and we welcome him to our fraternity. The officers continue a high degree of proficiency on all degree work and lectures.

On March 29 the Past Master and Charter member night was attended by 156 Maumee members, wives and friends. Thanks to Junior Grand Warden Dan Leonard for his Masonic message and to PGM Robert Miller for participating in our labors. Special thanks were offered that evening to the charter members who founded our lodge and to the Past Masters who continue to offer guidance and leadership to the craff.

Two members were called in March to the celestial lodge above. Masonic services were held for honorary member Ted Arthur on March 22 end for Fred Hire on March 30. To the family and friends of these departed brethren we offer our deepest sympathy.

Planning continues for the Annual Golf Outing to be held at Colonial Oaks Golf Club on June 17. Organize your foursomes and schedule your tee time with Senior Deacon, Bill McNaughton. Tickets for the evening banquet, to be held at Halls Guest House at 6:30 p.m., are available from any officer. Plans are also moving forward for the Family Picnic to be held at Franke Park on Sunday, July 23.

Presentations by the Masonic Education Committee were made at the March and April stated meetings. Bob Norton reported on "Masonic Tidbits" and P.M. Win Rood made an interesting presentation on U.S. Presidents who were Masons. At our May 3 stated meeting we will show a movie, "When the Band Stops Playing," from the Masonic Service Association. Plen to attend and view this valuable part of Masonry. Brothers from other lodges are sincerely welcome to join us.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Douglas P. Ensch ..... W.M.
4327 Dicke Rd. . . 432-5215
Walter D. Laisure .... Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. . . 747-7356
Ft. Wayne 46819

Dear Brethren,

The months of April and May will have been very busy ones for the Master of Waynedale Lodge. My necessary vocation will have taken me back to Cairo, Egypt for the last two weeks of April. Upon my return to the USA I will be preparing for another business trip to the country of Morocco during May. I can not help remembering the words written in the charge of the Entered Apprentice degree ". . . yet it is not meant that Masonry should interfere with your necessary vocations; for these are on no account to be neglected."

It is difficult, to say the least, to plan for and take care of the basic lodge ectivities, let alone to plan for future educational or social functions under these circumstances. Foreign travel, if only for a couple of weeks at a time, definitely puts a strein and hardship on family life at home. I earnestly hope that Waynedale Lodge brethren will bear with me and be thinking of me during my travels in April and May.

A pancake and sausage breakfast will be prepared on Saturday the 6th of May. Plans are underway to have e big turn-out. Bring your friends.

Steven D. Prindle was raised to the sublime degree on March 22. Congratulations Brother Steve.

A petition to transfer to Waynedale Lodge was received. Please plan to attend the steted meeting on May 3.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Douglas B. Leininger . W.M.
716 S. Line . 219-248-2923
Bus. 219-427-7303
Columbia City 46725
John F. Tuttle, P.M. . . Secretary
6821 Eby Rd. 485-7909
Bus. 487-7777
Fort Wayne 46835

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Lowell Martindill ..... W.M.
Charles L. Johnson .... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMoley

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

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TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Steted Meetings
1st & 3rd
Frideys

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Rex Sweim .... W.P.
4105 Strethdon Dr. . . 447-4178
Ft. Weyne 46816
Sheron Knisley .... Secretery
5232 Hewitt Ln . . . 486-4060
Ft. Weyne 46815
Norm Anders .... Pub. Chr.
5933 Stellhorn Rd. . . 485-8753
Ft. Weyne 46815

Sisters end Brothers:

It's April 12, end time to write the ertlcle. Where hes the month gone?

March 17. Reguler meeting with ferewelfs. There were 40 members in attendence to hear the ferewells ot Louella and Ron, end they didn't disappoint us e bit. The officers end sideliners were preised for their ettendance and devotion to the Order. WM Louelle prepered e skit for eech officer by presenting them with e ditterent kind of candy ber and en appropriete verse. She hed her WP Ron, Neve Jean end Alice escorted to the East and geve them eech a Three Musketeers ber es they most always trevel together. Whet a beeutiful ceremony to honor her officers. The AM Pat then approeched the Eest and presented Louella with e gift of e Precious moment figurine. Louelle then presented Pet with a besket ot tlowers.

MYSTERY: Why didn't the Sentinel open the door efter the Warder had given the raps? Perhaps it was the Pro-tem Sentinel Emmett Liggett?

WP Ron then thanked the Chapter for allowing him to serve es WP for the year end congretuleted his officers tor their loyelty.

March 18. Installetion of officers et Fort Wayne Chepter wes attended by WM Louella, WM Elect Petricie, WP Ron, Neve Jean, Lillien and Norm Anders. PGP Clayton Herrick wes the Installing Officer end he did his usual excellent job. Our congretuletions to Marie and Walter Cook and their officers for a beautiful and prosperous year. Marie hed better keep a tight hand on Walter es he gets out ot hend sometimes. Hal Whadda ye say, Welter?

March 20. Installation of officers at Crescent Chapter In Bluffton was attended by Ron end Neva Jean Stebler, Pet and Rex Swaim and Norm and Lill Anders. The Installing otticers did e fine job. It was good to see Dorothy Horn do the Installing end Jane Witmer as Mershal. Our best to Gladys and Lyle on their return to the East. It ell of our members were as dedicated as these two, there would be no problems. Our heartiest congrats. to them and their officers. It was also good to see Margaret Norwood back from Florida.

March 25. Open Installetion of otticers et Trinity wes ettended by 83 members, friends and guests which included our D.D. Ruth Ressler end Clarence. Installing officers were: Neve Jean Stabler, Installing Officer; Thelma Brendt, I. Marshal; Al White, I. Chaplain; Clem Bowser, I. Organist; Norm Anders, I. Obligation, and Lillian Anders, Star Point ceremony. The officere Installed were: Pat Sweim, WM; Rex Swaim, WP; Marien Reuschbech, AM; Duane Watson, AP; Sheron Knisley, Secretary; Dorothy White, Treasurer; Neva Jean Stabler, Condr.; Mery Sower, Ass. Condr.; Ron Stabler, Chaplain; Louella Sproat, Marshel; Beth Smith, Orgenist; Pet Lahr, Adeh; Alice Ven Allen, Ruth; Elene Watson, Esther; Eleine Hotecker, Merthe; Thelme Brendt, Electe; Dennis Sower, Werder, end Lois Donelson, Sentinel. Mee Ernst Is our Prompter. The Chepter room wes beautlfully decorated with e lerge Silver Star and e basket ot tlowers In the East end e Steined Gless window with e besket of tlowers In the West. WM Pet wes Installed etter which e stringed Harp solo was given by e dear triend. She wes then escorted through en elsle of Pest Metrons holding an Arch of flowers, by her husbend Rex. WP Rex wes then Insteiled end escorted out of the Chepter room. As he re-entered he was weering boots, fishing vest and en old, old hat. He was escorted through en eisle of Brothers holding e deer hunting sign, golf balls, fish poles end Cenede signs by his wite Pet. Rex presented Pet with her gevel and admonished her to never use It in a discrimnetory manner. I think he ectually meent for her not to use it on him. He Is e pretty slick one. Bro. Al White presented them with e new Bible purchased for them by Rexs' mother end fether. Pet end Rex then Introduced their families. They then thenked the Chepter for the honor of serving es WM end WP for the ensuing yeer end to the Instelling Otticers for their work end to ell who hed e pert in the installation. After remarks the WM and WP were then escorted to the Altar to sign the Bible. The presentation of jewels wes then made by Loelle end Ron. Brother Al White then led the Chapter in preyer end the WM had her retiring merch while WP Rex recited, "How Greet thou Art" trom the Eest. Retreshments were then enjoyed in the Bellroom. Whet a beeutiful job Neve Jean end ell of the Insteiling Officers did end the ledies looked so nice in their new red formals. At least I think they are red? Our congretuletlons to Pet end Rex for e prosperous year es they leed our Chepter.

Merch 31. Installation of officers et Star ot the East was ettended by Pet end Rex, Neva Jeen end Ron, Mary end Denny, Alice and Lill end Norm. PP Al Edwards was the Installing Officer and PM Susan Adems wes the I. Mershal. Our congretulations to WM Rose Lambdln end WP Bob Gehmen and ell of the instelling otticers tor e job well done.

April 1. There were so many Installations on this dete thet we had to split up so es to ettend them; Thelma Lou Brendt went to Weynedale end Louella Sproat went to Shiloh. Our WM and WP went to The Deughters of the Nile es Pat wes installed as Princess Zuliema as did several of our other members. We were unable to make Florel Chapter.

April 6. Neve Jeen and Ron end Thelma Brandt traveled to Macy to ettend an Honor night tor Sister Shirley Jamison, Grend Adeh.

April 7. Regular meeting with 40 members present. The ledies were very pretty in their new gowns as they marched in to the Chapter room. WM Pet installed our AP, Condr., Esther and Electa points, who were not installed on March 25.

Sister Lillian Anders gave the Flower telk to Esther and Electe. It is certainly good to see Ron in the Cheplein station. You see, he is compelled to behave himsell now. Of course thet will be a switch. I understend Pet Lehr is going to be a grendmother? Is thet right Pat? I didn't think thet you were old enuff. I also understand that we elmost gave the Pledge ot Allegiance to the Christien Flag. Did any of you catch this Boo Boo! The Secretary sure shook up the WP when she handed him two books for the WM to sign. I thought thet he wes going to drop them. Gosh, Sheron e WP cen only handle one et e time? All in all Pet and Rex did e wondertul job on their first endeavor end we ere certeinly proud of them. Retreshments were then enjoyed on the mezanine efter the reception line of officers was completed.

WM Pat end WP Rex would like to extend their congretulations to Sister Olive Kreigh of Emereld Chepter on her Honor night on April 1, and express their regrets for not being able to attend due to The Deughters ot the Nile Instellation on the same night. Olive is such e wonderful end personable ledy.

Illness in Chepter: Robert Robinette pessed e kidney stone in Floride; Mary Henninger fell et home end is recupereting nicely; Bertha Rowe tell et home and broke her toot; Duane Watson hed leser surgery on his eyes end is doing just tine; Mary York hed the flu; Pat Nehls underwent surgery on her little tinger; E. Eugenia Wood hed e growth removed from her fece; Mildred McComb Beck has been ill at home; Mary Boldt has been quite ill but is now home and much improved.

Deeth In Chapter: Lois Donelson.

Illness In temily: tather of Louelle Sproat had gall bledder surgery et Caylor Nickel Clinic on April 11; brother of Norm Anders was seriously injured in en eutomobile eccident et Logansport on April 8 end is still in ICU et Logen.

Deeth in Family: brother ot Marge Boner pessed away.

Births: Dorethe Baker end Aileen Miller heve e new great-granddaughter.

To those who ere ill we wish e speedy recovery, to those in sorrow our deepest sympethy and to the new great-grandmothers our heartiest congretulations. And now until next month, "May the good Lord wetch between me and thee, until we are absent one from the other".

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Clera Bruns .... W.M.
4310 N. Washington Rd.
.... 432-1635
Celvin Burnett .... W.P.
2411 Knoll Ridge Dr. . 749-4263
Ann Kilgore .... Secretary
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Martha Beumgartner .. Pub. Chr.
2817 Westbrook Dr., A-209
.... 482-1995

Just do your best in whatever you do,
Though sometimes it may not be easy for you.
Half heartedness never accomplished e goel,
And positive thinking is food for the soul.
Just do your best with whet you have got,
And though it is little, or if it's e lot,
You'll know In your heert when each dey is through
You've done everything God expected of you.

Worthy Metron, Clera Bruns, called her first meeting of the yeer to order on April 13 at 7:30 p.m. The officers were proficient in their work edding to the beauty of ceremony ot our Order. Election ot en Associate Conductress was held and Sister Josephine Weyer was elected to fill the stetion. Installation of officers tor those who were uneble to attend the installation on April 1 wes held. Those installed were Josephine Weyer, Associate Conductress; Marshell Line, Chaplain; Holly Woods, Ruth; Helen Hollenberg, Electe; end Leonard Woods as Werder. Richerd Horn, P.P. was the Instelling Officer assisted by Mary Jene Bumett as Installing Marshel. Delicious retreshments were served under the mezzanine by the Northwest Social Committee. Worthy Matron; Clara, has plenned e nice year and we hope many of our members will ettend our meetings. If you need e ride, please call the Worthy Matron or one of the officers. Our next meeting will be held on April 27 and we will hear reports trom the officers who heve been at Grand Chapter.

May Celendar:

Mey 2, 1:00 p.m. Southwest Social. Hostess, Winifred Omerod.

May 3, 9:30 a.m. Bus Trip to Bear Creek Farm leaves Drug Castle north. 10:00 a.m. Bus trip to Bear Creek Ferm leeves Southgete. Price $22.00. Cell Jo Weyer 447-4714 or Lele Smith 744-5922 for reservetions.

May 3, 1:00 Sunshine Comm. Hostess, Leona Shedy.

May 6, 12:00 p.m. May Luncheon and Card Party In the Bellroom. Donation $2.50. Tickets may be obtained from any committee member.

Mey 8, 7:30 p.m. Reserve Comm. Hostess, Betty Whlting.

May 11, 7:30 p.m. Steted meeting - honoring Mothers.

Mey 15, 7:30 p.m. Decorating Comm. Hostess, Jene Witmer.

May 17 end 18, Hospital Comm. et Lutheran Hospital.

Mey 10, Weys and Means Comm., time end plece to be ennounced.

Mey 18, 7:30 p.m. Registretion Comm. Hostess, Catherine Stevens.

May 19, 7:30 p.m. Past Matrons.

Mey 23, 1:00 p.m. Northwest Social. Hostess, Evelyn Hoffman.

Mey 25, 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting, Memoriel Service.

Illness in Chapter: Peggy Hobbs, Grace Doelling, Leonard Woods, Peul Boomershine, Wilme Gerringer. Doris Proehl is now in Perkview Hospital.

Deeths in Chepter: Frances Westtall dled in Nov. 1988.

Pleese report any illness or death ot e member or e members tamily to our Cheirmen of the Sunshine Committee, Mary Stubbs 744-3855 or our Worthy Matron or e member ot the Sunshine Committee. We pray tor e speedy recovery for those who are ill end extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Frances Wesffall.

Our shut-ins who heve birthdays in May are:

May 4, Berniece Brock, Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla, IN 46710.

Mey 22, Eveleen Johnson, Towne House Retirement Home, 2209 St. Joe Center Rd., Fort Weyne, IN 46825.

May 23, Berniece Henry, Riverview Care Ctr., 2827 Northgate, Fort Wayne, IN 46835.

May 27, Merle Newton, Crooked Lake, No. 702, Angole, IN 46703.

I'm sure that they would like to be remembered with e card on their special day.

Let's try to attend e committee meeting (if you have been overlooked, please call Worthy Metron, Clare) or a steted meeting this coming month.

STAR OF THE EAST Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Rose Lambdin .... W.M.
1312 High St. 424-5503
Bob Gahman .... W.P.
1006 Ludwig Pk. . . 489-3710
Mary E. Bird .... Secretary
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. . 747-0762
Jan Flohr .... Pub. Chr.

The Spring is fresh and tearless
And every leaf is new,
The world is brimmed with moonlight,
The lilac brimmed with dew.
Here in the moving shedows
I catch my breath and sing-
My heert is fresh end tearless
And over-brimmed with spring.

Spring is finelly here and it is e joy to see all the tlowers beginning to bloom and heering the birds sing. April has been a very busy month for our Worthy Matron, as she has entertained ell our committees in her home.

In last months issue I wrote that Brother Bill Judkins was escorted to the East as Rose and Bobs fraternal pop and it was suppose to be Brother Al Edwards. It is kinde tunny beceuse Brother Bob was Al's fraternal pop and now Brother Al is Bob's freternal pop. So it sounds like Brother Bob is his own Grandpal Al, I am sorry for leeving you out end brother Bill, I em sorry tor rushing you into pophood.

On April 11, the 1989-90 officers marched into the Chepter room for the first time. Eech officer pertormed their duties with such dignity. We were so proud ot the new otticers. Sister Sue Adams was escorted to the elter to be instelled as Martha, the green rey of our Ster.

W.M. Rose, ennounced her committees tor the year. They are es tollows:

Cheer: Chairman: Helen Beers, Co-Chairmen: Marguerite Smith, Secy./Treas., Esther Brothers.

Choir: Cheirman: Lucille Zurbrugg, Co-Chairman: Ahleen Oliver, Sec./Trees.: Lou Westtell, Organist: Georgianna Judkins.

Dec./Social: Chairman: Joan Flohr, Co-Chairmen: Edna Elliott, Sec./Treas.: Susan Adems.

Program: Cheirman: Hazel Dill, Co-Cheirmen: Margeret Bock, Sec./Treas.: Betty Haines.

Sewing: Chairman: Ahleen Oliver, Co-Chairman: Betty Allen, Sec./Treas.: Ann White.

Ways and Means: Co-Chairmen: Jane Lynch, Co-Chairman: Wende Fox, Sec./Treas.: Delores Butz.

Auditing: Millie Clerk, Jene Millhorn, Paul Bienz.

Examining: Mary Pratt, John Whitney, Virginie Whitney.

Proticiency: Meggie Winkler, Bill Judkins, Margie Bienz.

Publicity: Jen Flohr.

Registration: Bonnie Moore, Jane Lynch.

Receptions: Past Matrons end Past Patrons.

Reliet: Vince Westfall.

Resolutions: Mary Pratt, Ruby Mowery, Mildred Clerk.

Finence: Meggie Winkler, Susan Adams, Ron Flohr.

On April 22 many of us treveled to Leo for our District meeting. We enjoyed e very delicious dinner end wished Sister Edythe much luck.

On April 23, eleven of our Chapter members traveled down to Indianepolis for an enjoyable four deys ot Grand Chapter. Our voting delegetes were W.M. Rose Lembdin, Protem W.P. Ron Flohr, and Associate Matron Virginia Whitney. On April 26, 20 more of our members loaded the bus to attend Sister Edythe and brother Murl's installation. We were so proud ot Sister Edythe and wish to her a great and rewarding year and elso sefe travels. It wes e joy to see such e good representetion of the Star of the East Chapter at Edythe's reception. More ebout Grand Chepter in the next issue.

A mothers tribute will be presented et the May 9 meeting and all mothers wilf be honored. The Madonna club will serve es hostesses. Please come end enjoy the tine fellowship.

May 23 will be our Memorial meeting and the Program committee will present

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COMMITTEE AND CLUB CALENDAR

May 4, Pest Metrons, Gledys Coa, Irane Hestings.

May 8, Sewing, Ahlaan Oliver, Isaballe Halton.

May 8, Steraliers, Georglanne Judkins, Lucille Nepier.

Mey 9, Chepter meeting, Mothers Day - Medonne.

May 10, Esterlilita, Mildred Reid, Ruby Mowery.

May 11, Social/Decorating, Mergaret Dibart, Ruby Mowery, Lucille Napier.

May 2, Allah Signat. Joan Flohr, Lou Westtall.

May 15, Weys and Maans, Shirley High.

May 18, Medonna, Shirlay High, Halen Eby.

May 23, Chaptar meeting, Memorial-Progrem.

Mey 25, Progrem, Mildrad Ried, Betty Haines.

Mey 22, Cheer, Hilda Deeter, Willodean Barrick.

Illness in Chepter: Bernieca Morris was in hospitel, now at Luth. Home; Nama Bair, back problams; Harold Bames, reinjured his beck; Joan Flohr, out patient surgery; Volete LaBresh wes in hospitel; Lou Wasttall amergancy room; Hezel McDougall cetarect surgery; Sylvia Engle cetarect surgery.

Death in Chepter: June Devis, wife of Len Davis; Glen Fredaricks.

Deeth in Femily: Mertha Pratt Goldberg's tether-in-lew; Blancha Rinker's brother.

To those who are ill, we wish e spaady racovery; to thosa in sorrow, our heartfelt sympethy.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 OES

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondeys
7:30 p.m.

Brenda Bricker ..... W.M.
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Ft. Wayne 46805
Steven Bricker ..... W.P.
19 Country Squire Dr 489-4522
Ft. Wayne 46818
Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
5335 Ivy Point Pl. . . 486-4071
Ft. Wayne 46835
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama Dr. . . . 747-6917
Ft. Wayne 46819

Well our year started with e lovely installation on April 1. Evarything went well with tha following officers installed by Raymond Sipa, Installing Officar; Ethel Sklanar, Installing Marshal; Thalme Bledsoe, Assistent Installing Marshal; Graca Scott, Installing Cheplain; and Sandra Gordon, Installing Organist.

Worthy Matron, Brenda Bricker; Worthy Patron, Steven Bricker; Associate Matron, Ethel Sklanar; Associata Patron, Adolph Sklenar; Secretary, Loretta Hauser; Treasurer, Thelma Bledsoe; Conductrass, Kathleen Petty; Associate Conductress, Phyliss Statlar; Chaplein, Glan Hauser; Marshal, Batsy Motter; Organist, Marballa Davis; Ade, Michelle Robbins; Ruth, Doris Miller; Esther, Sandra Robbins; Martha, Cherlotte Lelsura; Elacta, Janise Millar; Wardar, Welt Lelsure; end Sentinel, Ernest Statler.

Our first meeting wes April third and e vary good meeting it wes. The officers had hed no prectica but did perfect work. Our Worthy Matron ennounced har committee chairmans: Sociel - Halen Gonterman and Lois Werner; Weys & Meane - Meredith Poorman end Nancy Adkison; Chaer - Halen Young and Doris Miller, Ethal Sklener will be in cherga of all special dinnars. The Auditing Committee will ba composad of Rey Sipe, Charlotte Laisura, end Nancy Adkison. Decoreting Committee will be Jenise Miller, Sendra and Michalle Robbins. Proficiency will be Batsy and Mike Motter and Betty Herruff. Steve Bricker, Lorette Heuser, and Thelme Bladsoe will be on the Relief Committee end Registretion will be Phyliss Statlar, Kathleen Patty, and Grace Scott.

Weys and Maans met on April 18 to start their work.

Some of our people ere going on the bus to Grend Chepter. See you thare.

Past Matrons will entartain the Past Patrons et e potluck on Mey 7 et 4:30 p.m. at the home ot Betsy end Mike Motter.

Illness in Chapter: Chick Mann is ill; Marge Mann is to heve surgery; Merge Shelton had surgary. Sendra Robbins is out and about now and Elain Patberg was in the hospital and is now at home. Fred Bledsoe had eye surgary end Esthar Sipe is to have cataract surgery the 19th ot April.

Illness in familias: mothar of Phyliss Stetler is in the hospital. Fether ot Donna Haskill hed e heart atteck.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Thursdays

Marie Cook ..... W.M.
Walter Cook ..... W.P.
1202 W. Dupont Rd. . 489-3624
Ft. Wayne 46825
Carol Munk ..... Secretary
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Ft. Wayne 46809 . . 747-027B
Reathel E. Blue .... Pub. Chr.
R.R. 2, Box 232 (317) 284-7030
Gaston, IN 47342

Fill this Temple, dear Lord I pray
With blessings from ebove.
But most of all I ask that it
Be always filled with love.
May ell who gather in our rooms
Find kindness glowing there.
And may each one who joins with us
Love and contentment share.
So bless this Temple and bless each
one who steps inside
And may we find beneath this roof thet
peace and joy ebide.

March 16, East honors West — West honors East, Your Worthy Patron and I welcome you as we bring to a close this happy year you've given us.

Sister Edythe Gordon was escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome. Our Worthy Matron, Sister Janet mentioned in her remarks that Edythe is one ot her fraternal grendmothers and that she was proud to be included in this family.

Sister Carol Schaefer was escorted to the East, introduced as Janet's traternal mom, and given e warm welcome. Sister Cerol, words cannot express my gratitude for the guidance and help you've given me. "May the light of God's love brighten your day — As you brighten the lives of those who pass your wey. Our traternal Pop, Arnie Moore, is in Celitornia, we thank him also tor his support. Sister JoAnn Moyer was asked to stand and was introduced as Janet's traternal grandma and given e hearty welcome. Another ot Janet's fratemal grendmas, Reathel Blue was not present. Janet is blessed (?) with fraternal grandmes but she is proud of her family line. So, to ell ot you I say — God's blessings ere meny — But few can compare — With the joy I find — In the friendship we share. The husband of our A.G.C., brother Clifford Gordon was esked to stend and introduce himself; he was given a heerty welcome.

Under Good of the Order, Sister Jenet hed Sister Merie and Brother Welter escorted to the East, she wished them e happy year ehead, then told Welter that he may sit end relax while she and Merie had some fun. Marie, you heve a busy yeer ahead of you so I'm going to try end help you get ready for it. You know that meny times you end I have discussed our diet end the eternal battle we fight. You and I are going to "shape up". We're going to the Spa. Tell Walter there's no time to cook breakfest, we're on our way to get beeutiful. Set this box of cereel on the table for him. Come to think of it we won't be back in time for lunch, so set this can of soup on the teble too. You've heard of these herbal wreps to melt those pounds away—thet's what we're going to do. I don't know what they use for the wrap but this aluminum foil is what we'll use. And I don't know what herbs they use, but oregano is good on pizza, so it should be good for us. (she sprinkles some on) While we're taking the treetment, here's e book you might like to read (Ideels Easter Book). When we're finished with our treetment, we'll take a dip in the pool. But we'll be so slim and trim that we'll need a new swimsuit. I found a designer suit for you at a quaint little shop, "Odd Lots Boutique" over on the West side of town. And here it is (two red bandannas). After our swim we'll shower and get ready tor lunch. Here's some talcum to sprinkle on after showering, I guess we don't really want to smell like e pizza. Now it's time for lunch, a lettuce leat end e cerrot stick. This might not look like much, but tomorrow we get more-we get 2 cerrot sticks. Walter just might complain about this diet tood so here's some potatoes for him and some gravy. But if you don't want to mash those potatoes and meke that grevy, heng up your sign (dishtowel that seys "Kitchen Closed, Let's eat out." And, tor both of you, here's e certificete to use when your kitchen is "closed."

Now it is Bob's turn . . . May I introduce Brother Walter Cook, Mr. Fixit. When the chair broke Walter fixed it. When the microphone needed repair, Walter fixed it. When the lattice work needed repair, Welter tixed it. Walter needs tools to do this work. We have an electric hand saw, but it is "wind up." We have a drill that is "wind up" and e sabre saw that is "wind up." These tools we present to Walter to continue his work. Also, a plate of Janet's Famous Fudge which he can share with Merie (and undo her diet). Marie and Walter return to the West. Marie, best wishes to you and Walter tor a beautiful and successful year. We enjoy working with you and we all appreciate everything you do for Chapter. We'll help in any way we can. Thanks for all you've done for us.

Sister Merie and Brother Welter request to approech the East-Permission granted.

Marie presents Janet with a stool so she could be a toot off the ground. There were times we weren't sure Janet was in the East es we couldn't see her. Janet likes mashed potetoes so Marie gave her en assortment of mashers and potatoes so she could have meshed potatoes. Merie then geve Janet note paper. She really had a hard time finding it, the shops said Janet bought so much they thought she was pepering the house with it, this being true, she had notes pasted every place. Janet, here is a sewing kit, now you will have to learn what a needle and thread is so Bob won't have to do his own mending eny more. Here is a book to read to your grandchildren Janet, when you sit down to rest with your feet up on the stool. We brought back from Germeny a Tee Cup end Saucer tor you Janet, so you mey have tea while waiting tor your potetoes to cook. And for both you end Bob, e light weight wheet color wool throw to share on cool fall end winter evenings. Walter to Bob . . .

Brother Bob, you ere a little hard to "roast" as you are such a quiet fellow. Bob, since you don't heve "Walter" to yell et anymore, I brought you a bone tor Brutis. (Walter being e dog Bob had that passed awey—not the Associate Petron, Welter) Brutis is e new dog. Bob, here ere seeds end garden tools to make e garden, not more than Sister Janet can teke care of though, and you will need a strew hat to keep the sun off. We understand Jenet has taken the hat trom Bob, so she cen wear it. Bob, you will need e small tool chest with en assortment of tools so when Janet trys to find you, at least you will have some tools when you sey you ere working. Also some rece cars in cese you can't get to the reces. Do not bet on the yellow one . . . You'll need e pipe for having pipe dreems, of course, you can also blow bubbles. The two of you had such a good year, it will be a herd act to follow. We wish tor you both, the best always! Marie and Welter return to the West. Worthy Matron's farewell remarks . . . We ere ebout to close the door on a yeer filled with meny happy memories for me. You have been my key to happiness, My Golden Keys of Happiness. We've had es our guide this year the watchwords ot Faith, Kindness, Love end Peace, and our Scripture, "Trust in the Lord". It was my eim to make someone's way a little easier with kindness and love. I hope you've each felt this kindness and love as I have. If so, I feel I've succeeded, and all my efforts were worthwhile.

It's been a joy serving in the East with my husbend, Bob as Worthy Patron, always et my side. His love and understanding hes certainly made my way eesier. We've shared this rewarding year together, and it's one we'll always cherish. I've had fun and lots of laughs, with just a rough spot or two along the wey. But someone was elways there to smooth the path egein for me. I thenk you for ell your love and support. It's been my privilege to have worked with all the committee members. I thank you again for ell the lovely parties end the beautiful giffs given me. Many, many thanks to my officers for your fine work, your cooperetion and your friendship. I've been so proud of you, end you'll always be deer to me. You ere the very best. And, our faithful sideliners are very much apprecieted. You mede my time spent in preparation of meetings most worthwhile. Sister Keren, we're very happy you are our Fraternel Deughter. Your work has been excellent. May you enjoy your journey to the Eest as much as I have. You'll have our love and support ell the way.

Sister Edythe, good luck es you start your year as our Worthy Grand Matron. We're all very proud of you and may you have much happiness and success.

The velue of faithtul triends I never really knew. Until I joined Eastern Star and tound dear friends like you. The beautiful moments I've had todey, and all through the year, will certainly be the beautiful memories of tomorrow, thenks to all of you. Jenet's closing thoughts . . . Remember-You cen complain because the rose bushes have thorns, -or- You can rejoice because the thorn bushes have roses. And now-May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be alweys at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, And the rains fell soff upon your tields, And until we meet egain, May God hold you in the pelm ot His hand. Installation ot Officers for Fort Wayne Chapter was held March 18, Brother Bob called the meeting to order for the purpose ot installetion. All present prayed the Lord's Prayer. The pledges to the American and Christian Flags were given, all sang one verse of the National Anthem.

A warm welcome was given by Sister Janet who then said; The key is about to turn the lock on the door of another year in our history. This was the year of the Golden Keys ot Happiness, Love and Kindness. Now is the time to go forward to meet the challenge of a new yeer in the tuture ot our Chapter.

Our Pest Grend Patrons, Brother Clayton L. Herrick and Brother Lyle J. Cotton, were presented at the Altar, greeted then escorted through the labyrinth to the East. They were introduced, welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors. Our Associete Grand Conductress, Sister Edythe Gordon, wes escorted to the East, introduced, welcomed end given a warm end hearty welcome. Our three honored guests were seated in the Eest.

Sister Janet then seid her expressions ot thenks heve already been given tor ell the courtesies, kindness, love end friendship you've shown me. The times spent together these past tew years will elways be a beautiful memory. I'm very grateful tor the opportunity of serving as your Worthy Metron. Sister Merie, and Brother Welter, we are looking forward to the New Yeer eheed. May God grant you peece end feith, and bless your yeer with love end happiness.

Brother Cleyton L. Herrick, P.G.P., was introduced as Installing Officer, he in turn, Introduced Sister Mabel Keppeler, Instelling Grend Marshal, Brother Owen Arnos, Installing Grand Chaplain, Sister Ruby Yoder, Installing Grand Organist, Sister Edythe Gordon, A.G.C., Obligation and Star Point Flower Ceremony end Sister Cerol Munk, P.G.R., Installing Grend Soloist.

May hopes end dreems thet you possess-One dey for you come true. Mey God elweys walk by your side-And light the wey for you. There will be e short recess for the preparetion of Instelletion. The Chapter room was beautifully decoreted in simplicity. The beeuty veses behind the Ster Point chairs held roses and greenery in the color of the station. The Eest had e beautiful picture of Christ, a cross end a lamb.

The Worthy Matron's colors are green and white, Symbols, Lamb-Faith; Cross-Hope; Picture of Christ-Love; Aim-Love, Harmony and Understending. Flowers, White rose end fern, Honoring the station of Marthe, the Fourth Star Point Heroine. Theme-We Walk By Faith Not By Sight; Watchwords-Feith, Hope end Love; Motto-Pray in Faith, Go end Serve the Lord; Emblem-Cross; Scripture-For God so loved the world, thet he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have Everlesting Lite. John 3:16.

The new officers entered the Chapter room looking lovely, the men were in tuxes, the ledies wore mint green formals, the ladies wore corsages, the men, boutineers.

Affer Sister Merie wes installed and still at the Altar, Sister Carol Munk sang "I have Felt the Touch of God" to her. She was ushered to the East by her son-in-law and a nephew (I believe) through an escort of her appointive officers and Sister Star Points, holding erches ot tulle and Marie's chosan tlowers.

As Brother Welter wes instelled, Sister Carol sang "The Lord is the Strength ot Your Life" while he was still at the altar. Brother Welter was ushered by his daughter and granddaughter, through an escort of Brother Mason's holding large musical notes.

As our retiring Past Matron, Sister Janet, was ushered to the Mershel station, Sister Mabel end Janet halted as Sister Carol sang "Whispering Hope", Brother Bob met Janet end they proceeded through an escort ot Sister Janet's appointive officers holding swords and veils.

Our 1989-90 Corps ot Officers installed are as follows: Worthy Matron, Marie Cook; Worthy Patron, Welter Cook; Associate Matron, Millie Walker; Associate Patron, William Hardy; Secretary, Carol Munk; Treasurer, Marguerite Arnos; Conductress, Kay Evans; Associate Conductress, Karen Knappenberger; Chaplein, Robert Campbell; Marshal, Janet Campbell; Organist, Lucile Proctor; Adah, Carol Schaeter; Ruth, Miriem Hardy; Esther, Louise Stump; Martha, Luanne Root; Electa, Patricie McKinney; Warder, William Schaefer; Sentinel, Richard Munk; acting as Prompter, Mabel Keppeler; and Soloist, Sister Carol Munk.

We heve an eventful end important year ahead of us with our own Sister Edythe in the Grand Eest, we ask God's blessings on Edythe and Cliff as they trevel our state (and others) end for our officers, for the extre duties they will be performing and also tor their travels this year. Back to the subject ot Installation, space does not permit tor me tq go into any more detail, but wented to mention, the Ballroom was very beautifully decoreted elso, it takes a lot of work end many hands to eccomplish ell ot this. The retreshments were lovely and our thanks to ell who worked ehd prepared tor that also.

MAY CALENDAR

May 1, Decorating, 1:00 p.m., home

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of Dottie Smith with Margaret Peconge assisting.

May 2, Program, 8:00 p.m., home of Marie Cook with Beth Jacobs assisting.

May 4, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Mother's Day, Colonial room.

May 8, Visiting, 1:00 p.m., home of Ruth Robertson with Merea Woodworth and Reathel Blue assisting.

May 9, Past Matrons, Patrons and Spouses, Charkey's, West State, 6:30 p.m. Reservations to Mabel Keppeler, 483-2333 or Carol Schaefer, 424-0390 by May 4.

May 16, Non Pareil, 7:30 p.m., home of Dottie Smith with Marcella Tew assisting.

May 18, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., stated meeting, Colonial room.

May 20, Reception for Worthy Grand Matron, 1:00 p.m., Scottish Rite Cathedral.

May 22, Social, 7:30 p.m., T/B/A (Possibly Marie Cook and Millie Walker)

May 23, Officers, 7:30 p.m. home of Marie Cook with Millie Walker assisting.

Illness in Chapter: Brothers Paul Griffin in hospital, heart problem, home now as out-patient; Bob Cook is back home in Floride, not well. Remember Sister Lillis and Brother Herb Blombach. Herb is having some problems, could use some cheer, they are now temporarily in Woodview Health Center on East State Blvd. Extended; Sister Helen Parrott is home now, no longer in Woodview.

Illness in Families: Sister Mary Dietz' mother, Mary Caduff is in hospital, send card to C/O Masonic Home, Springfield, Ill., 62700.

Deaths in Chapter: Brother Moe Mitzman.

Good News: Sister Dorothy Souder has a new granddaughter.

May God's healing hand touch those who are ill, those in sorrow, give comfort and strength.

New babies, God's gift of love end joy!.

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62 O.E.S.

Celia Bandelier ..... W.M.
Clarence Bandelier ..... W.P.
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Sue Knepper ..... Secretary
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My, how could it be May already? Seems as though we just left March. But then I can't leave March without reporting on the impressive ceremony of installation on the 29th. This meeting was opened by the retiring officers. Worthy Matron, Shirley Wolt welcomed all present with a wish: For the coming year we wish all "Health enough to make work a pleasure, Wealth enough to support your needs, Strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them. Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished, Charity enough that you shall see some good in your neighbor. Cheerfulness enough that shall make others glad. Love enough thet shall move you to be usetul and helpful to others. Faith that shalt make real tha things ot God, end Hope enough that shall remove all enxious tears concerning the future.

The chapter rcom was decoreted in the theme ot the incoming Matron. "And if everyone lights just one little candle, What e bright would this would be." On the east wall was the banner with the motto "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." By the base ot the podium was an open Bible, the emblem, candle and a flower arrangement. On the pedestal in the west was a basket ot flowers and a benner carrying the watchwords, "Others, Light, Smiles; end at the base was the symbol, a group ot teddy bears.

Tha conductress escorted Sister Ruth Resler, deputy of district 14 to the east, where she was introduced and welcomed. Other guests and Past Matrons and Patrons introduced themselves end were welcomed.

The installing Matron, Sister Erma Cumbey, P.M., was escortad to the east. She introduced the other installing officers, P.P. Jim Wolf; P.M. Diann Cartwright, Marshel; P.M. Neomi Bodenhamer, Chaplein; P.M. Berniece Matthias, organist; end Joen Hesty, soloist.

The officers tor the coming year were conducted to a semi-circle beck of the Altar where they took the obligation.

Sister Celie Bandelier was escorted to the Alter, took the oath of office, informed of her duties, invested with the badge ot office and escorted east by her nephew, Devid Trimble through en aisle of Past Matrons carrying a banner "We love you very, very much" and staffs with e small bear at the top. The soloist sang "Light One Little Candle".

The Worthy Patron elect, Brother Clarence Bandelier was conducted to the altar, took the oath of office, informed ot his duties and invested with the badge of his office. He was escorted east by his granddaughter, Amy Trimble, through an aisle ot Masons carrying the tools of an accountant. The soloist sang appropriate words to the song "I'm Just Wild about Harry."

The Associate Matron, Betty Hess, and Associete Patron, Ed Hess, were each escorted to the altar, intormed of their duties end invested with the badge of office. They were seated at their station in the west.

In turn, other officers were escorted to the altar, given their duties end invested with their badges end seeted at their respective stations. They are: secretary, Sue Knepper; treasurer, Vida Yant; conductress, Margaret Smith; associate conductress, Hertha Comstock; chaplain, Mertie Cowan; marshal, Shirley Wolf; organist, Gladys Luther; Star Points, Adah, Ruby Sagers; Ruth, Jane VanHcozen; Esther, Leah Gass; Martha, Mary Jane Rollins; Electe, LouAnn Chapman; Warder, V T Hughes; and Sentinel, Don Smith. (Due to illness, Martha, Warder and Sentinel will heve to be installed at a later date).

The star points were conducted to the east where they were read a message by the installing Matron and presented a small teddy bear, the color of their emblematic star point. Officers were declared duly installed by the installing marshel.

The Worthy Matron and Patron spoke, thanking all for the honor ot the evening. Their family was introduced: Charl Bandelier end wife Karen; Cheryl Bandelier Trimble and husband, Robert, and children David, Amy and Steven.

The Worthy Matron and Patron were escorted to the alter, where they signed the Bible, and were presented the traveling Metron and Patron pins by Shirley and Jim Wolf.

The district deputy spoke, thanking the chapter for her invitation and enjoyeble evening. Prayer was given by the Reverend Jerry Pugh, Worthy Patron of Markle Chapter. Meeting closed with singing "Brighten the Corner," and the Mizpah benediction.

Retreshments were served in the dining room. The tables in a U formation were centered with baskets ot flowers and teddy bears. Eech place was marked with a candy bear on stick and officers favors were a candle and a crocheted replica arm chair in a star point color.

A gift table in the center held many gifts for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

Sister Celia opened her first meeting on April 5 with a welcome to all and reading an Easter anecdote.

In sickness reported, Sister Mery Jane Rollins as of April 15 is still recupereting from tcot surgery. Both Margaret and Don Smith are heving a bout with pneumonia. Sister Opal Shideler had hip surgery on April 12 at Lutheran Hospital. A thank you was received trom the Gilford Patten family for the tloral wreeth and Lucile and Virgil Woods tor flowars; also trom Mary Jane Rollins for flowers.

The Worthy Matron named her committees for the year, and thanked all for the gifts received.

Eester was observed with a short ceremony. Each star point read e verse from a Helen Steiner Rice poem, and Sister Celia read an Eester message. Soloist, Joan Hasty sang "Beceuse He Lives".

The birthdays of Jo Daford end Virginia Hentze were observed. At the April 19 meeting Star Points were honored. May 3 will be Mothers Dey end Sidailners night. Memorial Day will be observed on May 17.

The officers opening march teetures a candle. The closing is a circle around the altar as each carries a 'battery' lighted cendle and as the Worthy Matron reads e message, the organist plays "Brighten the Corner Where You Are".

God be with you as you remember the loved ones gone before this Memorial Day.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Patricia Nehls ..... W.H.P.
129 E. DeWald St. 745-1428
Hartwell Giles ..... W.O.S.
732 N. Mein St. ... 693-9216
Churubusco, IN 46723
Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
2817 Westbrook, Apt. 110
Ft. Wayne 46805 .. 483-1443
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Chr.
1001 W. Creighton Ave.
..... 744-5112

Affer the snow of winter
Spring has surely come
Bringing warmth and beauty
Ot blossoms and bird song
After the rain, the swallow
Will soar again on high
And a rainbow may tollow
To brighten up your sky.

Installation of officers ot Faith Shrine No. 29 tor the ensuing year took place on Friday evening, March 24, in the Egyptian Room ot the Masonic Temple.

At the foot of the dies, Pet's emblems, the Bell, the Bible end the Candle were displayed.

The tollowing Past Worthy High Priestesses served as the installing officers: Vancha Collins, Installing Officer; Lela Smith, Installing Worthy Chaplain; Mertha Baumgartner, Installing Worthy Herald; Many Jane Burnett, Installing Worthy Scribe; Deloris Schultz, Installing Worthy Guardian. The installing guest organist was Greg Childs of Churubusco.

Soj. Calvin Burnett served as American Flag Bearer and Soj. Joseph Perez served as Canadian Flag Bearer.

Betty Scott was the Inviting Herald and Clementine Bowser was the Inviting Organist.

Those installed into elective offices for the 1989-1990 year were: Patricia Nehls, Worthy High Priestess; Hartwell Giles, Watchman of Shepherds; Sheri Lynn Wyatt, Noble Prophetess; John Wyatt, Assoc. Watchman of Shepherds; Carolyn Rice, Worthy Scribe; Thelma Bledsoe, Worthy Treasurer; Betty Scott, Worthy Chaplain; Helen List, Worthy Shepherdess; Martha Baumgartner, Worthy Guide; Lela Smith, Two Year Trustee; William Geist, Three Year Trustee.

As the WHP Pat was being escorted around the Cross to the East, her husband Les Nehls sang "I Believe."

As the Watchman of Shepherds was escorted around the Cross to the East, the organist sang "One Day at a Time."

As the Worthy Chaplain Betty Scott wes escorted to her station, Les Nehls sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Other officers installed, were the following sojourners: Elaine Hotacker, Worthy Herald; William Geist, First Wise Man; Grover Scott, Second Wise Man; Donald List, Third Wise Man; Marshall Line, King; Violet Line, Oueen; Bethann Wyett, First Hand Maid; Esther Leke, Second Hand Maid; Lela Smith, Third Hand Maid; Beth Smith, Worthy Organist; Cleo Munson, Worthy Guardian; Glennagene Hartig, Worthy Guard.

Also, the tollowing honorary officers were installed: Fred Bledsoe, Americen Flag Bearer; Joseph Perez, Canadien Flag Bearer; Betty Whiting, Courier.

Oueen's ettendants installed were: Mary Jane Burnett, Alice Leke, Vancha Collins, Myrtle Glass, Deloris Schultz, also Evelyn Plasterer as Matron of Honor.

King's Guerds instelled were: Calvin Burnett, Joseph Perez.

Other appointments were: Donne Shie, Prompter; James Bowser, Soloist; Cherles Baumgartner, Projectionist; Protem officers: Joyce Giles and Vancha Collins.

At the close of a beautiful installation, Pat end Hertwell were escorted to the Altar to sign the Bible. Greg Childs sang and pleyed "The Lord's Prayer."

The concluding prayer was given by Carole L. Green, Intern Minister for Educetion at Plymouth Congregational Church.

Les Nehls, garbed in informal Scottish attire, offered the closing banediction by playing "Amazing Grece" on the bagpipes.

A reception and refreshments followed in the Bellroom.

The WHP Pat wishes to thank the sojourners who served as Registars, Maa Husted and Halen Hutchinson, and those in charge ot the corsages, Louise Wilkerson, Ann Hughes and Bethann Wyatt. Pat also expresses her appreciation to all who had eny pert in making the installation so pleasant end enjoyeble.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 2, Ways and Means at Charkys on West State at 6:30 p.m.

Mey 8, PWHP Club End ot Year Party at Lembros at 6:30 p.m.

Mey 12, Stated meeting. Honor Mothers. Jobs Daughters will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper. Since this talis on our stated meeting night, try to come early and eat with them. Let's encourage our support ot their activities.

May 15-19, Supreme Shrine at Louisville. (While your WHP is away, contact the Worthy Scribe in case of eny emergency).

May 22, Social Committee. Place to be annouced.

Mey 23, Sunshine Committee at Richards Restaurent South at noon.

May 26, Stated meeting. Supreme Shrine reports and Memorial.

The WHP announced her chairman tor the year, who are: Elaine Hotacker, Ways and Means, with Thelme Bledsoe as co-chairman; Vancha Collins, Social; Sunshine, Martha Baumgartner, with Myrtle Glass as co-chairman; Publicity chairman is Myrtle Gless.

Illnesses: Doris Proehl is in Parkview Hospital. She was a patient in Whitley County Memoriel Hospital. Pat Nehls, our WHP, had corrective surgery on her left hand as an outpatient at Parkview. Mary Jane Rollins is recuperating at home from surgery on both feet.

Death: The husband of Soj. Betty Beamer passed away on March 23, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Congratulations: Soj. Art Gardt is great-grandfather to a baby girl born April 4 to his granddaughter Debbie Wilson in Colorado.

See you all in Court!

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 Order of Ameranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Romona Dunfee ..... R.M.
Norman Anders ..... R.P.
Roger Sargent ..... Secretary
3310 Varsity Lane .. 483-1045
Fort Wayne 46805
Mary Ross ..... Publicity
10614 Lagoon Dr. .. 627-3341
Grabill, IN 46741

Welcome to spring and to Anthony Wayne Court. A new term has begun and new corp of officers has been installed. We are all looking forward to a wonderful year.

April 10, a beautiful installation was held and H.L. Romona Dunfee was installed as our Royal Matron. S.K. Norman Anders PGRP, was also installed as our Royal Patron. Other officers for the year are: Roger Sargent, Secretary; Maggie Dewey, Treasurer; Charlotte Laisure, Associate Royal Matron; Walter Laisure, Associate Royal Patron; Helen McClure, Conductress; and Dru Lentz, Associate Conductress. Appointed officers are: Marilyn Lee, Melba Altovolt, Doris Thelbolt, Doris Gowthrop, Elizabeth Smith, Tracie Thomas, Edith Duntee, Bill Maxwell, Gerri Maxwell, V.T: Hughes, Mary Ross, Lillien Anders, Viola Sargent, Margaret Pocnge, and Ann Hughes.

Honored Lady Romona has chosen yellow, brown, and peach as her colors. At the installation, the RPM presented her with a bouquet of yellow flowers, as she wes escorted to the west. Her grandmothar, Edith Dunfee presented her with her gavel. Romona hes used this gavel as she served as Honored Ouaen ot Job's Daughters 15 yeers ago, and as Worthy Matron ten years ego.

Illnesses in the Court: H.L. Agnas Godfrey is still recovering from knee surgery at Brighton Nursing Home, H.L. Lois Donelson has been hospitalized with a heart problem; Dru Lentz recovering from minor injuries from en auto eccident; end Marilyn Lee from a bed cold.

Congratulations to Debbie Wilson, a deughter was born to her April 4, proud grandmother is Ione Wilson, and great-grandparents, Arthur and Carmen Gardt.

Cheer committee will meet May 1 at Richards Restaurant at 12:30 p.m.

Past Royal Matrons and Patrons will meet May 15, THIS IS A CORRECTION, your postcerd was in error, et the home of H.L. Helen McMlure, 4710 South Wayne St., Fort Wayne, at 1:00 p.m.

Ways and Means will meet May 18, at 7:00 p.m., location to be announced.

As this new term begins, let us keep e teeling of friendship and hospitality in our hearts and work tor the promotion and good ot our beautiful Order. Each one of us should call a member that has not been attending and encourage them to come to court. Perhaps just a phone calt is all it would take to show them that they are wanted. Offer to give them a ride. Put out your hand in triendship, the rewards are so GREAT!

God bless all of you that accepted en office this term. Let us all strive to do our work to perfection, giving it ell we have for that day, tor that is all that our Lord expects ot us.

See you in Court!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Jenny Scott ..... H.Q.
5115 Woodway Dr. . . 486-4864
Edie Dearing ... Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. . 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
John Wyatt .... Assoc. Guardian
432-1082
Julia Miller .. Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

VA Visitation and Escort

Our Grand Master William T. Sharp was very well received on his visit to the V.A. Medical Center. There were thirteen local Masons to greet him.

One of our Navy veterans, a lady by the name of Ileane Leclair (SK1C) is a frequent visitor on Sunday morning for escort. She is also a member of Star of the East No. 514. With her has been Mrs. Rolley, a member of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432. When a Navy veteran like Ileane Leclair visits our veterans, the Masonic groups should do as good.

When any person trys to help another person, also helps himself.

Try it and see when visiting and escorting veterans if you do not feel better for having helped a veteran.

Billy Graham says we are here to help others.

The veterans thank me for what we Masons do for them.

The Mizpah Chanters (26 of them) entertained our veterans on Tuesday, April 11. The veterans were very pleased at the quality of the Chenters.

William H. Geist
Masonic Service Rep.

SUNDAY ESCORT SERVICE
11:00 a.m.

May 7 — Wayne No. 25, Shiloh No. 141.

May 14 — Summit City No. 170, Star of East No. 514.

May 21 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432.

May 28 — Home No. 342, Trinity No. 576.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 F.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Bob J. Jesse Jr. ..... I.M.
6328 Langley Ct. .. 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Companions,

A reminder that we will be opening in full form again this month. I would hope that many of you will attend to enjoy Pete's and crew's cooking and to assist in finalizing plans for putting on the Super Excellent Master degree this year.

Anyone interested in becoming more active in the York Rite work has only to ask one of the presiding officers and I am sure parts from nonspeaking to major speaking parts could be arranged. Your help and attendance at York Rite meetings and degree days is earnestly solicited.

The Grand York Rite Bodies are meeting in Indianapolis on April 26-29 at the Marriott off of I-70 East. Anyone may attend these sessions who is a member of the appropriate body.

We are currently scheduled to have degree work on October 7 and 14 of this year. Help us help York Rite — GET PETITIONS NOW. I feel confident that if we have too many candidates or that there schedule conflicts for some candidates that some additional degree days could be planned.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark .. .. E.C.
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark .. .... E.H.P.
Roger W. Shafer .... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139 Social Order of The Beauceant

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. Albert E. While ..... W.P.
3615 Chancellor Or. .. 483-1601
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739

We have all heard that April showers bring May flowers. Spring is a wonderful season to see blossoms come popping out upon the trees, the grass is green, and the bushes are coming alive. The bird-song in the tree and bush is echoed in the air.

Spring is a time we like to clean and freshen up our homes. Please, remember as you clean, to save your unneeded items for our garage sale on June 9 and 10 at Studler's garage. This is one of our money making projects and we need all of you to help with your good saleable rummage. Call 483-1601 if you need yours picked up.

May 2 is our Birthday Dinner (members only) at 6:00 p.m. We hope you have made your reservations with Vurla Black. It is also Charter Members Night. The Sir Knights may join us for refreshments after the meeting.

June 6 is our Friends Night. We will have a salad bar and bazaar after the meeting and the Sir Knights may join us. We would appreciate items for the bazaar.

We extend best wishes and congratulations to Dan and Virginia Dale on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The Past Presidents will meet June 3 with Jo Weyer for a carry in dinner.

Illness in Assembly: Florence Palmer is recovering from a broken pelvic at her sisters home. Her address is 310 Sutarland St., Paris, IL 61944. Louise Haller remains at Golden Years Home, 8300 Maysville Road 46815. Florence and Louise are Charter members and Past Presidents of our Assembly.

Thelma Kayser is improving at home, Bldg. 3, Apt. 106, 4910 Fairington Dr. 46825. Thelma is a Past President. Irene Wooldridge is still very ill at home, 1137 E. Paulding Road, 46816. Let's shower these ladies with cards. Lou Westfall and Marguerite Swintord were ill. Linda Wilson's son is ill. Francine Walker's son has returned to work following heart surgery.

Congratulations to Linda Wilson on the birth of a baby girl.

On April 4 we initiated Mrs. Oliver Stepp. We are so blessed and happy to have four new members in our Assembly.

Our telephone committee is busy calling our local members. This committee is headed by Thelma Kayser and assisted by Margaret Hartsing, Carolyn Parrot and Jo Weyer. If they have been unable to contact you, please call Thelma 484-2822. The officers are called by Virginia Dale, Marion Jewell and Dorothy White.

Remember to smile and unless you do a little thinking and planning, and praying tonight, you will be no better tomorrow than you were today.

Our Temple Continued

even further and actually imprisoned our brethren and even more, actually executed some of them for the crime of being Masons. Thank God that we have never been subjected to this tyranny. Yet, we may be denied attendance for another reason. Our Temple was constructed in 1923. At that time, only the best materials were used. But any structure, unless it is properly maintained, cannot survive. Unfortunately, such needed maintenance was not done and now the Temple is in serious need of being repaired if we are to continue using our building.

That is the reason The Fort Wayne Masonic Trust Fund was established and does merit our support. With this fund, interest earned on that money can then be used to help pay for the necessary maintenance to perpetuate the use of our Temple. We would earnestly implore all Masons or even those interested in Masonry to seriously consider this Trust fund when you are considering the establishing of trusts, memorials, wills or other gifts.

Likewise, we would appreciate your support in making Shindig V a real success. This is an annual event open to all Masons, their wives and friends. In addition to being a fund raising event for the Temple Trust Fund, it is also a time when we can all have a lot of fun. This event is sponsored by Home Lodge No. 342 and all the profits derived from it go directly into the Trust Fund. After a fine meal, the floor is cleared and we will have a fine night of square as well as round and ballroom dancing.

Additional tickets above the ones sent to each Masonic Lodge Member belonging to the various Lodges meeting in the Temple can be obtained by contacting any Home Lodge member or from the Guard Desk just inside the Main entrance to the Temple.

Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated. Casual or western dress is encouraged but regardless of dress, come expecting to have a real fun night.

Fraternally,
Gerald V.R. Walker, P.M.
Home Lodge No. 342

Letter to Editor

The most difficult thing I have had to do since I started working here at the Masonic Temple in Fort Wayne occurred the weekend of Easter.

I had to try to explain to my seven year old why adults of a "fraternal" organization would eat the candy out of the Easter Basket for his classmates, that was put in the Temple refrigerator to keep it from melting in the car. I know that we are taught to share but usually we are asked first.

If an Easter Basket in a sack with a note to the teacher isn't safe within the Temple, than may I ask what is?

Awaiting an answer,
Sincerely,
Jennifer Johnston-Pelter

HUNTERTOWN CHAPTER No. 388, O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Barbara F. Fritz ..... W.M.
Kenneth P. Fritz ..... W.P.
10234 Fritz Rd. ... 489-5388
Ft. Wayne 46818
Shirley Ormiston ..... Secretary
9804 Bethel Rd. ... 489-5941
Ft. Wayne 46818
Lynn McGuire ..... Pub. Chr.
2709 W. Carroll Rd. .. 637-5423
Ft. Wayne 46818

SENIOR MASONS

Brethren, if you missed the meeting of April 3, you missed one of the best speakers we have had in a long time. This isn't to say that our speakers have not been the best, but the talk by Brother Steve Sims was really outstanding! He talked about some of the things that are of concern to the Allen County Prosecutor's Office which include drugs and pornography and what they are trying to do about them. I will say that it looks hopeful that some of the methods that they are, or will be, using will be effective. Brother Sims is a member of Home Lodge No. 342 and Junior Warden of the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection A.A.S.R.

Our program chairman, Vince Westfall, announced that the program for May 1, 1989, will be a talk and demonstration of the polygraph (lie detector) by Allen County Polygraph. It promises to continue our excellent schedule of programs. Mark your calendars for May 1 — we'll be looking for you at the Heritage House around noon on that day.

Bob Marshall

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Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
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Addendum	3:30 p.m.
Program	4:00 p.m.
Dinner	6:00 p.m. ($7.50)

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

HARLAN LODGE NO. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Kenneth R. Stotler ..... W.M.
Kenneth C. Stotler .... Secretery
P.O. Box 469
Harlen, IN 46743

Greetings Brethren:

At our stated meeting on April 4, we had a good turn out, though several brothers are still on the sick list. We were glad Past Master Jack Fielitz is off the sick list.

All the brethren wish Bro. Robert Hissong a speedy recovery trom his surgery.

Past Master Denny Lake was instelling Master, Past Master Richard Harris was Installing Marshal.

Bro. Bill Smith was installed as Treasurer, filling the office of Bro. Hugh Beebe who resigned due to his work loed. Bro. Jeck Fielitz was installed as Tyler.

W.M. Rick informed the officers and brethren May 2 stated meeting will be a Masonic Education session. Also e practice session for Entered Apprentice degree scheduled for May 9 at 7:00 p.m.

At the February steted meeting I informed the brothers of the $500.00 Grand Lodge Scholarship tund.

I was happy to sponsor my granddaughter atter she presented a fully completed application, which was certified and approved by the lodge. Heather M. Nobles is also the niece of W.M. Rick Stotler.

The Worshipful Master is hoping to see you all in lodge May 2.

ROANOKE LODGE No. 195 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Jerin M. Clements ..... W.M.
672-3162
Ed Hess ..... Secretary
672-3366

Hello Brothers,

It is time for all to get out es we have our Annual Spring Banquet. This is always an evening enjoyed by all. Hope we see many brethren out for this dinner and stated meeting on May 2, at 6:30 p.m.

The only other project we are working on right now Is e breakfast which will be coming up in the next three to four weeks. We will keep you posted on the exact day end time.

It looks like spring has finally mede it. It is exciting how spring seems to bring new life to us all. Just like the trees, flowers end birds, meybe this spring will also bring blossoms and new life and inspiration to our lodge.

We had en enjoyable evening et our Washington Banquet. For ell of you who were unable to attend, we missed you. We had a delicious meal, as alweys, prepared by the Roanoke O.E.S. They elso did a tine job of decorating the hall for the occasion. It put you in the mood for Washington's Birthday. After the meal we were entertained by the 6th Grade Bell Choir from the Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne. These young edults put on an enjoyable and inspiring performance which was enjoyed by all.

I want to remind everyone thet our stated meeting time changes to 8:00 p.m. sterting in April.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of our deperted brothers. Brother Harry D. Montague and Brother Gilford D. Patton. They will be missed by us all.

I'm lcoking forward to seeing more brothers out and about as the nicer weather of spring is here.

Hope thet all of you are in good health and look forward to seeing each of you real soon.

DECATUR LODGE No. 571 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Daniel W. Owens ..... W.M.
122 Brandywine Ln . 724-2730
Decetur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hutker ... Secretary
R.R. 8, Box 114C .. 724-3845
Decetur, IN 46733

Brethren: On March 25 Brothers Jeck Raudenbush, Roger Snyder, Ked Snyder, and Richard Johnson were raised to the sublime degree of M.M. To them I sey welcome to the Craft. To all the Past Masters, officers, and brethren I want to say thanks tor your help, and for the super job that all did on the four M.M. degrees, it's good to know that we have so much Masonic knowledge to draw from when help is needed.

April is another busy month. On April 4 we had a E.A. degree. At the April 11th stated meeting a ballot was taken on a petition, being clear April 18 at 7:00 p.m. was set for the E.A. degree for the candidate.

We have seven brethren eligible to receive their 25 year pins. They are as follows with the date they were raised. Tony A. Kelly (3-6-64), August J. Kelley (3-6-64), Jerry L. McIntosh (3-6-64), James W. McSwain (3-6-64), Wilbur C. Tinkham (4-4-64), Jey M. DeVoss (4-4-64), and Vernon D. Hill (4-25-64). The pins will be presented at the May 9 stated meeting. As this is a milestone in the life of these seven brethren please try to attend, you can make this a memorable occasion for all that attend.

NEW HAVEN Lodge No. 740 F.&A.M. 1006 Middle St. New Haven, IN 46774

Steted Meeting
First Wednesdey

Roy E. Stevens ..... W.M.
5206 Brookview Dr. . 486-1247
Fort Weyne 46835
Charles W. Lene ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 483-6588
Fort Weyne 46825

Greetings Brethren:

This article begins on a somber note. On March 25, Brother Roy Weaver, one of our cherter members, leid down his working tools. Brother Roy was born in 1902 and reised e Master Mason in 1943. He became a charter member of New Haven Lodge on December 13, 1956. Masonic services were held at Herper's Funeral Home on March 28 lead by Brother Othie Cool, P.M.

Some of the better ideas that come up at lodge, happen atter the meeting is over. After our last meeting, Brother Ed Breidwood brought up the idea of our lodge having e memorial plaque to commemorate our brothers that has passed upward end inward. I believe that this idea will meet with support of all the members. I am therefore asking for any member that has woodworking skill to contact me to discuss the lodge's best choices for such a plaque.

The lodge has agreed to keep the telephone service. We have also instructed the trustees to contact the rooting company to finish the roof. We also instructed the trustees to go ahead with having the inside ot the lodge painted. The lodge will be poverty stricken but the building will be in sound condition.

On May 24, we will be having a Master Mason degree. For those brothers that were not present on March 22 tor the last Master Mason degree, too bad. I have rarely seen degree work that good. Approximately thirty-tive brothers were present. The tull craft was in costume. The officers were ready and well rehearsed. The candidates were anxious but contidant. It was beautiful and everything went like It was supposed to. Then to cap off the evening Brother John Reinewald gave the most inspiring Bible lecture I have ever heard. Brother Chuck Lane then made the presentations trom the lodge which ended the most memorable evening our two brothers could ever have had. I know that the 24th will be just as good and to see the Master Mason Degree done with the teeling that our lodge does it with will be worth your while. Besides that, once in your life, you owe it to yourself to see the Bible lecture done by John Reinewald.

On May 17, the Lodge brothers will be hosting Past Job's Daughters and their Guardians tor dinner. The dinner will be open to all members, past Job's and past Guardians. Please call myself or Bob Ames, 749-2619, to make your reservations.

Until next time.

OSSIAN Lodge No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Doug Harris ..... W.M.
622-4532
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Greetings from the East brother Masons. It was stated in the last issue thet we were to have a M.M. degree on the 17th of April. The date of that degree has been moved to May with a firm date yet undecided. We will probably be having a F.C. in May also. When you receive this issue we will have a new Fellow Craft among our ranks who was passed to thet degree on the 17th. This means we will have two pending M.M. degrees end one pending F.C. degree in the near future. The activity in our lodge is raising and this is stimulating. If you heven't ettended letely I urge you to come and share the excitement.

At the beginning ot the yeer Brother Phil Byers donated a slide projector to the lodge end we heve purchesed new slides to replace the old projector rolls we had been using. We have been giving these new items e gcod workout. Brother Byers' gift was timely. Thank you Brother Phil.

I would like to remind all the brothers who are retired, and those not otherwise engaged in the morning, that the lower level of our hall is open on Tuesday mornings for coffee and fellowship. Many ot the brothers meet and play cerds, or just visit, each Tuesday. It you're tree at that time, why not join them.

On May 27 we will be plecing Mesonic tlags on the graves of our departed brethren in the observence of Memorial Day. We will meet at the cemetery south of town between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome. We have been upgrading the list and I hope we ere not missing anyone. If you know ot a late brother who is interred there that we have failed to place a flag for in the last few years, please contact me or Jesse Haines and we will add their site to our list.

I recently had a disquieting conversation with a member. I had phoned him regarding his request to drop his affiliation. He informed me that he was dropping because he ". . . wasn't getting anything out of it (Masonry)." And that "It doesn't ofter me anything." I had never met or talked to this man before and I had never had to make a call ot this nature before. Due to these circumstances and a reticence on my part to pursue this conversation further, I merely informed him of the consequences ot his action to ensure he was aware of them. He informed me that he was aware and we ended the conversation. He maynot have given the conversetion another thought. I am sure that he had given thought to his decision betore he had informed the Lodge. I, on the other hand, kept finding my thoughts drifting back to this too short conversation throughout the evening and into the night. I was remiss in not trying to pursue the conversation. What might I have said that might have swayed him? What had the Lodge failed to do that lett him with the feeling that there was nothing offered that was worth retaining his membership? Were there other members that telt the same but just paid their dues each year, without thought, and just out of habit?

These and other thoughts kept tloating to the surface. Perhaps if I had questioned him turther I would have found that his reasons were of a nature that was not reflective of a tailure on the part of the lodge. This would have been a relief to me. I mentioned that I had not met or talked with this man before, yet I have attended regularly in this lodge for five years. It would be easy to dismiss him by blaming his failure to attend as the reason tor his waning interest. This may, in tact, be true but to accept this at face value could be concealing e real problem. We must ask ourselves why he didn't attend. Was he not made welcome? Did we not offer programs and entertainment in the form of well executed degree work? Did he feel that it was all a sham, that we were Masons only on meeting nights and tailed to live up to our tenets the rest of the month? These are hard questions that cause us to look deep into ourselves and into our fraternity. I wish I had the answers but I don't. I will tell you this, I'm going to keep trying to find answers and I hope each of you do too because the deeper we look the more interesting it could become.

I close with the wish that I'll see YOU in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Duane E. Dager ..... W.M.
109 Willow Run Dr. . . 623-6636
Monroeville, IN 46773
I.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McDonald St. . 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brethren:

There really isn't much to write about this month so the column will be rather short. Your Worshipful Master will be going to the Grand Lodge Annuel Communication in May. I am anxiously looking forward to it.

By the time you read this our new carpet should be installed in the social room. It is scheduled to be laid in mid-April. We thank the ladies and all others who were responsible for this beautifying of our Temple. Let's all do our part to keep it looking nice.

Plan to attend lodge in the neer future. You don't have to work your way into your own lodge. Just come and partake ot our labors and refreshments and enjoy true fellowship.

See you in lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Doors open 3rd Thursday 7 p.m. for practice and tellowship

Charles M. Bohen ..... W.M.
R. 2, 12805 Main St.
Leo, IN 46765 ... 627-2073
Raymond Ulrich ..... Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

OLIVE BRANCH Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiene

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German . . W.M.
R. 1, Box 86A . 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter . . . Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 46
Ft. Wayne 46816 639-3379

HUNTERTOWN Lodge No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomes ..... W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Ft Wayne

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LAST ISSUE UNTIL SEPTEMBER

This merks the lest issue of the Squere and Compass until September. Those with erticles should mark August 15 on their celendars as the deadline for copy.

Have e happy end safe summer.

Your Editor

Hospitality

Lodges are like homes. There is somelhing wrong with the household which never receives a guest. If our lodge is honored by a host of visitors constantly returning it means that we are gracious hosts dispensing pleasing hospitality. With open arms let us meet the visitor at the threshold of our Temple, and make him feel thal he is indeed entering his home. By so doing, we will create an atmosphere of friendliness, harmony and brotherly love.

TRUSTEE'S NOTES

The Masonic Trustee's wish to "Thank" Home Lodge for the excellent job with Shindig VI The attendance was very good! The dance music by Joe Taylor and the Red Birds was first class! To see 80 people square dancing was a delight!

The food was excellent, the auction was fun, and "Thanks" to everyone who contributed items for the auction.

Hats Off to Home Lodge and ell that made Shindig V a greet success!

Fratemally,
Marvin E. Berger
Pres. Trustees

Keep pace with your good intentions and you will be the world's fastest sprinler.

Keep It Under Your Hat

The lodge had just opened. As the Master looked around the lodge room, he noticed a brother on the back row in the southwest corner who was wearing a hat.

Not wanting to embarrass the brother, the Master called on the Senior Deacon to quietly ascertain why the brother was wearing a hat.

After a whispered conversalion with the offending brother, the Senior Deacon reported back to the Master.

He said that the brother was overjoyed to be asked. It seems that it was the third time he attended that lodge and this was the first time anyone had spoken to him.

—Ohio Mason

Fish and Tenderloin Fry

After months of being confined indoors the werm spring breezes are about to remind us of all the outdoor ectivity available and most of all get us thinking about vecetions. How soon those months of ectivity outdoors and inectivity in the lodge will soon pass and once egain it is time to resume our labors. During these months and weeks of fun in the sun let us not forget to mark our celendar for our fall activities.

First and foremost circle the date of Friday, October 20, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., for annual Fish end Tenderloin Fry.

This year, something new will be added in conjunction with the Fish end Tenderloin Fry, we will also be conducting the first ennuel Temple Garage Sale. If you run across anything you can no longer use or are tired of (No we will not accept husbends) bring them to the Temple or call Bud DeRemer 447-4351, Bill Werling 424-2633, Jeck Stark 485-4468 or Vince Westfell 432-0876 end they will see the items are picked up.

All proceeds from this event will be turned over to the Temple Trust Fund.

Thank you for your wonderful support the pest few years. Let's all attend this yeer and share in good food, fun end Masonic fellowship.

Vince Westfell, cheirman

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SENIOR MASONS

We had a fine turnout at our May meeting. There were 40 members present who heard a talk from Louis Sipe of the Allen County Police speek on the polygraph or lie detector. He told us of the many uses of this machine, although the use of it has been severely restricted by the 1988 Polygraph Protection Law. He stated that with an experienced operator, the reliability of this instrument can be as high as 95%.

It is hoped that either Judge James Jackson or Judge Vern Sheldon will be our speaker at the June meeting. We remind you that our meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, including July and August, at the Heritage House located on Lima Road. We have lunch, beginning at 12:00 noon, after which we have a short business meeting end a speaker. Our Program Chairman, Vince Westfall, does an outstanding job finding excellent speakers for us who talk about a variety of subjects of current interest. Our dues are $1.00 per year, payable in one installment. You certainly get your money's worth by attending our meetings! The meetings are generally over before 2:00.

Since this is the last article before the September issue of the Square and Compass, let me again remind you that we will have our meetings in July end August. Hope to see you there.

Bob Marshall

Annual Golf Outing Includes Foursomes

Members picking their own foursomes will highlight this June 10 Annual Scottish Rite Golf Outing.

Single players will have foursome reservations assigned by a blind draw.

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SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170.
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

John T. Piatt ..... W.M.
2220 Opecheewey . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Guingrich .... Secretary
P.O. Box 11883 ... 489-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Brethren,

Here we ere et the helf wey merk of 1989, my how time flies.

In April we reised four new brothers, Chuck Kensill, Devid Hosler, Steve Selisbury, end Jon Clark. During Mey we will initiete four more cendidetes who will be raised in June. We ere one week off our routine at this point in time, however this may work to en interesting conclusion es PGM Miller informs me that there is a possibility we mey heve e most interesting internetional visitor as en observer for the MM degree if held in eerly June. Nothing positive es yet but if you cen attend do so.

Our annual Ladies Night was enjoyed by ell in attendance — particularly Glen Hoemig who received some very special ettention from the entertainers. Ethel Sklenar provided us with e great meal, done to a turn, and the Entertainment topped off the evening with some really great music. The "Four Penny Opera" geve us a veriety of music that not only had ell the toes tappin, but brought out many a smile end e bit of nostelgia. All in all it wes a greet evening and we were pleased to have hed 36 guests join the officers and members end their wives for the festivities. A real nice begining for Mothers Day weekend.

This year we will have Homecoming in lete September so be looking for news of this event in the September Square and Compess and set aside the time to attend. That night we will be awarding the 25 year pins for 1989.

Our micro-filming hes been completed and we have purchased e film reader. Soon we will heve all available for anyone who would care to pursue thru records of years pest. When I wes preparing the books to be filmed, an old History of Summit City burried back behind other books was found. It had been peinstakingly hend written and went from the first meeting to organize the Lodge up to 1881. The forweird to the History I found curious in thet the gentleman made a point of noting that he had written this et no cherge to the Lodge etc.; then as I read the book I found that he hed been in e railroad eccident end lost both feet — during the yeers thet followed the lodge members hed obviously helped support him end his femily until he wes able to get beck to work end cerry the loed himself . . . remember in the good old deys there wesn't eny health insurence end no disebility pensions . . . interesting.

As an aside to all this did you know thet Summit City hed only ten charter members? end thet et the end of the first yeer they hed grown to e membership of twenty? Only once or twice since then has the Lodge doubled in e single year which as you cen well imagine would be quite a feet.

One thing thet used to happen frequently yeers ego has nothing on us. Last month we put on the E.A. Degree end the F.C. Degree in the seme evening, not something we went to do on a reguler basis but it mede for an interesting evening and tested the officers capabilities. Those who were on the sidelines seemed to enjoy the evening emensly.

Remember to note that we will be having MM degree the second Friday in June. We will heve dinner that evening elso so come join in the activity.

Again thank's for your support.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Alan D. Conrad ..... W.M.
7024 Greenwell Rd. . 693-6413
Huntertown, IN 46748
James R. Farrar, P.M. .... Secy.
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

The inspiring movie "When the Band Stops Pleying" was a very positive addition to the May stated meeting. The work of the dedicated members of the Masonic Service Association in Veteren Hospitals throughout the United States is an example to ell of the "Brotherly Love" within Freemasonry. Thanks to Brother Bill Geist for his presentation.

Our labors have been continuous since the beginning of the year. Tim Coen was raised to the sublime degree of e Master Meson on April 26. We welcome him to participate with us in this great and good work. We should heve two candidates for June so plen to attend lodge and witness the work of your officers.

The plens ere set for our ennual Golf Outing on June 17 et Colonial Oaks Golf Club. Tee times ere to begin et 8:00 e.m. Call Bill McNeughton et 486-3353 to schedule your foursomes. Tickets for the 8:30 p.m. banquet et Hall's Guest House ere eveileble from eny officer. Plens are also set for the Femily Picnic to be held et Franke Park Pevilion No. 2 on July 23. Activities will include something for everyone, young end old.

A men is rich eccording to whet he is, not eccording to whet he has. Though enother mey heve more money, better looks end more intelligence then you; yet when it comes to the Masonic tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief end Truth you heve the tools, through Freemasonry, to be the most beloved end honored of ell men. Use the Mesonic principles to find en inner peece and to promote good will end e positive imege for our fretemity in the community et lerge.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Larry Wedertz ..... W.M.
13511 Tonkel Rd. . 627-5162
Fort Wayne 46845
Lake 1-351-3385
Jerry Young, P.M. .... Secretery
5629 Tomahewk Trl . 432-0604
Ft. Weyne 46835

My Brothers,

It is with pleasure that I tell you that Home Lodge No. 342 hes been ewerded the Grand Master's Award with High Distinction for the 1988-1989 Grend Lodge year. It was presented to Worshipful Master Larry Wedertz and Past Master Gerald Welker by Most Worshipful Grand Master William T. Sharp during Grand Lodge May 16. My thanks go to the officers, Pest Masters, and brothers who mede this award possible. You all have my heartfelt gratitude. Thank-YOU!

Our Secretary, Bobby Hatfield, has quit his post leaving your Lodge with much to do. Past Master Jerry Young has been appointed interim Secretary. We are now going through the papers end trying to make sure ell brothers who have paid receive their dues card. If you have not yet received your dues notice, or, heve paid but heven't received your dues card, please contact Brother Young.

Unfortunately, Brother Young will not have the time to perform the Secretary's duties this fall because he is going to school. We will hold an election at the July stated meeting to fill the office.

Brothers, I joined Home Lodge in 1982. Pest Master J. Vonderau appointed me to the line in 1983. During the seven yeers I have served in the line I have mede many friends, increased my knowledge, and experienced growth that would have been impossible anywhere else.

If eny of you want an opportunity to know the pleasure and satisfaction that comes from associating with the fine Brothers of Home Lodge as an officer in the line, please let me know. There is an opening for you now. Remember, procrastinators never teke "now" for an answer. Don't be e procrastinator. Don't miss this opportunity for learning and fellowship which you will find rewarding for years to come. Call me now!

Our Past Master, Jim Peters, is taking cherge of the Degree Team for degree work this year. Pleese give him a call at 484-5978 to sign up. We need you! Pleese give a little of your time to give others the advanteges you have. You will find it rewerding in meny weys.

Our Mey Raising dinner was well attended. We had 18 brothers end guests. After dinner we hed e practice for the E.A. degree es we heve e cendidete in weiting.

As usual, SHINDIG V, sponsored by Home Lodge, wes e big success for the Mesonic Temple Trust Fund. Although the finel telley is not counted, I think we reised well over $1,000.00 for the fund. Our thanks to the meny Brothers end donors who made it possible. You really did a super job!

June 4 we will be going on the ennuel pilgrimage to the Masonic Home et Frenklin, IN. There will be lots of good good end a circus for entertainment. If you wish to go along, just call Senior Werden John Weyer et 447-4714 to meke the errengements.

Our etated meeting is June 6. Please ettend. Remember:

Procrastination is my sin.
It brings me constant sorrow,
I really shouldn't practice it.
Perheps I'll stop tomorrow.

On June 13 we will honor all Brothers raised in June with e dinner. Please come and join us. All Home Lodge members are invited. Dinner will be at 6:30. But, you must call your Junior Warden, Bill Hale at 486-2804, or Senior Werden, John Weyer at 447-4714, for reservations.

June 25 is St. John the Baptist Sunday. Meet your Brothers Robinson Chepel United Methodist Church, 12707 Tonkel Road et 9:00 a.m. After church, grab your bething suits and head for a pot-luck picnic and perty at Big Long Leke.

UP COMING DATES
Mark your calendar

May 30 - Fether and Son Benquet 6:30. Call for reservations.
31 - Master's and Warden's Associetion meeting 7:30.
June 4 - Masonic Home Pilgrimage.
6 - Stated meeting 7:30.
13 - Raising Dinner 6:30.
25 - St. John the Baptist Sunday.
July 4 - Independence Day Holiday.

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11 - Stated meeting 7:30.
Aug. 1 - Stated meeting 7:30.
29 - Masters and Wardens Association meeting 7:30.
Watch the Square and Compass for Summer activities still in the planning.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Larry L. Stange .... W.M.
11121 Coldwater Rd 637-8245
Robert R. Marshall . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. 749-2590
New Haven

Greetings from the East:
After a chilly and rainy spring, it looks as if warm weather if finally on its way. It is my hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer. There will be no degree work during July and August as we are dark during those two months. However, we have two petitions being investigated at this time, and I anticipate the Lodge being back at work in September.
On April 23 South Gate conducted a memorial service for Brother Fredrick F. Wagner who received his call from the Grand Architect of the Universe on March 25, 1989. Brother Wagner was a 50 year member of Guiding Star Angle Lodge No. 565 in New York City, New York.
Also it is with sadness that I report the death of a Brother from South Gate. Brother James William Sircey passed from this life May 6, 1989. A Masonic funeral service was held on the evening of May 8. To the families and friends of Brothers Wagner and Sircey, we extend our sincere sympathy and prayers.
On May 16 and 17, your Master and Wardens traveled to Indianapolis to attend the annual communication of Grand Lodge. A report of the happenings will be given at this month's stated meeting.
Upcoming Events
June 4 - Masonic Home Pilgrimage.
June 12 - Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
June 18 - V.A. Escort and Visitation 11:30 a.m.
July 10 - Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
August 12 - Annual Baseball Trip.
See you in Lodge.

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SOL D. BAYLESS
- Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Leon (Bud) DeRemer .... W.M.
4630 Wayne Trace . . 447-4351
Office: 426-2284
Fort Wayne 46806
Bob E. Warner, P.M. . . Secretary
2115 Short St. . . 426-6053

Brethren:
April also was a busy month, stated meeting, and on April 17 (Fellow Craft Night) we had an open discussion on additional projects and activities that would create more interest in our lodge and provide more use of the Masonic Temple.
A Temple Craft club was discussed at length. Forming units specializing in various functions that would raise funds for the Temple. These units would also be creating new interest, more applications for membership. All ten Lodges and other Masonic bodies are invited to participate in our project.
Our Annual Father and Son Banquet was held on April 24. After dinner, the Award of Gold was presented to Earl Lockwood by P.G.M. Robert Miller. We thank brother Bob for an outstanding presentation. Music and entertainment by the Shrine Masquers completed the evening.
The celestial lodge has called two more brethren in April. Funeral services were held by Orator, P.M. Bill Hardy for Donald R. Aley. Services for Edwin Brame were held by a subordinate Lodge in Florida. We offer our condolences to the family and friends of our departed brethren.
May will be well filled beginning with stated meeting on the 1st. No new applications also means no ritual work until at least September.
On May 8, I traveled to our Home in Franklin with Florence Braden to move her husband, Clarence into the hospital section. Florence will be moved to the regular section on May 23 by our Lodge. Many hours of work to complete the application to the home were spent by Secretary Bob Warner and P.M. Paul Casterline. The same day, a pilgrimage will be made to the Home and continue to the Schoffield House in Madison by the officers and members of Sol D. Lodge.
May 13, Home Lodge was host to Shindig 5. A good attendance enjoyed a delicious meal plus round and square dancing, music by Joe Taylor and The Indiana Redbirds. As many as six sets of squares were having a very good time. All proceeds of this event go to the Temple Trust Fund.
I have been notified by Grand Master William Sharp, that our Lodge will be presented the Grand Masters Award with High Distinction at Grand Lodge on May 16. Paul Casterline, Master of 1988 and your present Master will be present to receive this Award. A full report will be made at our stated meeting in June.
An educational night is planned for June 19. P.M. Von Hoffman will be explaining the particulars of the Mentor Plan. This is our regular Fellow Craft night. Pool and fellowship will follow.
Our Lodge has accepted an invitation by Rev. Jay Norris to join the Trinity Church congregation to observe St. John the Baptist Day on June 25. Mark this date on your calendar and join your Master, officers, and brethren this special day.
Sol D. Bayless will be host Lodge for the Annual "All You Can Eat" Fish Fry on October 20. P.M. Vince Westfall is beginning to plan for this event. We wish to have a Temple Garage Sale that night also. Any items you don't need any more and wish to donate would be appreciated. Contact Vince or the Temple and they will be picked up if necessary. Again all proceeds go to the Trust Fund.
This will be the last Square and Compass article until September.
See You in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

D.L. Privett, Jr. . . . . W.M.
404 S. Jefferson . . . 622-7225
Ossian, IN 46777
Albert White . . . . . Secretary
3615 Chancellor Dr. . 483-1601

Brethren: First I would like to tell you that there will be no more dates for degree work put in this letter, due to planned work being cancelled.
Grand Lodge has been held since my last letter and it was attended by your Secretary, Senior Warden and myself. A report will be given in lodge at the stated meeting in June.
The lodge has received another petition and the investigating committee is going about their duty at this time.
I would like to wish you all a happy and productive summer, until my next letter.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Lowell Martindill . . . . . W.M.
Charles L. Johnson . . . . Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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6328 Langley Ct. . . 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Daniel D. Dale . . . . . Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. . . 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Douglas P. Ensch . . . W.M.
4327 Dicke Rd. . . 432-5215
Walter D. Laisure . . . . . Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. . . 747-7356
Ft. Wayne 46819

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Douglas B. Leininger . . . W.M.
716 S. Line . 219-248-2923
Bus. 219-427-7303
Columbia City 46725
John F. Tuttle, P.M. . . . . Secretary
6821 Eby Rd. 485-7909
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7:30 p.m.

Stephen G. Borgh . . . . . M.C.
. 456-9859
Marvin E. Berger . . Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

V.A. Visitation

Shiloh had two members for escort on their turn on Sunday morning. The veterans very much appreciate when a volunteer escorts them.
Our Navy veteran Ileane Leclair is here for our veterans on Sunday mornings. She surely understands our veterans needs and realizes that the escorting and visiting means so much to them.
As Vic Heilman, who is in a nursing home, says it gives me great happiness and pleasure what little I am able to help those that are worse off than I am.
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June 18 — South Gate No. 731 and S.O.O.B. No. 139.
June 25 — DeMolay Lodge 756 and DeMoley Boys.
July 2 — New Light No. 754 and Bethel No. 8.
July 9 — Waynedale No. 739 and Waynedale No. 600.
July 16 — New Haven No. 740 and New Haven No. 593.
July 23 — Monroeville No. 293 and Monroeville No. 205.
July 30 — Huntertown No. 689 and Huntertown No. 388.
Aug. 6 — Roanoke No. 195 and Roanoke No. 62.
Aug. 13 — Leo No. 224 and Olive Branch No. 248.
Aug. 20 — Wayne No. 25 and Shiloh No. 141.
Aug. 27 — Summit City No. 170 and Star of East No. 514.

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1006 Ludwig Pk. .. 489-3710
Mary E. Bird ..... Secretary
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. . 747-0762
Jan Flohr ..... Pub. Chr.

On April 22, thirty seven members of Star of the East Chapter treveled to the Cedar Creek Womans Club in Leo to enjoy a delicious swiss steak and strawberry pie dinner at the District meeting. We enjoyed hearing all the reports of the committees that have been working to make Sister Edythe's yeer a success. Star of the East Chapter was happy to accept the rooster agein. W.M. Rose thanked her Chapter for supporting her et the District meeting.

Many of our Chapter members traveled to Grand Chapter this year, especially for the big day of Edythe's installation. Sister Edythe presided very greciously and we were so glad her voice held out. We were most happy to see that Sister Pet Mossburg from Crescent Chapter was installed as Grend Warder and Sister Joy Lange from Florel Chapter was presented as District Deputy. Congratulations to both of you and we wish you safe travels. Sister Virginia Whitney, Assoc. Metron gave a very interesting report of Grand Chapter at our Chapter meeting. At the tail end of Sister Edythe's installation, she read e list of her committees. Congratulations to ell in the District who was put on a committee. We are proud to announce that from our Chapter Sister Ahleen Oliver and Sister Millie Clark were selected to be on the Tote Bag committee end Sister Jan Flohr was chosen to be the 14th District chairman of the "Clasped in Love and Service Point System." Jan urges everyone to attempt to get their 100 points and better yet try for their 300 points so we can show Sister Edythe a good representation of District 14 on stage next year at Grand Chapter. Sister Edythe is also heving a Chapter Point System called, "United in Service Award" which each Chapter will collect points as an individual to receive 100 points. The Districts which have the highest percenteges of chapters with 100 points will be recognized end will receive at Grand Chapter a special gavel for the District. Let's get busy and earn points for our chapter and our district so we can be recognized et Grend Chapter and make Sister Edythe proud to be a part of District 14.

W.M. Rose ettended a meeting with our new District Deputy end would like to have everyone put these dates on their calendars: Oct. 10 will be our District Deputy Night and Feb. 17 will be our Inspection, the last one in the District end the Grend Officers will do the work.

On May 9 the Madonna Club enterteined us with hot dogs and poteto chips as our refreshments end our W.M. honored all the mothers. W.M. Rose gave a tribute to the mothers and told us how Mothers Day wes started. She elso reed e poem titled, "A Red Rose for Mother".

To you who wear the red rose
so proudly on your breest todey,
Won't you listen to the words
thet a white rose has to sey.
Call beck the deys of childhood
Is all you have to do,
Start now to baby your Mother
like she always bebied you.
Try to visit her more often
end call her on the phone,
Remember all she did for you
when you were still at home.
When life for her is over
and you are blue end alone
You cannot dial Heeven and sey,
"Call Mother to the phone".
Take time eech day to show your love,
Make everything just right,
You can never value the red rose,
until you have worn the white.

Each officer read a part and then all the mothers were escorted to the west and were presented a beautiful Napkin holder which were mede by the Sewing committee. We all joined the Choir and sang a song called "What a faithful friend we have in Mother." to the tune of "What a friend we heve in Jesus." The mothers were then escorted back to their seats.

Our Memorial meeting was held on Mey 23 with the Program committee girls placing a flower at the foot of a cross as the W.M. read the names of our departed members. Some of our officers read tributes to our deceased members and the Choir sang, "My faith looks up to thee."

On June 13 we will be honoring our Master Masons and Fathers. This will be an evening that the women will have the pleasure of being entertained by the men.

June 27 will be our friends night and everyone is urged to attend and enjoy tha friendship of other chapters in our district. All sisters and brothers are asked to bring a salad or dessert for the salad bar. This will be our last meeting until September.

The Ways and Means will be sponsoring a bus trip on June 23 to Bear Creek Farms for lunch and a matinee of, "Grin and Bear It." The cost will be $22.00 and reservations can be turned into Sister Jane Lynch 485-5988 or Sister Wanda Fox 422-3543. The Ways end Means will also be selling Tupperware with the commissions going to the Chapter, so dig out your Tupperware and see what needs replacing and what you don't have. Orders can be placed with Sister Helen Beers 482-2024, Sister Jene Lynch 485-5988, or Sister Wanda Fox 422-3543. On Aug. 12 we will be going on e bus trip to see the Cubs play. I hope everyone has their reservations because the tickets are going like hot cakes. You can talk to Sister Joan Flohr or Brother Ron Flohr 747-6336 for more information.

An Important Note to all members: In the new red Program Books under the Proficiency Test, Sister Susan Adams name should be crossed out and Sister Meggie Winkler should be added es cheirmen.

There are e couple other dates thet I think you might be interested in end they ere: June 24 will be the first official visit of Sister Edythe Gordon in our district at Crescent Chepter in Bluffton. The Grend Officers will be doing the work. On July 24 will be our District Educational Progrem at Florel Chepter in Huntington. Heve you ever asked the question why we do things a certain way? Well Sister Edythe has done a lot of research and at this meeting she will explain the reasons why we do things the way we do. It is a very interesting program end I know everybody will benefit from it.

Well have a good summer, great vacations and we will see you in September for the Potluck on the 12th.

COMMITTEE AND CLUB CALENDAR

June 1, Past Matrons, Lois McNaughton, Susan Adams.

June 12, Sewing, Joan Flohr, Name Bair, Ann White, Betty Allen, Potluck.

June 12, Staraliers, Lucille Zurbrugg, Mary Pratt, Potluck.

June 13, Chapter meeting, Fathers Day and Master Masons.

June 14, Esterllita, Lucille Zurbrugg, Crystal Moorman.

June 8, Social/Decorating, Edna Elliott, Rosadell Osborn, Potluck.

June 6, Allah Signet, Bertha Lembert, Ann Dornte, Marie Stephens, Viola Wells.

June 19, Ways and Means, Jean Edwards, Jane Lynch.

June 15, Madonna, Pauline Blue, Ruby Mowery.

June 27, Chapter meeting, Friends Night.

June 22, Program, Margaret Bock, Peuline Blue.

June 26, Cheer, Ahleen Oliver, Virginia Whitney, Isabel Winefer, Potluck.

Illness in Chapter: Vince Westfall was in St. Joe with heart problems, now home; Nama Bair was in Parkview with deterioration of the spine, now home; Ahleen Oliver had outpatient surgery; Jane Millhorn had kidney infection; Jeanne Walker had a severe case of the hives; Lois Evans was in hospital with fractured vertebra.

Death in Family: brother of Russell Coe; mother of Patricia Anthis.

Births: Sister Helen Beers has a great grandson.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy, and congratulations to our new great-grandmother.

SHILOH
CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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on your busy, ective day,
Slow down and breathe their fragrence,
where they grow elong life's way.
Take a minute of your lifetime
to enjoy a pretty bloom,
Pick a rose from nature's garden,
It will brighten up your room.
Be not haste in all your doings
es you hurry through the dey,
But enjoy what God gives freely;
Smell the roses while you mey.

Bill Carr

Seventy one members and friends of Shiloh took a little time out on Seturdey, May 6 to enjoy our annual May Luncheon and Card Perty. The tables were decorated in pink end red and eccented with beautiful flowering pink begonies which were given es table prizes for the card games. A lovely lunch of chicken breast, broccoli and strawberry pie was enjoyed by all. Thanks to each of you who helped. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

The April 27 meeting was our opportunity to hear the reports from Grand Chapter. Sister Kathryn Stevens gave a very interesting report. Many of us were able to be there for the installation of Sister Edythe Gordon of Fort Wayne Chapter as our Worthy Grand Matron. "Congratuletions, Edythe, may you be blessed with good health, safe traveling and many happy hours as you travel throughout our state."

On May 11 at our stated meeting we learned of the plans which Sister Edythe has made for the coming year and they sound exciting. We are fortunate to have three of our members appointed to committees for the Grand Chapter. Sister Elizabeth Cooper, Chairman of Div. 3 Starlite Committee; Brother Leonerd Woods, Chairman of Div. 3 Our World of Youth Committee and Brother Richard Horn to the Scholarship Committee. Congratulations to each of you.

Sister Clara honored the mothers in the chapter with a reading of The Beatitudes for Mothers. She then had the mothers escorted to the west and presented each with red begonias.

Our Mey 25 meeting honored those who have departed from this earth in the pest year. A beautiful tribute to eech of these was given by our Worthy Metron.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June 6 - Southwest Comm. Hostess Willie Witmer.

June 7 - Sunshine Comm. Hostess Clara Bruns.

June 8 - 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting honoring Fathers and Master Masons.

June 12 - 7:30 p.m. Reserve Comm. Hostess Clara Bruns.

June 14 - 12:00 Ways and Means Comm. Richards restaurant, Paulding Road.

June 15 - 7:30 Registretion Comm. Hostess Willie Witmer.

June 16 - 7:30 Past Matrons. To be announced.

June 19 - 7:30 Decorating. Hostess Jane Witmer.

June 20 - 1:00 Northwest Comm. Hostess Clara Bruns.

June 21 and 22 - Hospital Comm. Lutheran Hospitel.

June 22 - 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting. Hospital Committee hostesses.

Illness in chapter: Berbara Harvill and Marcella Sterling.

Illness in families: Grenddaughter of Betty and Grover Scott was in en auto eccident.

Deeths in chapter: Mebel Huber and Edith Hunsecker.

We hope for e speedy recovery for those who are ill and may God comfort those who were dear to Edith and Mebel.

Our congratuletions to Eugene and Velma Roush who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 18.

Shut in birthdays for June, July and August:

June 5, Rose McGraw, Lakeview Nursing Home, 99 Walker, Lawton, MI 49065.

June 16, Mezie Robinson, Willow Ridge Nursing Home, 2001 Hobson Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 48805.

June 18, Thelma Beiley, Town House Retirement Home, 2209 St. Joe Center Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

June 19, Lois Dick, United Methodist Home, Warren, IN 46729.

July 8, Ethel Miller, Lawton Nursing Home, 1649 Spy Run Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

July 14, Wilbur Robinson, Willow Ridge Nursing Home, 2001 Hobson Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

July 16, Nellie Buchan, Millers Merry Manor, 5544 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46815.

July 17, Albert Douglass, Chalet Village, 1065 Parkway St., Berne, IN 46711.

July 18, Wilma Garringer, Byron Health Ctr., 12101 Lima Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46818.

July 19, Jessie Holman, Flynn Memorial Home, 614 W. 14th St., Marion, IN 46753.

May each of our shut-ins have a good day on their speciel day.

Our wish is that each of our members have a pleasant summer and return to chapter in September. Until then, May God watch over you all.

TRINITY
CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

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Sisters and Brothers:

Spring hes sprung and the gress has ris, I wonder where the flowers is? April 17. Our Sister end Sentinel, Lois Donelson passed away. What e terrible loss. Lois was a mainstay of Trinity Chapter and has held many offices including Worthy Metron. Her death was untimely end her loss is surely tragic. She dearly loved life end especially her Chepter. She could tell Police stories by the hour,

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however her favorite story was one ebout "Themmy Gibthon". Thank you Lois for ell the wonderful memories that you have left with us. OES services were held on April 19 with burial on April 20.

April 21. Reguler meeting attended by 35 members. WM Pat done quick work of the business end we were enjoying refreshments at 9:15 p.m. Question: Who was the scoundrel thet turned the power off to the organ as Beth was playing? The neme will never be revealed by this writer.

April 22. District 14 meeting at Leo wes ettended by 28 members. A delicious dinner was prepared by the District officers. There was a totel of 176 in attendance and Trinity received the second plece eward. This is the fifth time we have been runner up to Ster of the East end we are plenty mad. The next time will be different. Come on Sisters and Brothers we cen get more of our members to attend. Notables in ettendance were: Marrianne Frederick, PGM and Ralph; Lyle Connon, PGP and Gladys; Edythe Gordon, AGM and Clifford; Betty Weideman, Grand Electa and Howard end Ruth Ressler, Dist. Dep. and Clarence. Our own Junior Pest Matron Louella Sproat was introduced es Grand Page. Eight of our members received door prizes. Nine of us wenl in Dennies Van, but we could have gotten fifteen in it.

April 24, 25 and 26. G and Chapter at Murat Temple et Indienepolis. Ten of our members including the W.M. end W.P. were in ettendance all three days. Our Junior Past Metron Louelle and Neva Jean end Ron were down on Sunday and attended the Vesper services. Everyone stayed at the North Meridian Inn except Louella who stayed with her Sister Pages downtown. Our Assoc. Matron, Marion was ALONE.?! W.M. Pat end W.P. Rex sat in on all of the activities end we couldn't even get them out to go shopping. After a long day we would retire to our hotel rcoms for a little rest and relaxation until the wee hours. The Banquet dinner on Tuesdey night wes the best ever. Wednesday morning elections resulted in our Sister Edythe Gordon being elected Worthy Grand Metron. What e great honor for Edy end our District. We are so proud of her. Sister Pat Mossburg was appoinled Grand Warder and we are so proud of her. Pat was Steering Comm. Chairledy for Edythe. Many of our members came to Indianapolis by bus on Wednesdey to see the installation. The WGM's escort consisted of all the presiding WMs and WPs in District 14 who lined the aisles. Marching down the eisle to the roll of the drums were Colonial Soldiers: Dick Horn, drummer; Wm. Hardy, Walter Laisure end Norm Anders as soldiers carrying rifles then came Gen. Anthony Wayne (Cliff Gordon) escorting Edy as Dick Mossburg nerrated. Trinity Chapter was fortunate to have four members appointed to Grand Chapter committees: Norm Anders, Auditing and Inventory; Neva Jean Stabler, Courtesy; Thelma Brandt, WGM project and Alice Van Allen, Tote Bags. Many of our members sold Cook Books, Calenders and Newspapers for the WGM. Installetion wes over at 5:00 p.m. and we stopped at Anderson for dinner, erriving home at 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday night, tired end worn out but very happy that Trinity Chapter had a small part in the instelletion of our WGM. Thank you Edythe for this privilege.

May 5. Stated meeting to honor Mothers and Gr. Chepter Comm. reports had forty members present. WM, WP end AM gave their reports on Grend Chapter. WM Pat then asked Ron to escort her Fratemal Mom, Neva Jeen to the East and presented her with e special gift. What a fine tribute for Neva Jean. WM Pat then had the Conductresses escort all the mothers across the West facing East. (23 of em). She then presented them with a pair of Fcotsies and hed them give their names and the number of children and grandchildren they hed. I tried to keep treck of them but scon gave up as I didn't heve a computor. It was announced that our Martha point Sister Elaine Hofacker is In Ind. Univ. Hospital at Indianepolis and needs our prayers and cards. Her address is room 463, 926 West Michigan Ave., Indienepolis, IN 46223. Keep your chin up Eleine and with your deep belief in God I em sure that you will be beck with us before long. As this was Honor Mothers the men served pie ele-mode.

Point — I have been trying to find out the age of Evelyn Plesterer PM from Decetur. She edmits to 39. Cen you imagine? If anyone eround Decetur knows I would appreciate a call. Ha! Evelyn, you just as well fess up.

That's all for now, folks.

Illness in Chapter: Mary Lou Whitemen, hed gall bladder surgery end is now home doing fine; Sharis Glass was in an automobile eccident; Flossie Cochren Injured her knee and is doing much better; Elene Wetson hed the gout; Mark Sherwin had ceterect surgery; Cerolyn Timmerman was in an euto accident and suffered a broken nose, arm and ankle. She Is now home end doing fine; Clere Belbutoski wes in Perkview with e blood problem; Maxine Baker fell and broke her arm; Ruth Hampton Is In Lutheran Hospital; Edne Biddle was In St. Joe and is now with her deughter; Elaine Hofecker Is In IU Hospitel et Indianapolis.

Illness In Family: Wm. Anders, brother of Norm is now home recuperating nicely; husbend of Betty Smith was in hospital with irregular heart beat end Is now home; sister of Marthe Bego fell and broke her hip in Florida.

Death In Femily: sister of Laure Lortie pessed eway.

To those who are ill we wish a full end speedy recovery end to those in sorrow our deepest sympathy.

And now until next month, "May the good Lord watch between me and thee while we ere absent one from the other."

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Going back to our April 6th meeting, our brand new Worthy Matron, Sister Marie, said she hoped and prayed the "new management" would do well. (Her words continue).

The installation was beeutiful. The officers, old and new did a great job, I wish to express "MY Thanks". People everywhere in life from every walk and station, from every town and city and every stete and nation. Heve given me so many things intangible and dear, I couldn't begin to count them all or even make them clear — I only know I owe so much to people everywhere. And when I put my thoughts in verse it's just a way to share. The musings of a thankful heart a heart much like your own. For nothing that I think or write is mine and mine alone — So if you found some beauty in any word or line. It's just your "Soul's Reflection" in proximity with mine".

Helen Steiner Rice

Past Grand Patron, Clayton L. Herrick was presented at the Altar. Sister Marie thanked him for being Installing Grand Officer. He was escorted to the East, welcomed and given the Grand Honors. Sister Edythe Gordon, Associate Grand Matron was introduced and given a hearty welcome. We told her she had our love and support. She was not escorted East as she preferred to remain on the sidelines tonight.

Sister Mabel Keppeler and Brother Owen Arnos were escorted to the East. Marie introduced Sister Mabel as her fraternal Mom, Walter introduced Owen as his fraternal Pop, they were given a hearty welcome.

During the business of the Chapter, under "unfinished", Sister Marie requested that Sister Edythe and Brother Cliff leave the Chapter room as we have some business to discuss that would be a surprise to them later on. After our discussion, the Warder was requested to Invite them back in. We told them we hoped we hadn't kept them waiting in the cloak room too long.

Under Good of the Order, Sister Mabel presided for the reception of new officers, who had formed a semicircle in the West for all to greet and congratulate. The new Corps of officers returned to their stations.

The Worthy Matron asked Past Matron, Carol Schaefer if she had something to say at this time. Carol invited Janet to stand, take a few steps with her. She took Janet back through the many steps and years, days and hours (35,040) of dedication and service it took her to be a Worthy Matron. Janet was given a metal meat pounder for her Past Matron's gavel which Reathel gave to Edythe, Edythe gave to JoAnn, JoAnn gave to Cerol, thus Carol gave to Janet, along with an apron to wear for outdoor cooking.

As a Past Matron your eervice hasn't ended, you now have a new role, you will be looked upon for guidance, encouregemenl, eupport and help whenever and wherever needed. Your feet on the floor hands folded in your lap end lips silent. Jenet, it hes been a pleesure to walk beside you these past four yeers. As my last official duty as your Freternal Mom, I have the pleasure of welcoming you into the Past Metrons Club end present to you our traditional Past Matrons purple candle. Following this, Brother Owen Arnos presented Brother Bob Campbell with the Past Petron's traditional red vest. Brother Bob was escorted beck to his stetion and Sister Janet only had to back up a few steps to her stetion, ending the ceremony.

A reminder was given regarding District 14 meeting on April 22, 6:30 p.m. at the Ceder Creek Woman's Club.

Our thanks to all that had any part in our installation. Our family, friends, that traveled meny miles. The Past Matrons, Past Patrons and even help from other chapters.

Thanks to Lucile and Carol for the song as I went to the East "I Have Felt the Touch of God". Also thenks to our officers who have teken extra time for the prectice of singing the Opening Ode and Closing Ode. Thanks to Ron Stabler of Trinity Chapter for the words and music. Special thanks to Cerol Munk, our Beef and Boards bus trip is full and overflowing.

Our Opening and Closing of Chapter is very impressive, we invite all to come to Chepter and see for themselves. There were short remarks from Brother Clayton, Sister Edythe, Sister Mabel, Brothers Owen end Weller. Marie's closing thought — Even the hen lifts up her head toward the Heaven when swellowing her grein.

Our April 20 meeting opened in regular form, Merie gave "her welcome" which was My Daily Prayer.

If I can do some good to-dey,
If I can serve along life's way
If I can something helpful sey, Lord,
show me how.
If I can right a human wrong
If I cen help to make one strong
If I can cheer with smile or song, Lord,
show me how.
If I can aid one In distress
If I can make a burden less,
If I can spread more happiness, Lord
show me how.

Our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edythe Gordon was escorted to the Eest and given a hearty welcome. Marguerite Arnos, gave a report that all committees are working on Sister Edythe's reception - all is going well. Under Good of the Order - Obligation Night.

Obligations like prayers, are better when they are lived, rather than well said. It is how we live our Obligation that counts toward making us better Sisters and Brothers. Our Obligation is a solemn pledge, a binding promise — given not only to our Chapter but to God and ourself. We are admonished to maintain a discrete silence regarding the affairs of the Chapter. Discretion is showing a wise control over one's action and speech. It is a virtue which should be practiced in our daily life; for we keep the confidence of our friends, family and business associates.

Ideal talk can only lead to trouble and grief.

In our Obligation we promise obedience to all the rules of our Organization, as well as keep forever secret the promise of our Obligation. Obedience to rules and vows should also be practiced in our daily life to ourself, family, to our Country and our God.

Our Obligation requires other pledges to be kind, comforting and considerate to all members of the Order, and to all whom we come In contact. We understand that our Obligation can never be retracted, neither can we take it a second time, but we can remind ourself of this solemn pledge and each time it Is repeated the meaning can be more firmly Impressed on our memory.

With this in mind, let us all repeat the Obligation with our Worthy Patron.

Associate Matron, Millie Walker and Associate Patron, William Hardy knelt at the Altar while our Worthy Patron, Brother Welter, geve the Obligetion and was repeeted by all.

Sister Edythe geve us some of the things she will be doing at her Officiel Visits.

Brother Walter thanked all for coming with a special thank you to our visitor, Sister Elenora Kummer of Acacia Chapter, who has recently moved to Fort Weyne from Elkhart, Indiena.

Our bus trip to Beef & Boerds and the stop at Reathel end Herold's Gitt Shop wes a very nice dey.

Our Sociel Committee - Ways end Meens hes been working hard serving banquets.

Our thanks to the officers for all their time spent coming to practice for School of Instruction and to Sister Edythe for all the time she has taken out of her busy schedule to help us.

Sister Millie, Brother Walter and I met with the Temple Trustees on April 10. They granted us permission to get our supplies out of our locker in the kitchen, when needed on our Chapter nights. The Trustees also told us to hold the "door open button" in the elevator and not to push on the door to keep it open.

The Past Metrons were thanked for the lovely reception for the officers at the April 6 meeting. The charter was draped for Sisters: Josephine Gehl, Josephine Shady and Rita Faylor.

Sister Marie's closing thought - You will find as you look back upon your life the moments that are the best remembered are the ones when you heve done good things for others and they had done good things for you.

May 4, Mother's Day meeting. After Sister Marie's welcome she gave "God and a Mother's Love". Did you ever pause and just compare the love that God and a Mother share. As a mother suffers in giving birth, so God's only Son suffered for us, while here on earth. A mother wetches over a sleeping child, so God wetches over us ell the while. When her child is hurt, to a mother's heert comes pain, and when his children suffer, God feels just the same. As a mother instructs her child to love and obey, our loving Father too, would have us walk the right. So as we ponder on the love that God and e mother share, I thank God for my Mother, there's not many that can compare. And I thenk him too for his love and cere through the yeers, since the love that God and a mother shares takes away all fears.

For the first time at our Chapter meeting, Sister Edythe Gordon was presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted to the East greeted very wermly and given the Grand Honors, she was invited to share the East.

Grand Chapter Committee Appointments introduced themselves: Sister Marguerite Arnos, Tote Bag Committee and Sister Carol Munk, Lift of Love, Worthy Grand Matron's Project.

Brother Clifford Gordon, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, introduced himself.

Our visitor, Sister elenora Kummer, a member of Acacia Chapter, now living in Fort Wayne also introduced herself.

Under Good of the Order, Sister Marie gave "When God created Mothers".

When the good Lord was creating mothers, He was into His sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said. "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one." And the Lord said, "Have you read the specs on this order?"

She has to be completely washable, but not plastic; Have 180 moveable parts, all replaceable; Run on black coffee and leftovers; Have a lap that disappears when she stands up; A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair; And six pairs of hands." The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands . . . no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's the three pairs of eyes." "That's on the standard model?" asked the angel. The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, "What are you kids doing in there?" when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in

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front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say, "I understand and I love you" without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord, said the angel touching His sleeve gently, "Come to bed. Tomorrow . . ." "I can't said the Lord, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick . . . can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger . . . and can get a nine year-old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed. "But tough!" said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what this mother can do or endure." "Can it think?" "Not only think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You You were trying to put too much into this model." "It's not a leak," said the Lord, "It's a tear." "What's it for?" "It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness and pride." "You are a genius," said the angel. The Lord looked somber, "I didn't put it there."

Lucile played and Carol sang "My Mother's Old Bible."

Sister Marie had Sister Mabel Keppeler, her Fraternal Mom escorted to the East, gave her a welcome and a gift and thanked her for the vase of spring flowers. The Conductress then escorted her back to her seat.

The Conductresses gave crocheted pin cushion hats to all sisters present. They were made by Brother Walter's mother for us. She passed away last June. They also gave gifts to mothers having a child living the furthest distance from home Karen Knappenberger and Dick have a daughter in California. Mothers with most children, Carol Dillman and Margaret Peconge.

An Eastern Star sun-catcher gift to our guest, and to Sister Edythe a miniature basket of flowers. Sister Edythe thanked the officers for the good work done at the School of Instruction. She said she may not be back in her Home Chapter until fall . . . a very busy lady.

Sister Millie Walker gave a very interesting report on Grand Chapter and Brother Walter gave a detailed report on the Masonic Home.

Lucile played and Carol sang in their usual fine manner, the Baby Dedication song as Sister Edy wanted all to hear it.

Our delegates thanked Chapter for the monetary assistance for Grand Chapter, hotel prices have risen again.

Sister Edythe's installation was beautiful as most of you know, buses brought a large delegation from District 14.

We were at the Temple for School of Instruction at 8:00 a.m., some were there earlier. Thanks to the Past Matrons that served coffee and rolls to our guests. Sisters Margaret Peconge, Past Matron Nancy Cleveland, Ruth Robertson and Merea Woodworth were there very early to register our guests, and we thank them very much also. Many compliments on the vouchers!

At 9:00 a.m., we entered the Chapter room, gave the work in full with Sister Edythe giving Instructions. The officers all did a super job. Many of the Grand Officers complimented us on what a fine School of Instruction it was, a lovely reward for all the many, many, hours of practice. It was learned the Grand Organist wrote the words and music for Edythe's Baby Dedication song. We finished our School of Instruction at 12:00 noon.

On Sunday, following the School of Instruction, all the Worthy Matrons and Patrons, including our Marie and Walter, of District 14, met with our Deputy, Joy Lang, for the Worthy Grand Matron's instructions. Our Deputy's Instructional Visit is September 21.

Marie's closing thought . . . What we are is God's gift to us, What we become is our gift to God.

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST CALENDAR

May 26, 6:30 p.m., Officers Potluck (yes, it's a Friday Night) at Marie and Walter (Cooks).

June 1, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Memorial, Colonial Room.

June 2, 7:30 p.m., Trinity Friends Night, Colonial Room.

June 3, 1:00 p.m., Worthy Grand Patron's Reception, Charlestown High School, Charlestown, IN.

June 5, Decorating, 1:00 p.m., home of Hope Dumford, Janet Campbell assisting.

June 6, Program, 8:00 p.m., home of Dottie Smith.

June 9, 7:30 p.m., Crescent Chapter (Bluffton) Friend's Night.

June 12, Visiting, 1:00 p.m., home of Ruth Robertson, Merea Woodworth and Reathel Blue assisting.

June 13, Past Matrons, 7:45 p.m., home of Carol Scheefer, Marian Jewel assisting.

June 15, O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Father's Day and Master Masons, Colonial Room. Also New Haven's Friend's Night, 7:30 p.m.

June 17, Associate Grand Conductress, (Joyce Small) Reception District 6.

June 20, Non Parell, 7:30 p.m., home of Mildred Rudasky, Merea Woodworth assisting.

June 24, First Inspection, at Crescent (Bluffton) with Emerald (Ossian). Time unknown.

June 26, Social, at a Restaurant, which one and time unknown, (tried to find out).

June 26, Half-way (Redkey) Friend's night, 7:30 p.m.

June 27, Officers, 7:30 p.m., TBA.

Also Star of the East's Friend's Night, Colonial Room, 7:30 p.m.

July 22, Grand Organist's Reception, (Margaret Cartwright) District 3.

July 24, District 14, D.E.P., Floral (Huntington) with Markle and Roanoke, time unknown.

July 25, Worthy Grand Matron's Luncheon at Fort Wayne Shrine Club, time unknown.

July 25, Inspection, 7:10 p.m., Columbia City and Churubusco.

August 5, Grand Adah reception (Linda Meines) District 10.

August 19, Grand Ruth reception (Phyllis Poe) District 17.

Illness in Chapter: Brother Clayton L. Herrick, Sisters: Glennys Schwertz; Voice Brumbaugh; Irene Woolridge; Agnes Godfrey (cheer); Mae Husted; and Ruth Cleveland.

Deaths in Chapter: Sisters: Josephine Gehl; Josephine Shady; Rita Faylor and Louise Straub.

Deaths in Families: daughter of Selma Cosmos.

Good News: Mary Borkenstein had a birthday and Lillis and Herb Blombaugh celebrated 72nd wedding anniversary.

May God's healing hand touch those who are ill, those in sorrow, give comfort and strength and those with Good News, God's gift of love and joy! Let's make our star shine in '89.

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 82 O.E.S.

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JUNE! Month of Wine and Roses! Month of graduations and weddings! Then the month before most O.E.S. chapters are dark for two months.

July won't be completely vacation for Roanoke Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron visit for Roanoke, Floral and Markle chapters will be on July 24. So plans to be made and things to be done.

But right now we can't forget May. Roanoke Chapter had two interesting meetings that month. During the May 3 meeting reports were made on the Grand Chapter session. It was announced that Joy Lange was appointed District No. 14 Deputy and Wanda Cook appointed Starlight chairman, both of Floral Chapter, Huntington. Attending the session from Roanoke were Worthy Matron, Celia Bandelier and Worthy Patron Clarence Bandelier; P.P. and P.M. Jim and Shirley Wolf; and P.P. and P.M. Delmar and Catherine Glick.

The Worthy Matron named her goals for the year. They are: (1) Initiate one or more new members. (2) Get one or more inactive members to attend chapter. (3) Have Roanoke Chapter represented at a majority of district functions. (4) Make Roanoke Chapter known in the Roanoke community through news publications, projects and word of mouth. (5) Have at least two members receive the "Clasped In Love and Service Award" project. 100 point pin. (6) Contact shut-ins members with visits. Visits to be reported on in chapter. (7) Increase average attendance.

Attending the District 14 meeting held at Leo were Jim and Shirley Wolf, and Celia and Clarence Bandelier. Many Friends nights and honor night invitations were read, with many chapter members attending these affairs.

A soup supper was served before the meeting on May 17. This was attended by members and friends. Proceeds of this were a benefit for the Roanoke Volunteer Fire Department's drive for new uniforms.

Sideliners and Mothers were recognized, all receiving mementos for the occasion, at the May 3 meeting. Memorial Day was observed during the May 17 meeting.

Illness reported: Opal Shideler is now recuperating from hip surgery at Brighton Hall Nursing Center in New Haven. Mertie Cowan had surgery at Parkview Memorial Hospital on May 10. She will be recuperating at the home of her son, Gerald Cowan at Grabill.

An honor night was held on May 31 for Past Patron Jim Wolf who was an usher at the Grand Chapter session. This was too late to be reported on in this issue.

June dates to be remembered are: June 7 will be the visit of District 14 Deputy, Joy Lange of Floral Chapter, Huntington. On June 21, Fathers Day will be observed.

So it looks as though Eastern Star members don't really have much of a vacation. They are always busy. Preparing for the Worthy Grand Matron visit on July 24.

No, as yet my roses are not blooming, nor as I write this, neither are my peonies or iris - but soon I hope!

THE MEANING OF FAITH

Faith is more than just a word.
It's a feeling deep and true,
That with every passing hour
Hope is born anew.
Faith means having courage,
To know, as days go by,
That just as long as Faith lives on
The hope can never die.

See you in September!

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 OES

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Branda Bricker ..... W.M.
1810 St. Joe Blvd. ... 422-6971
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Ft. Wayne 46818
Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
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Ft. Wayne 46835
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Chr.
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Ft. Wayne 46819

"Love lights the way"

Because God is love, when we act in love, we are forming part of this circle that keeps love moving outward. And perhaps as we give love to those who need it, we ourselves will become part of His mysterious ways.

Well, Grand Chapter is past. It is time to begin again with new people and many changes. Our own Mike Motter was appointed to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee for the 14th District.

Our new District Deputy will meet with us on June 5. Get on your toes officers and learn your work well.

Our Ways and Means committee has been planning. June 3 there is a bus trip to Metamora and on October 21 one to Frankenmuth. Get your reservations in early. Also we are having our annual smorgasbord in September. The date has not been finalized as yet.

Cheer Committee will meet June 12 at Doris Miller's. Ways and Means will meet August 14 at Ruth Petty's.

Sister Marie Warner fell and broke a small bone in the side of her foot. Bonnie Robbins had surgery and is on crutches. Michelle Robbins was mugged in Foster Park. She had a cut on her cheek and her left arm was also cut quite badly.

Our May 1 meeting honored our mothers and they were presented with a gift.

May 15 will be the memorial service.

June 5 we will honor our fathers.

June 19 will be the honor of our Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Romona Dunfee ..... R.M.
801 Tennessee Ave., Apt. 111J
Ft. Wayne 46805 ... 424-1607
Norman Anders ..... R.P.
5933 Stellhorn Rd. . . 485-8753
Ft. Wayne 46815
Roger Sargent ..... Secretary
3310 Varsity Ln. . . 483-1045
Ft. Wayne 46805
Mary Ross ..... Publicity
10614 Lagoon Dr. . . 627-3341
Grabill, IN

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights,

I think spring is finally here. Praise God for this pretty weather and the RAIN. We need it so badly to keep things green for the long hot summer. I hope all you mothers had a very pleasant day and had your loved ones around you.

As this term progresses, we find ourselves very busy. We read two petitions and on June 26 we will be initiating these new members. I hope you all will know your work so that their first impression will be a good one and a lasting one. I know you will. That is what our court is known for.

We are looking forward to Grand Court June 1, 2, 3, and 4. It is going to be held in Indianapolis. Our own Marshall Line will be installed as Grand Associate Royal Patron. We are very proud of him and are looking forward to assisting him and H. Edith Hart for the coming year. On June 17 a reception will be held at the Holiday Inn in Indianapolis for S.K. Marshall and H.L. Edith Hart. Anyone wanting to attend should contact S.K. Roger Sergent for details. We are hoping for a good turn out and wonderful day.

Cheer Committee report: Agnes Godfrey is in her own home, recovering slowly from her knee surgery in February; Edna Biddle is in her own home again; Sister of Barnie Dressler is patient in St. Joe Medical Center, her name is Ruth Nord; Allen Dewey, father of Doug Dewey was in St. Joe Hospital and is now at home; son-in-law of Opal Perkins is in Lagrange Hospital.

Cheer Committee meets June 5 at 12:30 Richards Restaurant, Times Corners.

Ways and Means will have a Rummage Sale at the home of Maggie Dewey June 10. Anyone able to help should contact Maggie and drop useful "junk" to be sold. We need your help and your "junk".

Ways and Means will meet June 15, location to be announced.

Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons will meet June 19 at 12:30, location to be announced.

I would like to ask that the committee chairmen call me with your data by the 12th of each month, so I can get it in the article correctly. I know our members look forward to knowing where, what and when!

Until September, keep a smile on your face and a hand extended in friendship, and God will fill your heart with JOY and LOVE!

Thought for today "The worst wheel on the cart makes the most noise." See you in Court!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Jenny Scott ..... H.Q.
5115 Woodway Dr. . . 486-4864
Edie Dearing ... Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. . 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
John Wyatt .... Assoc. Guardian
432-1082
Julia Miller .. Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

Who Am I?

"I am more deadly than bullets!

I am acknowledged the worst enemy of the Order!

I lurk in unseen corners and do my work confidently!

You are warned against me, but I heed no gentle reminder!

I am the most destructive force at work today in killing fraternity!

I am the personification of pessimism!

My specialty is destruction — not construction!

I am the member whose slogan is: What do I get out of the Order?

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6328 Langley Ct. .. 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark ..... E.C.
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark .... E.H.P.
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139 Social Order of The Beauceant

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. Albert E. White .. .. W.P.
3615 Chancellor Dr. .. 483-1601
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739

Greetings:

In the month of June, Nature is a spendthritt, suddenly taken by an irrestible urge for generosity. It is a season almost too lovely for words. We have admired the tulips, lilacs, magnolias and dogwood. The flowering bushes are blooming and the roses are busily growing and setting buds. The leaves on the trees are fresh and free from the Summer's dust. The birds — though occupied with nest building — find time to fill the air with their lovely songs. When June comes knocking, we are always greatful for whatever it brings. On rainy days smile and make your own sunshine.

Some of us are busy with Spring cleaning. Please save items for our garage sale on June 9 and 10. If you need yours picked up call 483-1601.

We were surprised and delighted to heve Genevieve Wagner, from Phoenix, and Carmen Gardt, back from Florida, at our May meeting.

June 6 is our Friends' Night with a salad and dessert bar after Assembly. Also, we plan a bazaar along with the social hour. The Sir Knights are invited to join us for the food and social hour. Please help by donating items for this money-making project. We have some interesting items, so come on down and see what we are up to. Remember, it is your Assembly.

The Past Presidents' meeting scheduled for June 3 has been postponed for later in the Summer. This is due to several conflicts on that busy day. Past Presidents will be notified of the date for the meeting.

Illness: Irene Wooldridge remains in intensive care in the Moellering Unit of Lutheran Hospital. Florence Palmer is recuperating at the home of her sister. Thelma Kayser is slowly improving and is limited in getting around. Verla Black is doing well and hopefully she can toss that cane soon. Lois Dick had surgery. Jo Weyer is to heve laser surgery on her eye. Vincent Westfall is home from the hospital. Sister of Ethel Sklenar is very ill at home. Daughter of Julia Whyte had surgery. Brother of Mildred Kerley is recovering from heart surgery.

Have you paid your 1989 dues? Dues are past due as of January 1, 1989. If in doubt, check your last dues card.

I wish for you a safe, healthy and happy Summer. Hope to see you at the pot-luck dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Septmeber 5.

Until next time — keep smiling.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Patricia Nehls ..... W.H.P.
129 E. DeWald St. 745-1428
Hartwell Giles ..... W.O.S.
732 N. Main St. ... 693-9216
Churubusco, IN 46723
Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
2817 Westbrook, Apt. 110
Ft. Wayne 46805 .. 483-1443
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Chr.
1001 W. Creighton Ave.
..... 744-5112

As June arrives, we are reminded of the many special celebration times this month offers.

For instance, there is the arrival of Roses, and such events as graduations, marriages, Fathers Day, Flag Day, and the beginning of summer.

And, on the fun side, vecations beginning and outdoor sports and activities underway. What more could anyone ask for, except perfect weether, good health, and loyal friends?

Briefly reviewing May Shrine meetings, we honored all mothers on May 12.

Our W.H.P. Pat Nehls attended the Supreme Shrine Session at Louisville the week of May 15.

At our stated meeting on May 26, a Ceremonial was held, at which time the Shrine initiated two candidates. We extend a warm welcome to these two lovely young ladies and hope they become active members.

JUNE CALENDAR

June 6 - Ways and Means Committee will meet at Charkys on West State at 6:00 p.m.

9 - Friends Night and Shrine Birthday Party. Entertainment is planned. Please bring a dish for the salad bar to follow.

19 - Past Worthy High Priestess Club will meet at the Centlivre Party Room at 7:30 p.m.

23 - Stated Shrine meeting. We will honor all fathers.

24 - Shrine Card Party at the Centlivre Party Room from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tallies are $2.00 each. We will welcome donations of items to be used for door prizes. We need your support for this Ways and Means project.

28 - Social Committee will meet with Vancha Collins at 7:30 p.m.

27 - Sunshine Committee will met at noon at Richards Rastaurant on the Paulding Road.

The Ways and Means Committee is planning a bua trip for this Fall. Watch for details later.

Illnesses: Elaine Hofacker is now home from a stay in the I.U. Medical Hospital in Indianapolis; Doria Prohl in Perkview Hospital; Edna Biddle was in St. Joseph Medicel Center, is now home; Mertie Cowan hed surgery on May 10 at Perkview; Mildred Fisher, LaGrange County Hospitel; Don List, mild stroke.

In Families: Burton Lewis, husband of Kethryn Lewis is in LeGrenge County Hospital; Oscar Schultz, husband of Deloris Schultz wes in St. Joseph Medical Center.

As our Shrine goes dark for the summer months, it is our wish that each Sojourner enjoys a pleasant summer, having lots of fun and staying safe and well.

Please contact any officer if anything heppens that should be reported. We stand ready to assist at any time a small or major need might arise.

Can Freedom Be Weighed On A Scale?

Samuel S. Leavitt, 32°

There is a lot of talk about freedom. Can freedom be weighed on a scale? In order to answer this question, we must realize that most people long to be free, but few of them are. Circumstances, politics, economics, even religion get blamed. "If only I were really free to do just what I liked" is the secret, but very common dream of many hearts.

But does real freedom mean that you are to be free to do exactly what you like? A man may say he has no use for rules and regulations, and determines to be free. He, therefore, may disregard traffic laws. However, he soon will learn that the result is not freedom, but a car accident, or a stiff fine, or maybe both.

The man who cannot be bothered with rules, learns that he is not free at all, at any rate with normal people. He is not even as free as the person who not only masters the rules, but has learned the complex technique of tha really first-class player of life. The man who has the sense to learn the rules end techniques is the one who finds that he becomes free to function, whatever the activity of the mind or body may be.

People whose main concern is to despise all rules and do exactly what they like never really succeed in being free. When the crash against the invisible rules of lifa comes, they blame anything, but never themselves.

Of course one can ignore the rules of life but the result is only frustration. To obey the unseen laws is to know the peace, the beauty and the power of the Scottish Rite Creed: "The cause of human progress is our cause, the enfranchisement of human thought our supreme wish."

Do we want to be free? We can be, but we must really desire freedom more than we desire to continue in some negative habit or self-defeating way of life.

We may feel bound by circumstancas, we may feel inadequate or limited, but the power to overcome is in us. As Scottish Rite Masons, we are meant to be in control of our lives; we are meant to express the qualities with which we have been endowed. Every step we take toward freedom is reinforced by the power of God in us. All of us have some attitudes, some thoughts, some reactions to life that we would be happier without. We are not bound to old ways of thinking and reacting; we are free to be all that we are meant to be.

We have it within our power to change our thought patterns; we have it within our power to change our attitudes. In every area of our lives, in our relationships with our Brethren, in the way we meet chenge in the world, in the way we meet chenge in our own lives, we are free to express ourselves in new ways. We are free to react to life in ways that prove helpful to us and helpful to others.

Let us open our minds to obtain "further Light in Masonry" in order that we may lift up our vision and see ourselves, others and our world in a new light. We are free to be the self that God created us to be; we are free to act in a loving and positive way in every challenge, in every situation.

— The New Age

A Mason's Musings

We recently heard a minister, in his sermon, saying that we can not break any of the ten commandments. I was a bit surprised et the statement, and perhaps somewhat relieved. He followed up this heresy, however, with another shocker. He said that when we try to break the ten commandments, we only breek our selves upon these rock-ribbed truths.

How very lucky we are to be Masons in a free country! When we set in lodge and listen to our rituals, we hear truths that have been passed down to us for centuries. Instruction on our behavior through life, our obligations to our fellow man, and faith that the mustic future after our deeth, is very real indeed. These truths, have come down to us, even before there was an organized church to espouse them! Today, there are a great many Masons, in this world, who live in countries, where such truths are banned completely.

Go to lodge, next time your lodge is meeting, and learn to appreciate whet a great organization Masonry is, and thank God that you have the opportunity to participate . . . in the greatest country in the world. We can lose everything, through that old saying, "Use 'em or lose 'em!"

Ivan Standish
Summit City Lodge 170

It Could Happen . . .

A man's wife had scratched the side of their new car as she backed it out of the garage.

"Don't worry about it," her husband said. "Those things happen. Take it to the body repair shop and have it touched up."

As fate would have it, two weeks later she backed into a light pole and broke the right rear taillight. She was almost in tears when she told her husband about it.

"It's just bad luck," he said. "Don't worry about it. Take it to the body repair shop and have it fixed.

"But," she said, "I'm so embarrassed to take it back there again."

"If you are embarrassed," he said, "just tell them that I did it."

"That's what is so embarrassing," she said. "I told them that the last time."

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

ROANOKE LODGE No. 195 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Jerin M. Clements .... W.M.
672-3162
Ed Hess . Secretary
672-3366

Dear Brethren:

Our year is moving right along and everyone seems to be real busy. We had an excellent meal at our Spring Banquet on May 2, Harry Troup put together a fine menu of Sauerkraut and Sausage, and Jim Wolf prepared the meal which was enjoyed by all. I do wish more brethren would have been able to attend. These events take a lot of effort from the individual who puts them on and I know those who attend greatly appreciate it, but where are all those other members who we work hard for to have such a fine social occasion for them to enjoy.

We are still working hard with Brother Jury working to get something finalized in our heating system. We must get this project finalized real scon as time marches on and fall is just around the corner.

We are planning a breakfast for our members on June 3 at 8:30 a.m. We hope to see many members at this Saturday morning sociaf occasion. We have set this up as a morning for you to bring a friend or friends to your lodge for breakfast and enjoy the occasion with other brothers and friends. Please mark your calendar and we will look forward to seeing you then.

OSSIAN Lodge No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Doug Harris .. .. W.M.
622-4532
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Greetings from the East brother Masons. The last of April was unkind to our lodge building. Due to the heavy rains on the 25th the basement flooded and it was discovered that the drain was either too small or clogged too much to allow the water to run out. Several Speculative Masons became Operative trying to alleviate the problems. My heartfelt thanks to all who pitched in and helped. I was out of town at the time so I don't know all the names of those who helped but I would like to especially thank Brothers Swaim, Hainee, McAfee, Dickason, and Richey.

I would also like to thank the Eastern Star for purchasing the sump pump that may help to avoid a similar disaster in the future. These ladies are great. They always jump in and help us in times of need and I want them to know how much we appreciate them.

Although we think we have found and repaired the problem that caused the flooding, we still have a drainage probfem. Any members who have knowledge of the drain placement of the building, please contact me. We repaired one drain but seem to have another not working properly. We have been unable to locate the outlets so if you know where they are, or know who might know, contact me.

Enough of the unpleasantries. July is coming end we are plenning to have a Master Mason degree on the fourth. This wilf be put on by Past Masters if enough are available. This is tentative because we are not sure we will have a candidate at the time. If you want to be involved please come to lodge June 12th and help us plan.

If we don't have a candidate we have had a suggestion that we have a breakfast for ell the members anyway. This could be a time for felfowship, education, round tabfe discussfons or any thing else we would like to do. Please come to the stated meeting and help us plan. The officers really want the input of the members.

As I write this Brother Richey and I are looking forward to attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge May 16 and 17. Hopefully we will return with information that is good and helpful about the direction Grand Lodge is taking with regard to the future direction of the Fraternity in Indiana. By the time you read this we will have returned and any information we gather will be available to you at the June meeting.

I hope to see you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Duane E. Dager ..... W.M.
109 Willow Run Dr. . 623-6636
Monroeville, IN 46773
I.B. Marquart .... Secretary
209 McDonald St. . 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brethren:

As I write this article we have just entered the month of May. Time has a way of passing almost imperceptibly as the sands in the hour glass. Before you realize it, we will be in the dark months of July and August. If you plan to attend lodge for a stated meeting before we go dark, do so soon for this is the last month until we return in September.

Once again the grim tyrant Death has taken one of our Brothers to the celestial Lodge above. Past Master Melvin Fuelling was called by the Supreme Grand Master on April 24 after a lengthy illness. Brother Mel was born Dec. 24, 1908. He was entered into Masonry April 5, 1944, passed to Fellowcraft April 19 and raised to the Sublime Degree May 6, 1944. He was elected Worshipful Master in 1952, 1959 and in 1962. He held various other offices during his 45 years in Masonry. The Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to Brother Fuelling's family.

The oldest member of our lodge, Brother Harry A. Robinson will be celebrating 75 years in Masonry June 26. Brother Harry recently cefebreted his 97th birthday, being born April 27, 1892. He received the Entered Apprentice degree May 7, 1914, Fellowcraft degree May 28 and raised a Master Mason June 26, 1914. He was elected Senior Warden in 1927 and Worshipful Master in 1928. He was Chaplain in 1970, 1971 and 1972. He was presented the Fifty-Year Award of Gold Oct. 26, 1964. A delegation from the lodge is planning to honor Brother Robinson in his residence at the Riverview Care Center apartments in Fort Wayne. We congratulate him on his remarkable milestone in Masonry that few men ever reach. He has been a Mason longer than the average life expectancy of man.

Remember the Masonic Home Summer Festival June 4 at the Home in Franklin. If you have never been to the Annual Pilgrimege you are missing out on e great fun filled day.

Hope to see you soon in Lodge.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Doors open 3rd Thursday 7 p.m. for practice and fellowship

Charles M. Bohen ..... W.M.
R. 2, 12805 Main St.
Leo, IN 46765 627-2073
Raymond Ulrich ..... Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

Brethrenl Greetings from the East.

I want to welcome back our snowbirds, wheather you are sick or wefl. Our sick fist is very long. Clarence Brown is in Millers Merry Mannor, East State St. Virgil Amstutz is at his new home in Leo. I have heard that others have been in the hospitaf since we last saw them last fall.

I want to compfiment Larry Schlaller, J.W. on doing a very fine job in the East last month. Your W.M. for June will be Rafph Hilf, S.W.

Larry Schlatter and myself are getting ready to leave for Indianapolis for Grand Lodge. We will bring back the reports from there to the June meeting. While we're down there we will check on our insurance.

Up coming in September will be a pinning party for ten members who are entitled to twenty-five year pins. We are planning a big evening with dinner before the meeting.

Also in September we will be doing our Lodge of Instruction.

Since there is no pressing business before our lodge we will probably go dark in July and August.

The lodges lawn mower is working very good. All we need are people to volunteer to us it.

At this time we're trying to schedule the Feast of St. John the Baptist at Cedarville Church Sunday June 25 at 10:30 a.m. in Cedarville. All Masons are urged to attend. This church is non denominational as all people regards of faith will be welcome.

NEW HAVEN Lodge No. 740 F.&A.M. 1008 Middle St. New Haven, IN 46774

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roy E. Stevens ..... W.M.
5206 Brookview Dr. . 486-1247
Fort Wayne 46835
Charles W. Lane ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 483-6588
Fort Wayne 46825

Greetings Brethren:

As summer approaches and we are about to go dark, there will be lots of activity at the lodge. The fix-up projects will be moving forward and by September the lodge should have a new and clean eppearance.

May is the month for Grand Lodge, end I wilf give a report to the lodge on June 7. For the brothers that want to read about what happened, I will report what happened in the next Square and Compass article which will be close to the first of September. This year I feel honored that the Grand Lodge has asked me to assist by being an Assistant Deacon.

On April 27, I visited the Masonic Home in Frankfin, IN. I am pleesed to report thet generefly speaking the home is well maintained and the buildings were cleen end fresh. The new beauty shop which was provided by the Eestern Star is state of the art and extremely well decorated end should do much to lift the spirits of the residents at the home. In the long run, I foresee some very large and extensive projects that will have to be tackled to maintain the home into the 21st century as a place that our brothers and sisters can live with dignity.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all the brothers of the lodge and their families a safe and happy summer. Where ever you travef, and what ever you do may the spirit of Masonry and brotherly fove follow and assist you and yours.

DECATUR LODGE No. 571 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Daniel W. Owens ..... W.M.
122 Brandywine Ln . 724-2730
Decatur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hutker ... Secretary
R.R. 8, Box 114C .. 724-3845
Decatur, IN 46733

HARLAN LODGE NO. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Kenneth R. Stotler ..... W.M.
Kenneth C. Stotler .... Secretary
P.O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

HUNTERTOWN Lodge No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas ... . W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. . 483-4809
Ft Wayne

OLIVE BRANCH Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M. Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German . . W.M.
R. 1, Box 86A .. 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter .. .. Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 . 639-3379

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—The Ohio Mason

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MASONIC TRUSTEES

Brathren:

Tha Associated Masonic Trustees welcome all beck home to our beautiful Masonic Temple! We trust everyone has had a rastful and enjoyable summer! We recognize there has been both sorrow and joy, however, your Masonic family share in both with you!

The house committee has been working hard to make ready your return to the Temple. To those who do the daily tasks that we take for granted, we owe a great debt of thanks!

The July meeting of the Trustees unanimously approved amending the by-laws to include a finance committee and a budget committee. We feel by haivng a financa committee it will provida a mora refined monay managamant for tha Temple. By having a budget committee it will give the membership a better projection of expenses and membership gain or loss.

Fratemally,
Marvin E. Berger
Chmn., Trustees Boerd

Fish and Tenderloin Supper

Friday, October 20, 1989. This is tha day of our all Temple Fish and Tenderloin Fry and this year for the first time the all Temple Garage Sale. The Garage Sale will be from 10:00 e.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Ball Room of the Temple, followed by tha Fish and Tenderloin, in the Ball Room from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

We are in naad of all types of articlas, large or small, for the Garage Sale. These items may be delivered to the Temple any time prior to tha sale as we hava baen provided with storaga space at the Temple. We will accept any and all items for the sale. If you ara unable to drop off the itema or if they are too large, we will be glad to pick up. Call Bud DeRemer 447-4351 or 426-2284, Paul Casterline 749-5249 or Vince Westfell 432-0878.

There will be need for help at both the Garage Sale and Fish and Tenderloin Fry. Help will be need for the Garage Sale from 10 a.m. - 12 noon and from 12 noon until 2 p.m. and from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. If able to help at any of these times call Bud DeRemer 447-4351 or 426-2284 or Paul Casterline 749-5249.

This event is sponsored by the Associatad Masonic Trustees and hosted by Sol O. Eaylass Lodge No. 359. All profits will go to Trust to maintain our Temple. We will need the help of everyone. Let's make this year the best year ever. We do need YOU.

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We had a rathar small turnout at the July meeting since it was sandwiched between Sunday, July 2 and Tuesday, July 4. However, the turnout was batter at the August meeting to hear our 4th district Congresswoman, Jill Long, give us some of her viaws and philosophy of her new job in Washington. Even though you may not be of her political persuasion, you would heve to admit that she is a dynamic young woman committed to do her best for her constituency.

Oue to the fact that Labor Day falls on the first Monday of September, our September meeting will be on the second Monday, September 11. Mark this down on your calendar now, before you forget. Our speaker will be Vern Sheldon. I won't tell you his subject (even though I know what it is) because I want you to come and be surprised. I em sure you will be delighted. Also, this may be the last time to get together with some of the "snow birds" who will soon be heading for warmar climes. Wa will look for YOU at the Heritage House, located on Lima Road, on the second Monday of September at about noon.

Bob Marshall

TO ALL OF YOU IN OUR TIME OF NEED

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The children and I wish to express our deep loving Thank You'e to All of You. To all the Chepters who sent cards and their many members. The donations to the Church, Shriners Hospitals and flowers. To those of you who have visited with me since Adolph's sudden death. Most of all our deep Thank's to the lodge brothers who visited and took part in the Masonic service, there was so many of you there. To the York Rite for their vigil as Honor Guard for Adolph. To the Summit City Lodge members who served as pall bearers, may God Bless You. The family and I shall never forget your out pouring of love. To the Sister's who brought in food, (of which I never thought of but much needed) not only my Chapter but many others, again we thank you. To my Chapter Sisters who came to my house, prepared and served dinner for us. Thank you and God Bless. I can never say Thank You enough for everything that all of you did for us. Believe me when I say, the family and I say wa Love You. The cerds have been read by all and shall be re-read they have helped in so many ways.

Now I must say this, we will never know for sure what really happened. I only know what I saw briefly and where I found Adolph, as our large bern blocked the view of the field where he went to rake hay. He did not have a heart attack, but somewhere between 12:30 p.m. and 12:45 p.m. when I found him something went wrong to cause his massive chest injuries, and the markings on his right side. The Doctors say he had to be dragged for a short time. They cannot answer the question either. The only person who could have is gone. The only thing he ever said to me was "Help Mom", and he continued to ask for halp.

On August the 4th, I lost my only sister to a thrae yaar fight with cancer. She fought hard but cancar was the stronger. Sha suffers no more.

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Office: 426-2284
Fort Wayne 46806
Bob E. Warner, P.M. Secretary
2115 Short St. 426-6053

Brethren: At our June stated meeting, we had a visiting brother from Germany. His name was Fr. W. Reichwage, but to make things simple, he requested to be called Fred. It was interesting to listen and see how Masonry was performed in Germany. Fred spoke enough English to make us understand these things. It takes more than a year to complete all three degrees, but when completed, all brothers are well qualified to meet and work as such. We spent the evening discussing the way each country performs their work, including a trip to our Mizpah Shrine.

On June 19, our regular Fellowcraft night, Von Hoffman presented a very educational program on the Mentor Plan. If the Plan was presented and explained to all newly raised brethren, Masonry would be better understood.

On June 25, we observed St. John the Baptist Day. As usual we had a good representation by the families and members of our Lodge. I wish to thank Pastor Jay Morris, members and friends of Trinity Methodist for inviting us to participate, hearing an informative sermon for the Special Day.

On July 8, our Lodge sponsored a bus trip to Chicago to watch the Cubs/Dodger game. In all, 40 brothers, friends and family had a very fun day. Every thing went as planned except one small item, our Cubbies had an off day and the Dodgers won. Our bus driver was very cooperative in all ways which made the day that much more enjoyable.

All members of the Fort Wayne Temple are invited to join and participate in the newly formed CRAFT CLUB. Two meetings were held during July and August. By laws have been drawn up, the club will be called the FORT WAYNE CRAFT CLUB. Purpose of the club will be to raise funds for our Temple. Units will be formed to sell Ice Cream, elephant ears, pop corn, etc. at area fairs, festivals, etc. Meetings are set for every 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. What a good way to finally support our Temple without requesting financial donations.

The brothers and families of Cromwell Lodge have paid for their Temple in five years by using the above method. Not only that, they have created interest which has resulted in a lot of new members. They have been very co-operative in helping us set up our Club, even on how to make elephant ears. They should be very proud of what has been accomplished and I wish to thank them for their help.

Again we have had four brethren called to the Celestial Lodge above. Past Masters, Bill Hardy and Von Hoffman conducted services for Charles D. Swihart, Fay C. Russell, Fred Kreemelmeyer Jr. and Clarence B. Braden. To their relatives and friends, we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

September will be a busy month. Sept. 11 will be Lodge of Instruction with Maumee being host Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., Instructions on the E.A. degree at 7:30. Maumee will do the first section, our Lodge the 2nd. Something new is always learned and all brethren should attend.

We will finally get around to holding our stated meeting on September 16.

Thursday, Sept. 21, the Fort Wayne Craft Club meets at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25, if all things go well, we should have degree work. The E.A. degree to begin at 5:30, with one of my special dinners at 6:30. Check later to make sure of this date.

Anyone interested in taking dance lessons starting Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. should contact Paul Casteline at 749-5249. This is a good way to get in the swing of things.

Don't forget to make plans for the 2nd annual FISH FRY on Friday, Oct. 20. We are planning to have a Temple Garage Sale along with this. Any item you no longer need and you wish to donate for this sale please call Vince Westfall or the Masonic Temple. A set of silverware has been donated by Florence Breden for the sale. All funds made from this event goes to the Temple Trust Fund. Also, let us know if you can help prepare for this night.

See you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE Lodge No. 731 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday

Larry L. Stange ..... W.M.
11121 Coldwater Rd . 637-8245
Robert R. Marshall ... Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. .. 749-2590
New Haven

Greetings from the East:

The summer months are now behind us, the children are gearing up for a new school year, and everyone at South Gate is looking forward to a busy fall. We will start work again this month on the E.A. degree.

Our annual Lodge for Instruction is slated for Sept. 19, 7:30, at Waynedale Lodge No. 739. Brethren, all Master Masons may attend this event as it is very informative.

At our annual pancake and sausage breakfast and Master Mason Degree, 47 brothers were present to observe and/or participate in some of the finest work South Gate has done. The day was even more meaningful to three brothers, as Kirk Allen Kneller, Phillip Todd Ames, and David Joseph Robinson were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. CONGRATULATIONS, BROTHERS!

June 4 your Master and family traveled to the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin for the 42nd Annual Masonic Home Pilgrimage. Tours of the grounds were given and we had the opportunity to visit with Masons and their families from other parts of Indiana. The highlight of the trip was the entertainment by The Peru Family Circus.

This past summer four brothers were called from our midst to the Celestial Lodge above. On May 24, Brother Donald B. Shilts passed from this life. A Lodge of Sorrow was held for Brother Don on May 26. Brother Robert C. Hendry passed away on May 26. A Lodge of Sorrow was held for Brother Bob May 30. July 1, Brother Abner E. Crosby was called to his Eternal Reward. Masonic services were held for Brother Abner July 3. We also received word of the death of Brother Orville W. Smith on July 1 in St. Petersburg, Florida. To the family and friends of these departed Brothers, we extend our deepest sympathy and prayers.

August 12 South Gate made its 19th annual baseball trip to watch the Cubs beat the Phillies. A good time was had by all. Many thanks to J.W. Chris Fansler for all his help in making this event a success.

The schedule for September:
Sept. 11, Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 18, E.A. 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 19, Lodge for Instruction at Waynedale Lodge 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25, F.C. 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 2, M.M. 5:30 p.m.
See you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY Lodge No. 170 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Friday 7:00 p.m.

John T. Piatt ..... W.M.
2220 Opecheeway . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Guingrich .... Secretary
P.O. Box 11883 ... 489-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Summer will soon slip into autumn — leaves will start to turn — and nature color display will decorate the landscape . . . Baseball season will end — football will start — and the snowbirds will be looking southward. I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and will be able to join with us in our fall activities.

During this summer I have had the pleasure of presenting a scholarship in the amount of $500.00 to the granddaughter of a Summit City member, Brother Cal Faulkner. His granddaughter, Ms. Pam Hoover applied to the Indiana F.&A.M. Scholarship Board Inc., and her acceptance made her the first Summit City No. 170 recipient of the award. Along with the Indiana Masonic Scholarship Pam is also receiving a "Lilly" grant, and a "Chancellors" award. Pam hopes to gain admission to the Indiana University School of Medicine at Indianapolis and become an MD. She will be carrying a full schedule of classes this fall and is presently employed part time at Parkview Hospital. A most delightful young lady whom I am sure we all wish well.

Also this summer the Masters and Wardens association of the Temple got together and formed a Craft Club. The purpose of this group will be to raise funds for projects of need within the building such as some way to help eliminate stairs up to the first floor — replace some of the kitchen equipment, etc., etc.; there is no shortage of projects believe me. The success of this Craft Club will depend entirely upon the number of people who will participate. There are a lot of activities being planned and if you want to get involved there will be a meeting at the Temple the third Thursday of September at 7:30, plan to be there and if you can't be there let myself or J. Conner know that you would like to get involved.

"The best laid plans of mice and men" — Once again we must shift plans around and change our tentative calendar — Homecoming will now be on October 27. We will have a most interesting and topical program that evening, one that I am sure you will not want to miss. P.M. Harlan Miller who has recently been to China will give us an illustrated view of that part of the globe along with his first hand observations. This year a new twist — Bring your wife and perhaps a guest if you so desire . . . watch your mail for a newsletter with reservation instructions. Incidently - pie lovers - the menu that evening will include some strawberry pie — I am told that 30 years ago the Master set a record for Summit City, having served up some 1400 pcs of Strawberry pie during his year — in honor of that great and timely event we shall pay tribute to that Master and his unassailable pie record. We will also present the "Gordon Case award" that evening as well as the award of Silver to those members who have attained 25 years in the Fraternity.

Sad to report that this summer we have lost Brothers Richard Sponhauer, Lisle Hodel, Lake Parish, Adolph Skienar P.M., and Dale Lucas P.M. To their families we extend our sincerest sympathies.

One more item — it has been discussed that if there were enough interest a late fall shopping trip might be planned. On November 4 a trip to Long Grove, Illinois is available — stroll, browse, and shop. The shops are filled with unique gifts, antiques, hand made crafts, home cooked foods, and old fashioned values. This village was settled in early 1800's by a group of German farmers. The buildings

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Herb suggests thet it is time to move elong — so once egein mark the calendar for Oct. 27 — and if your wife reads this elso Nov. 4. We thenk you for your support.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

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Huntertown, IN 46748
James R. Farrar, P.M. .... Secy.
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

With e busy summer neerly over, we cen begin to anticipete the ectivities for the remeinder of 1989. Our Annual Golf Outing on June 17 et Colonlef Oeks Golf Club was successful, with good perticipetion by the brethren on a nice sunny dey. The evening banquet offered us wonderfuf fellowship, nourishment end greet door prizes. Speciel thenks to Brother Bob Beech for spending untold hours throughout the years to bring us the prizes we have ell enjoyed. On July 23 our Femily Picnic wes ettended by 64 brethren end femily members. Thanks to ell those who helped meke the dey e fun time. Hopefully this will become en ennuaf function with more members perticipeting.

In Mey we edded two new Mester Mesons to our roles. Kevin Smith and Devid Smith were reised to the Sublime Degree of e Mester Mason on Mey 24. We welcome them into this encient fretemity of brotherly love end friendship end hope they will return to lodge to help others find Mesonic fight.

During the summer months five Meumee members pessed to the Grand Lodge above. Eule Greenwood, Lawrence Reed, Phil Retchless, Cecil Rhoedes end James Jones, e cherter member of Maumee Lodge, wilf be missed as they pessed to the Celestial Lodge ebove where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. To their femilies and friends we offer our sympethy, love and assistance.

One of our brethren reeched e Masonic milestone on June 19. On thet dey Brother Ralph Whitehouse celebreted 70 years as e Mason. Our congrituletione to him for his long associetion with Masonry.

We ere heppy to report thet our Secretery, P.M. Jim Ferrer is on the mend. We wish him continued recovery end e quick return to full ectivity. Thenks to P.M. Charlie Teylor for his essistence with the secretery duties during Jim's illness.

While we heve no degree work scheduled for September, ectivities ere still set. On Mondey, September 11, we ere the host lodge for our ennuef Lodge of Instruction. Sol D. Beyless Lodge wilf join us for the evening which will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Lodge will open et 7:30 for Instruction on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Plan to ettend this yearly instructionel session from Grend Lodge. Wednesdey, September 20, hes been set for es "Fellowcreft Appreciation Night." We will heve oysters and/or oyster stew es our main course. We will begin gathering et 6:00 p.m. with dinner to be served at 6:30. Our Masonic friend end honorary member of Meumee Lodge, Don Anderson from England, will be visiting us thet evening so plen to ettend end enjoy the fellowship.

Keep the evening of November 8 open to ettend our ennual Ledies Night. Grend Master John Grein will be in ettendence to participete with us in this special evening for our ledies. Merk your celenders end plen to ettend!

Congrituletions to Jennifer Suter for receiving e scholarship from the Grend Lodge Scholership Boerd. She is the deughter of P.M. Jeck Suter and his wife Jan. We wish Jennifer much success with her education et Indiene Unfversity.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bob F. Jesse, Jr. ..... W.M.
6328 Langley Ct. . . 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. . . 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

Greetings Brethren:

The eummer has gone very fast for me end I hope very enjoyable for you. I heve not seen you for several months et Lodge due to e vecation end eeveral work commitments. I am sure your Senior Warden did en edmirable job of presiding et the meetings.

Merk your celenders for the following detes. On September 12, we are heving our ennual Lodge of Instruction conducted by the essistent Grend Lecturer. We will be responsible for the opening end the first ection of the Mester Mason Degree. Home Lodge No. 342 will be responsible for the balence of the degree. All officers should diligently study their respective parts. It is e requirement thet ell officers be present end perform their perts in the Lodge of Instruction. There wilf be e prectice on Friday, September 8, et 7:00 p.m. end you ere ell invited to ettend.

Please ettend our meetings end show your eupport for Masonry end those brothers who ere celebreting their Mesonic birthdey's. We hed seven brothere et our June meeting celebreting their birthdey's.

On Seturday, September 16, we will be heving our ennuel Appreciation Dinner. Please plen to ettend end bring your friends. If you plen to ettend, give your reservetion to eny of the top three officers or our Secretary. Dinner will be et 6:30 p.m. If you ere e widow or know e widow of Weyne Lodge, they are moet cordially invited to ettend. Transportetion can be provided. I am teking this epproach in inviting widows es our records ere sorely lecking in keeping treck of our widows. Any help in up-dating our records would be greetly epprecieted.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Larry Wedertz ..... W.M.
13511 Tonkel Rd. . . 627-5162
Fort Wayne 46845
Lake 1-351-3385
David G. Bell, P.M. ..... Secretery
716 Kinsmoor Avenue, 46807
Home 456-4126
Work 744-4255

My Brothers:

A lot has heppened since our June issue. Jerry Young, P.M. was appointed interim Secretery to fill the opening left by Mr. Bobby Heffield. An election was held during the July stated meeting end Devid Bell, P.M. (our former Treesurer) wes elected Secretery end Jerry Young, P.M. was elected Treasurer. The Lodges books were eudited et the requests of Deve and Jerry end found to be in good order.

At the steted meeting in August four officers were instelled: Secretary, Devid Ball, P.M.; Treasurer, Jerry Young, P.M.; Junior Deecon, Sem Ellert; end Senior Steward, Normen Engelbrecht. I want to welcome our new officers and pledge the support of the Lodge end myself in your work.

Past Master, Jim Petere, is in cherge of the Fellowcrett Teem for degree work this yeer. Please give him e cell et 484-5978 or 456-9116 to sign up. We need youf Please give e fittle of your time to give others the edventeges you enjoy. Help shere Mesonic knowledge to meke our world e better piece. You will find it rewerding in meny weys.

On September 12, we will join Weyne Lodge in our Lodge room et 7:30 p.m. for e Lodge of Instruction for the 3rd Degree with the Assistent Grend Lecturer. Home Lodge will heve the second ection. All Home Lodge Master Masons are invited. Officers ettendence is required.

I am sorry to report thet Herbert Blombech, e recent 50 yeer member, pessed ewey June 24. Home Lodge held e Masonic service for him. Our condolences ere extended to hie fenily. Our sympathy is elso extended to the fenily of Adolph Sklenar who died July 5. Ethyl, his wife, is the ledy who cooks elf those good meale for the Lodge.

Remember thet Home Lodge has two weekend trips planned. On Sept. 30 and October 1 the Tri-State reunion in St. Louis is for Master Masons and their wives. The weekend of October 7 end 8 we are going on e scenic bus trip to Southern Indiene. All membere, their femilies and friends are invited. We wilf visit Clifty Fells Stete Park, historic Medison, IN on the Ohio River, Nashville in Brown County, IN and the Masonic Home in Franklin. We will epend Seturdey night et the Clifty Inn near Medison.

For information and reservations for the Southern Indiane trip call Senior Warden, John Weyer et 447-4714 or Worshipfuf Master, Larry Wedertz et 627-5162. For Tri-Stete reservetione call Jerry Walker, P.M. et 485-9338. You must calf immedietely to assure your piece on the bus for these fun trips. Hope to see you then.

Some of you wilf be interested in joining the new Fort Weyne Craft Club which is e Temple-wide sociel and fund-reising club that will operete food concessions et feirs and festivels to reise money for the Temple. This is being done by lodges elsewhere with much success and this exposure has ettracted meny new members for them.

UP COMING DATES
Mark your celender

Sept. 5, Steted Meeting 7:30.
Sept. 12, Lodge of Instruction 7:30.
Sept. 28, Widows end Ledies Dinner 6:30.
Sept. 30 end Oct. 1, Tri-Stete Reunion in Seint Louis, MO.
Oct. 3, Steted Meeting 7:30.
Oct. 7 end 8, Trip to Southern Indiene and Mesonic Home.
Oct. 10, Masonic Reising Dinner for Sept. end Oct. 8:30.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

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Columbia City 46725
John F. Tuttle, P.M. ... Secretary
6821 Eby Rd. 485-7909
Bus. 487-7777
Fort Wayne 46835

Greetings, brethren! Another summer hes come end gone with the usuel vecations, sunburns, end heet. While we usually euspend degree work in the summer, we still remain ective in our fellowship end service. Most notably, the Annual Lodge Picnic wes held on Sundey, August 13 et Foster Park. Whet e terrific dey of gcod food end fun times. Thanks go to the family committee for e wonderful dey!

Membership is e key issue as we look to the fell. We heve not raised e Mester Meson in elmost e yeer. This is distressing since someone once said that en orgenization that is not growing is dying. We must talk ebout our Masonic activities and shere with our fellow workers end friends the importance of Masonry to our lives end shered future. How else can they know of our greet fretemity. An ective Symbolic Lodge member from Auburn, also very ective in the Shrine, told of how surprised he wes to see that so many people he knew end worked with were Masons. But he never knew of their membership untif efter he was raised himself. Shere your love of Mesonry.

Another membership iasue is ettendence et scheduled ectivities and eteted meetings. Our lodge is e fellowship of brethren who genuinely enjoy one enother's compeny and friendship. This is the reason for our ettendance et stated meetings end the ectivities we sponsor. Eech end every member ie fmportent to the health and well-being of our fodge. When you aren's there, be eure thet somebody misses you. We ell look forwerd to seeing you et the September steted on September 7.

We are lcoking toward e possible dinner-theater event for this year's ladies night. Decisione will need to be mede et the September steted meeting in order to get reservetions. If you heve ideas or opinions ebout this event, please contect, Dick Welch, Bob Weever, or Gene Hollenberg, end come to the September steted meeting where the decisions will be mede.

Brethren, it le alweys good to hear from you. We wilf ell meke contact at our September steted. See you there.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Douglas P. Ensch .... W.M.
4327 Dicke Rd. . 432-5215
Walter D. Laisure . . . Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. . . 747-7356
Ft. Wayne 46819

Greetings Brethren:

Most of the summer has disappeared and we must turn our thoughts end ections to the rest of our Masonic ectivities throughout the rest of the year.

During the eerly summer months our Temple exterior masonry has been repaired end re-tuck peinted. Painting of the exterior of the Temple will be underteken in September. Come to the Sept. 6 steted meeting for deteils.

Sickness of members et Weynedale (or Pest Masters). Leo Trim, P.M., Eernest Walker, P.M., end Walter Leisure, Secretery, P.M. We wish eech of them e speedy recovery end will remember them in our preyers and thoughts. Brother Milroy W. Ploughe wes celled to the Celestial Lodge above on August 3. A Masonic funeref eervice wes given in his honor on Sundey, August 6. Brother Adolph Skelner, e very ective participant et Weynedale Lodge end e Pest Petron of Weynedele Chepter No. 600 O.E.S. wes suddenly celled to the Celestial Lodge in July. He is greetly missed by ell of us at Weynedele Lodge.

Special congretuletions ere in order for the son of brother Hens Sheridan, Seth, for being the recipient of e scholarship from the Indiene Masonic Scholership Board. We wieh you the best of good fortune in your future educationel endeavors, Seth.

Future detes of interest to highlight on your celender:

1. Lodge of Instruction on E.A. degree 19 September et 7:30 p.m. Take notice officers end plen to be there!
2. Prectice for L.O.f. on 30 August, 6 and 13 Sept. et 7:00 p.m. Officers will be contected!
3. 50 Yeer Awerds - Pest Masters/Ledies Night on Seturdey 7 October 1989. Unusual entertainment will be provided!

In closing, I would very much epprecieta your ettendenca et our next steted meeting. If you can not, please call e Masonic friend end esk him. Let's remember where we begen our Masonic lifef

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

D.L. Privett, Jr. ..... W.M.
404 S. Jefferson ... 622-7225
Ossian, IN 46777
Albert E. White ..... Secretery
6611 Trickinghem Ct. ... 493-6222
Fort Weyne 46815

Brethren: Summer is over end I hope you all hed e good time. It is time now for the lodge to go beck to work. Our first order of business is Lodge of Instruction on September 13th et 7:30 p.m. This is the dey after our steted meeting Sept. 12. The Lodge of Instruction this year is on the Entered Apprentice Degree. We are the host lodge and we will be doing the first helf. Ouestions mey be asked about elf three degrees and all Mester Masons are urged to ettend.

On September 19 we ere plenning our first E.A. degree of the felf. Come down end join ue if you cen. Looking eheed to October we wilf heve our Pest Mastere Night end the dete for thet will be in my next letter. We heven't forgotten the ledies and their night is coming up soon.

Brother Al White, Secretary, P.M. is moving so he will heve a new phone number. Be sure to meke e note of it for the future.

I would like to thank the eight feithful brothers who were et the August steted meeting, thank you.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Lowell Martindill ..... W.M.
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Ann Kilgore .... Secrefary
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Merthe Beumgertner .. Pub. Chr.
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Ff. Wayne 46805 482-1995

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Or aven when it sterts.
But the happiness it brings you
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And you reeliza thet friendship
Is God's most perfect giftl

Hello egefn efter e vary nice summer. Whera did it go? It Is hard to belleve thet it is time to come beck to chepter meetings end committee meetings, but the time Is hera. Wa are sterting our fall schedule with a potluck et 8 p.m. betora our first meeting on Sept. 14. Come and enjoy the food end fallowship of your sisters end brothere. We will be Initietlng two new membars, end we hope many of you wilt attend end help us giva them e werm weloome. On Sept. 28 we will be honored by a visit trom our District Deputy, Joy Lenge. Our officers hopa thet meny of you will ettend so thet they cen show her the support thet thay heve while doing the ritualistic work.

A speclel dete to be remembered Is Oct. 7 when Shiloh Is proud to honor our own member, Juanite Thomas, Grend Representetive to Georgia. Tha Sociel Hour will be 3 to 4 p.m.; Progrem 4 p.m. with a dinner to follow on fhe mezzanine. Resarvetlons should be mada to Ann Kilgore, 426-5258, no later than Sept. 15.

Many of you will be Interested to know thet threa ot Shiloh's mambers (ell Past Honor Ouaans of Job's Daughtars) heve egreed to aiding our Jobies as Acting Ouaens tor e six month period. We wish the very best for Linda Wyett, Shari Wyett end Jennifer Woods. It Is gratlfying to know thet your assistance will help in keeping Job Daughtars active until the next Oueen will essuma her stetion.

If anyone is Interasted in a bus trip to the Richmond eree in lete September pleese call Jo Weyer, 447-4714. Sha would like to know dete prefarences, atc.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5, 1:00, Southwest Comm.; hostass, Elizebath Cooper.

Sept. 6, 1:00, Sunshine Comm.; hoetess, Margarat Whittenbargar.

Sapt. 11, 7:30, Rasarva Comm.; hostass, Vancha Colline.

Sept. 13, 11:45, Way & Maans Comm.; Charky's, Wast Stata.

Sept. 14, 6:00, Potluck, Masonic Templa.

Sapt. 14, 7:30, statad maatlng, initlation.

Sapt. 15, 7:30, Past Matrons: to ba announced.

Sept. 18, 7:30, Decorating; hostass, Liz Witmer.

Sept. 19, 1:00, Northwest Comm.; hostess, Kay Vonderau.

Sept. 21, 7:30, Reglstretlon; hostass, Clara Bruns.

Sepf. 28, 7:30, steted meeting, District Deputy visit. Honor Gen. Femily end Servers.

The Hospitel Committee meets the first Wednesdey end third Wednesdey end Thursdey of eech month et Lutheran Hospital et 9 e.m. until 2 p.m.

Over the summer we've hed meny Ilinasses end deeths. We ere thenkful thet some ere ective agein end cen be beck with us. We prey for God's heeling hend to touch aech ot you who are still ill or bereeved.

Illness In Chapter: Ine Webb, Ethel Shroyer, Mary Johnson, Georglanne Beevers, Grece Doelling, Doris Proehl, Jim Farrer, Charlotte Guyett, Violet Line, Velme Yarman, Melvin Horn, Merie Herrison, and Justine Millar.

Illness In Famllies: husbend of Delorls Schultz.

Daeths In Cheptar: Mildred Brockmeyer, Eveleen Johnson, Mildred Stlar, Nellie Boza.

Deeths In Femilias: sister of Corlanna Bitner, sistar of Ethel Lamer, husbend of Emily Vardemen, son-in-lew of Thelme Bailey, mothar of Virginie Kiefar, husband of Ethal Whippla, husband of Mergeret Ann Sponheuer, brothar ot Virginie Seabold, deughter of Myrtle Nulf, end sister of Key Vondereu.

Heppy news: Besil end Louise McCoy celebrated their 50th wadding anniversary on July 18. Congretuletions. Aleo congretuletions to Ruth Kelly who hes a new great-grandson. Congratulations elso to Ban and Lucille Thompson who heve a new grendchild.

Wa were sorry thet we omitted Carrie Stecher's nama from our shut-in list in the June Issua. Her birthday was July 15. Happy birthday, Cerrie.

Shut-In birthdeys tor Sept. are:

Sept. 11, Dorothy Wolevar, Kennedy Mem. Home, 210 Pike St., Mertinsville, IN 46962.

Sept. 15, Mery Krieg, Lutheren Home. 6701 S. Anthony, Fort Wayna, IN 48816.

Sapt. 17, Albart Dougless, Chelet Villega, 1065 Parkwey, Barna, IN 46711.

Sept. 25, Charlotte Guyatt, 2331 Oekridge Rd., Fort Weyne, IN 46805.

Wa wish a plaasant dey for eech ot you.
Mey lifa leed you always in pleasant weys,
Mey deer friends ba close to you ell of your deys.
May you lika tha work thet is yours to do,
May your purse always hold a nickel or two,
May lova fill your life, e smila light your faca,
May tha world where you dwell be a wonderful placa.

STAR OF THE EAST
Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meefings
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Rose Lambdin .... W.M.
1312 High St. 424-5503
Bob Gehman .... W.P.
1006 Ludwig Pk. .. 489-3710
Mary E. Bird .... Secrefary
2305 Hiewetha Blvd. . 747-0762
Jan Flohr .... Pub. Chr.

How time flies whan you ara busy. Star of tha East Cheptar has bean very busy since tha first of Juna and looking forward to tha many things that ara coming up in tha fall.

On June 13 wa honored our Mester Masons and Fethers. Our Worthy Patron, brother Bob, took cherge ot the meeting and hed our brothers escorted to the West. He hed pepers with old Mester Meson Marks on them and pessed them out to the men to see if they recognized them. It seems thet the men need to study up on their marks. Eech brother Introduced themselves and told whet lodge they balonged to. Also aech brother told whet Inspiretion the Mesonic Lodge hed on their life. The choir then eeng a song to the Mester Masons end W.M. Rose read e poem to the Fathers. Eech Brother was given a pelr of neil clippers wrapped in boxes mada out of greeting cards. Thank you sawing committee for all the work on meking fha boxes.

On June 27 we hed our Friends Night end ware overjoyed with the crowd. Eech of our Sistars Friends received a Wesh Cloth and Soep basket end our Brothar Friends received neil clippers es a gift. For entertainmant the men of our Chapter put e skit on, titted, "A men'e varsion of an Eastern Star Meeting". We all enjoyed it very much and we ara still welting to haer if Vince Westfall hed his beby yet? Whan we retired to the Bellrcom we enjoyad a dalicious Salad Bar. Thenk you to all the members who brought food. You out did yourselves egein.

This summar we enjoyed two bus trips. One to Bear Creek Ferms end one to the Chicago Cubs geme. Thank you to ell thet supported these two bus trips and elso those who organized them. We hed e greet tima. We will be heving enother bus trip on Oct. 21, going to Cornwell's Dinner Theetra In Marshell, Mich. The show will be "Murder et the Howard Johnson." The cost of this bus trip will be $34.50 which Includes: bus fara, lunch and edmission. For more informetion call sister Jane Lynch et 485-5988 or sister Wende Fox et 422-3543.

W.M. Rosa is heppy to ennounca thet the Rummege Sele we hed this summer raleed $180.00, which was doneted to the Rescue Mislson for the Homeless. Also all the clothas thet wera left were elso doneted to the Rescua Mission. W.M. Rosa would like to thank ell those who doneted itams, helpad price things end who worked during tha sele. We cen sey it wes a success.

Many of us treveled to tha two otficiel visits thet wera hald In our District. We were vary proud of Sister Edytha In tha wey she conducted harsalf as our Worthy Grand Metron. Forty Four sisters end brothars In our district received their 100 point pins. We ara hoping that many more sisters end brothere receiva thair pins throughout the year.

Now lat's take a tcok et whet's coming up In the fell. On Sept. 12 wa will be heving our annual potluck. After the potluck wa will ba heving e stated meeting with Initiatory. Wa hope everybody will be abla to ba thera to support the officers end help walcoma our new member.

W.M. Rose would lika to announca that tha officers will be having practica for Initiation on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 7:30. Hopa all fha otficara ara laarning thair parts.

On Sept. 26 wa will ba honoring all the sidalinars. Lat's try to plaasa our W.M. and W.P. and fill the chairs on tha sidelines. Wa hopa to saa many of you at thasa two maatings. Wall this complatas tha updata for tha aummar. Sea you naxt month.

COMMITTEE AND
CLUB CALENDAR

Sapt. 7, Past Matrons, Jan Flohr, Frances Barnes.

Sapt. 11, Sawing, Millie Clark, Maxine DeBrular.

Sept. 11, Stareliars, Ahleen Oliver, Betty Allen.

Sapt. 12, Chaptar Maating, Potluck/Stetad Maating/Initiatory.

Sept. 13, Estarlita, Maggia Winkler, Sua Adems.

Sept. 14, Social/Decorating, Alica Wolfe, Betty Allen.

Sapt. 5, Allah Signat, Edna Armstrong, Mable Howenstien.

Sept. 18, Ways and Means, Edne Mathews, Choley Laa.

Sapt. 21, Madonna, Edna Mathews, Maggla Winkler.

Sept. 28, Chapter Meeting, Honor Sideliners.

Sept. 28, Progrem, Mery E. Bird, Mergie Blenz.

Sept. 25, Cheer, Helen Beers, Doris Bellerd.

Illness in Chapter: Jeanne Welker was In hospitel, now et home. Nema Beir was In Parkview Hospitel, now et home. Ahleen Oliver was ill et home. Bob Gehmen wes ill et home. Berniece Morris wes in hospitel, now et homa. Ann White wes in hospitel, now et home. Onefa Toblas wes ill et home. Maxine DeBruler was ill et home. Ruby Kolkman wes in the hospitel, now at home. Ruthann Carpenter was ill at home. Vince Westfell wae in hospital, now at home. Ruby Mowery hed out petlent surgery. Opel Ven Arsdol was ill et home. Hilde Deater wes in hospitel, now at home. Joen Flohr hed out petient surgery.

Illness In Family: Marthe Simon sister of Mary Prett wes in hospital, now at home. Mother of Rose Lamdin Is ill et home. Mergarat Mungar sister of Howard Oliver Is ill.

Deeth in Chepter: Edith Wilkens Smith.

Daeth in Femily: Husbend of Mary E. Greenwood. Husband ot Norma Smith. Husband of Hilde Pareon. Brother ot Millie Clerk end Ruby Kolkmen. Brother of Thelme Kayeer.

New Births: Josephine Simon hes e new grenddeughter, Wilbur end Elsie Cherles hes a new greet-grendson. George end Geneve Dicks hes e naw granddeughter end grandson. Ann Dornte has a new graat-grandson. Al and Jean Edwerds has e new grandson. Lucille Zurbrugg hes e new grenddeughter.

To those who ere ill, we wish e speedy recovery; to thoee in eorrow, our heertfalt sympathy. Also to the new births we give a big congretuletions.

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Sfated Maafings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Petricia S. Swaim .... W.M.
Rex Sweim .... W.P.
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Ft. Wayne 46816
Sharon Knisley .... Secretery
5232 Hewitt Ln ... 486-4060
Ff. Wayne 46815
Norm Anders .... Pub. Chr.
5933 Sfellhorn Rd. . . 485-8753
Ft. Wayne 46815

Sisters and Brothers:

Boy, whara did the summer go? It is now Aug. 12 end time to writa the erticle. So much has happened these past three months thet It would be impossible to report ell of it, so I will stick to the highlites.

Mey 19 stated meeting end our WM honored our Charter membere with e beeutiful ceramony. Our congretuletions to thasa sisters.

May 20. Recepflon for WGM Sletar Edytha Gordon was attanded by many of our mambars. WP Rax had an important pert in tha addenda and I understand that ha gava his ueual good parformanca. Whatta HAM? This was a beautiful recaption for a wondartut lady. Our best to Edytha and Clifford for a safa and prosperous yaars as thay traval tha stata.

May 23. Friands night at Floral was attanded by our WM, WP, AM, C, AC, Chaplain, Traasurar, Efecta, Warder, Dora Dean and Gana Linn and Lill and Norm Andars. Our AP was guast otficer and wes pro-temed by Ron Stabler end Lillien was guest Conductress. A greet time was hed by ell.

Mey 31. Honor night et Roenoke for Jim Wolfe, Grand Usher was ettended by our WM, WP end nine others. Whet a beautiful tribute to a dediceted men.

June 2. Friends night et Trinity Chepter tound our Chepter rcom almost tull end overtlowing with triendship and hospitelity. The weether wes perfect and our Ledies prepered a delicious pot-luck. Sisters Mary Heninger, Doris Thiebolt end Myrtle Gless wera honored es fifty yeer members. To these lovely ledies we say THANK YOU. The friends were ell Introduced and e skit entitled, "WHO DUNNIT" was presented by the Trinity Chapter ectors. I heard thet Rex did such e good job that thera is e chence that he mey go to the West Coest so as to ba closer to Hollywood? Heckuva men.

June 3. Reception at Cherleston, Indiane tor our WGP Murl Frazler was ettended by Neve Jean and Ron.

June 9. Friends night et Bluffton found our WM, WP and eight othars In ettendance. The Chapter room was full and all hed e nice time.

June 15. Friends night at New Haven was ettended by our WM, WP and severel other membere. New Heven elways mekes us feel at home.

June 16. Lest meeting betore going dark. There were 39 members present, with four guests from Wabesh and N. Manchaster. WM Pet hed the American Fleg escorted In to the Chapter rcom. This le a beeutiful ceremony end to see OLD GLORY cerried by our Mershell makes one proud to be an American. Two petitions for membership wera reed and committees wera assigned. Bro. Al White was Installed as Sentinel due to the death of Lois Donelson. Bro. Robert Robinette was presentad with e 25 yeer pin by Jr. PM Sister Louella Sproat. Congrets to Bob on this milestone. All tathers were then ascorted ecross the West fecing Eest and honored by WM Pet in poem end gift. Thank you Pat for your fhoughtfulness. A memoriel was then reed for Sister Ruth Hempton who pessed ewey racently. She was e dediceted member ot our Order.

June 24. Official visit et Bluffton was attended by WM Pet end seven othars. It wes a hot dey end the Chepter room was pecked. The Grend Officers filled their respectiva stetlons and initieted two candidates. Whet e beautiful job the Grend Officers did, but thet's why they were chosen or elected to be Grand Officars.

June 26. Friends night ef Redkey. WM, WP, AM, Chaplein, Ruth end Electa treveled to Redkay. Oh my gosh I forgot our Conductress. Will I ever live it down? I understend thet they hed e swall time. Hey, Neve Jeen, whet goes eround comes around. I guass thet I had better be prepered.

Juna 27. Friends night et Star of the Eest found our WM, AM, Cheplain, Condr., Etecte, Lillien end Norm in ettendance. Marion and Ron were guests.

Juna 30. Retirement perty for Sister Alme Wilhoit who quit efter 24 yaars with

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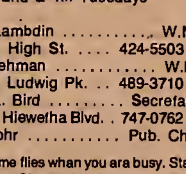

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the Fort Weyne Library. Mae Emst, Merion Reuschenbech, Neve Jaen Stebler end Thelma Lou Brandt were there to wish her well. Our congrats to Alma. Sha is a dedicatad member of our Order end elweys reedy to lend a helping hend. Sha prasently sarvas as our Cheer Cheirledy.

HAVE YOU NOTICED — Our Grend Chapter Comm. appointees are ettending about every meeting in our District end some in other Districts to promote their positions. Neve Jeen is salling courtesy by the bushel (well meyba ehe is giving it ewey) and Thelme Lou Mee sells pins for the Worthy Grand Metrone project by the dozen. I would ventura to say thet she has sold es meny as eny one in the stata. Whetta bout it Thelme Lou? Alice Ven Allan (alles Sally) le continuously checking up on people who era prospective buyers of Tota Begs. Thank you sisters for your devotion to our Order and especially to Trinity Chepter.

July 24, District Educationel Progrem at Floral Chapter our WM, WP end 14 others in ettendence. All of tha officere did e fine job and our WGM Sister Edythe was absolutaly axceptional. Whette Gell I thought I would die, when the microphone fell over as WM Mery Rees was talking. The lcok on her fece was well worth the trip. Sha didn't know whather to scraem or run, but she handled it well.

July 25. Official visit at Columble City was ettended by WM, AM, C, Cheplain, Electe and four othars. This wes enother hot but very enjoyable evening. It was certeinly good to see Sister Dorothy Love lcoking so good end chipper. Keep it up Dorothy. Sister Joyce Hite wes presented with a Grand Representative Comm. to Alebema. Our congrets go to Joyca.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE — Bros. Ted Brandt, Denny Sower end Norm Anders spent ten days in Canede fishing. The only wey to get back to the leke was to fly in. They hed trouble getting Norm on tha plant but finelly did so and the flight was uneventful. If you ask them whet kind of fish they caught thay would tell you they were Big, Big. Well maybe just one Big. Fisharman are sworen to a bond navar to tell eny fibs, but I just can't believe soma of the stories and I was thara.

Norm and Lillien Anders heve purchased a naw home in Leesburg, Fle. and expect to move in lete Octobar or early Novmeber.

ENUFF FOR NOW. Mey the gcod Lord wetch betwaen me end thee while we are absant one from the other.

Illness in Chepter - Eleine Hofacker is et home recuperating. Keep your chin up end we know thet you will whip this thing; Sharon Knisley hee tendonitis in her thumb; Jane Dunn has been ill; Harriet Click had surgery et Perkview end is now home; Jen Sutar had eurgery on her jew; Mark Sherwin had e Cat Scen end biopsy; Pauline Ferrer hed eurgery et St. Joe Hospital to euspend bledder; Ann Hughes is still under tha weather at home.

Illness in fomily — Al Deway, husbend ot Florance and fether of Doug hed spinal eurgery end is now home; Colletta Barnetts deughter-in-lew hed surgery et Lutheran Hospital; Aileen Millers son hed surgery on his arm; Doris Thiebolts' sister hes been ill; E. Eugenie Woods' son hes been in and out of tha hospital.

Death in fomily — uncle of Lillian Poiry pessed eway; sister-in-law of Louise Wilkarson pessed eway; end her son had e mild heert etteck.

To those who are ill we wish e spaedy recovary and to thosa in sorrow our heartfelt sympsthy.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 OES

Meatings 1si & 3rd Mondeys 7:30 p.m.

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Than I find myself edding more things to the shelves
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Discovering others ere knickknecks from which
I just cennot beer to ba parted.
I find myself finishing this hopaless task
With much more then when I firsf sterted.

Well it is time to get back to Chapter end teke up where we left off in June. Hope you had e warm enjoyable eummer, and you ara now raady to work. First thing is our smorgasbord September 30. We need your donetions followed by your help, then gst your fickets end coma eet.

First meeting is September 18 with a potluck. Bring a dish end your own table servica.

Be sura you order your peenut brittle in October. ($3.50 ea.) Call Dorothy Spahr at 747-4727 or Esther Sipe et 747-2590.

October 2 is Honor night. Pleese coma and enjoy fun end fellowship. You snowbirds coma before you leave for the sunny South.

October 18 is Master Mason night. Pleasa ba there men.

October 21 is tha bus trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan. Tha cost is $35.00 which includes a continental breakfest and sneck on the return trip. For reservations call Ruth Petty et 747-6917 or Marebel Devis et 747-3587.

October 22 is the Past Metrons and Petrone dinner meeting at Triengle Park Resteurant.

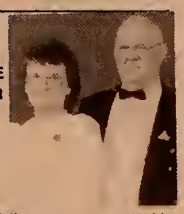
October 28 is the District meating et Heritega High Schcol.

October 30 is our Inspection at New Havan. Dinner is at the New Haven United Methodist Church.

Your Worthy Matron asks thet you bring your papers, cans and glass bottlas for recycling to the temple.

The illness through the eummer included Sister Agnes Genth, Sister Eloisa Downey, Sister Helyn Young had an eye implent, Sister Thelma Bledsoe hed e heart bypess, Brother Ernest Welker had surgery et Lutharen but is now beck home, Sister Cherlotte Flectchar ie ill at her home in Ohio, and Brother Welter Leisure hed surgery et Saint Joe.

Deeths in Chepter era our Associete Patron Brother Adolph Sklener. A greet loss to our Chapter end to his fomily. Also Sister Ethel Sklener lost her sister.



ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62 O.E.S.

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Julyl Yes, July - When Eastern Ster Chepters are supposed to vecetionl But part of this month wes e busy time for Roenoke Chaptar.

Seems es though the Worthy Matron dasirad to visit District No. 14 vie Roanoke No. 62, Floral No. 75 and Markle Chepters. On July 11, there was a rehaersal.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Edythe Gordon end Worthy Grend Petron, Muri Frazier mede their officiel visit on July 24. Chepters visited ware Roenoke, Florel and Markle et the Masonic Tample in Huntington. This maating was a District Educationel program. A night for tha W.G.M. to giva instruction of the wey she desires the Eastern Star Chapter work to be conducted. It wes a very informetiva maating, hald at Florel Chaptar, Huntington.

A dinner at 6:30 precaded the meeting. A 50 yeer pin wes prasented fo a Florel member. During e beby dedicetion ceremony, Steve end Mercie Bassett had their deughter, Staphania Lynn, dediceted. (Grenddaughter of Jim end Shirley Wolf). Also there were three children from Floral and two from Markle.

The Worthy Grend Metron, and Worthy Grand Petron were introduced and the soloist seng "God Is Ever Besida You". They were escorted to tha east through eisles of Worthy Matrons end Petrons.

Merkle hed the opening caremony, Roanoke the degree work end Florel the closing. Celie Bandellar, Worthy Matron of Roenoke received her pin for 100 points in the "Service in Love."

Thera were meny Grand Chepter dignitarias attanding tha maating.

August did not pass without activitias also. Tha Past Worthy Matron club mambars with familias, hald tha annual picnic on Sunday, August 13 at tha home of Don and Margarat Smith. This is a fun day; not only aating — but visiting, playing cards and just fallowship. Assisting hostass wes Barbara Watson.

SEPTEMBER DATES:

Sept. 11, will be Friand's Night at Monroeville, 7:30 p.m. On September 6, will ba tha first fall meating of Roanoka Chapter. Pracading the meating will ba a dinnar at 6:30 with meating et 8:00 p.m. This will be obligation night and award of 25 yaar mambership pins. Septembar 20, lina officars will ba honorad.

Roanoke publicity cheirmen sort of pleyed hooky. She tcok a six week vecation to Montana and North Dekota. I ettended my brothers 60th wedding enniversery; want to the Teddy Roosevelt Badlands Centennial show et the Madora North Dekota amphitheatar. (N.K. and Montane celebretes their 100th yaar of statehood this year). Than I epent a few weeks with my sister in Lewistown, Montane. Oh yes! I took in a rodeo there, never could I miss thet! We tcok e drive to Missoule to visit a grend niece end family. I'm in awe — going through the mounteins. I cen see why they ere called the Rockies. How the highweys could heve been cut through, I cen't imegine. On either side of the road, seemingly reeching to the sky — thosa beeutiful rocky formetions, meny of red hue. For many miles — e railroed end river wara along the highwey.

Anyway it is nice to be back — and here I em writing egeln.

Much heppiness in Eestem Star work end kaep smiling!

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

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At our May 18 stated meating welcomes were extended to our Grend Cheptar Committee Appoinfments, Sistars Carol Munk, Lift of Love, tha W.G.M.'s project and Merguerita Arnos, Tota Bag Committee. A welcoma was also axtanded to thosa back from tha South for e short time, some were hera for Edythe's reception which I'm sure pleesed her greatly. Speeking of Edythe's reception, Sister Marie hoped all would be able to ettend.

Sistar Carol Mun'·, Marguarita Arnos, Marie Cook end Brother Walter Cook ettended fha W.G.M.'s first officiel visit in Indienepolis, which wes the first in the stete.

May 21 our Worthy Metron end Petron escorted petients to church services at the Veteran's Hospitel.

Chepter wes dreped for Sister Louise Streub.

Our ennuel Memorial Service was held at our June 1 meeting, mora ebout thet under Good of the Order.

A motion wes meda by the Worthy Patron to revarse the ordar of business for fhe purpose of initiation of Celo Hawkins, we wish to congratulete her es a new member end do hope she is eble to attend eech first end third Thursdey, except for July and August whan wa ara derk. Wa elso voted feverebly on the eftiliation of a member, Sister Eleenore Kummer.

Under Gcod fo the Order — Mamorial Service for the ysar. The Chaplein offered prayer, the Mershal reed tha nemes in memorium for 20 departed members. As eech neme wes read a rose wes pieced on the Alter by e Ster Point and Sister Louise Stump tolled a bell. Sister Merie offarad tha following: To thosa whose haarts ara pierced with bitter pain — To thosa whose taars have tallan on tha rain. Oh friends, wa have promise end we know — Life is eternal, God's words tell us so. And they our lovad ones, will ba thera to meet us — Their happy voices then soma dey will greet us — When we heve laft this world of toil end strifa, — Wa tco, shell walk in the garden of God. The Chapter was draped and Sistar Carol Munk sang Softly end Tandarly.

The officere were thanked as were Lucile and Cerol for thair music. Thenks elso to JoAnn and her committee for refreshments, Decorating committee for their beeutification. Sistar Merguerite for keeping evarything running emoothly et our Worthy Grend Matron's Reception. It took many willing hends working together, e graet big thanks to all!

Dottie Smith rapresanted our Chepter at Columbia City Friend'a Night, Inasmuch as we meet the same night mora could not ettend. Also meeting tha eame night was New Heven Chepter and it was their Friand's Night, Sister Mergeret Peconga and Brother Richerd Kneppenberger represented our Chapter by attending their meeting.

Brother Owen Arnos, our Fretemel Pop, was escorted to the East and given e hearty welcome and a gift. He was then escorted back to his saat as our proteming Sentinel.

The Conductresses gava aech Master Meson e gift on behelf of tha Worthy Metron.

Sister Eleenor Kummer was escorted west behind Esther's cheir for effiliation. The Worthy Metron axtanded fraternal greetings and welcomed her into our Chepter with these words: Mey tha light of Eestern Star continue to shed it's reys ecross your pethwey es you travel the roed with us. Sha wes then presented to the Secratary's dask to sign the by-lews of our Cheptar. She wes then escorted beck to her seet end givan a hearty welcoma. It is her desire to be an active member. She is e pest Matron of Acecia Chaptar No. 239, Ridgeville.

The Master Mesons were thenked for coming. Tha Pro-Tams were thanked, a speciel thenks to Vera Haydan for short notice on pro-teming the Secratary's station es Sister Cerol Munk was rushed to the hospital because ot a severe ellergic reection. Brother Owan Amos pro-temed for Brother Richerd Munk.

Don't forget our bus trip to Baaf & Boards, July 23. Since I am writing this efter thet dete is pessed I'll tell you the bus didn't show up, so we wish to thenk heartily all who so willingly car-pooled and drove cers, we really eppreciated this.

Merie thenked ell who doneted to the "Bekeless Bake Sele" and wished ell a sefe and fun summer.

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SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 7, Honor Marthes end Sentinals.
Sept. 21, District Deputy Visit.
Sept. 29, Friend's Night.
Oct. 5, Men's Night.
Oct. 19, Past Matron and Petron Night (this is a change due to the Deputy's visit.)
Oct. 28, Card Party, Keep those fingers flying, ovens and candy making going, mora leler.

REGULAR CALENDAR

Sept. 5, Decorating, 1:00 e.m. (Tuesday) homa of Merea Woodworth, Reethel Blue assisting.
Program, No meeting.
Sept. 7, Chapter, 7:30 p.m., honor Marthas end Sentinels, Coloniel Room.
Sept. 11, 1:00 p.m., Visiting, home of Dottia Smith, Helen McClintock and Margaret Peconga assisting.
Sept. 12, Past Metrons, 7:45 p.m., home ot Virginia Bokam with Helen Helms assisting.
Sept. 19, Non Pareil, 7:30 p.m., home of Mildred Rudesky with Meraa Woodworth essisting.
Sept. 21, Chapter, 7:30 p.m., District Deputy Night, Colonial rcom.
Sept. 25, Social, 7:30 p.m., Ethel Daub.
Sept. 26, Officers, 7:30 p.m. T/B/A.

Illness in Chapter, Juna, July end August: Sisters: Helen Howard, broken wrist; Mary Borkenstain; Mea Husted, harnia surgary, and bona chip in fcot; Thalma Shoup; Raathal Blua, tasts; Halan Hatfiald, serious; Voyce Brumbaugh and Brothar Norval Jamison, also Dottia Smith, blood clots in lung (undar Sistars).

Illnass in Families: Sister of Dottia Smith; mother of Cleo Hawkins and R.H. Bentz.

Deaths in Chaptar: Sistars: Louisa Straub; Evelyn Christos; Mabel Nahrwold and Brothar Harb Blombaugh.

Deaths in Families: Grandson of Ann Lambart; sistar-in-law of Arlena Baumgartnar and husband ot Hopa Dumford.

May God's haaling hand touch thosa who ara ill, thosa in sorrow, giva comfort and strength. Remamber tha good old days whan Uncla Sem lived within his income and without most ot yours? Lat's maka our star shina in '89!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON RECEPTION

Mother Natura cooperated, giving us a beautiful, lovaly day for Sistar Edytha's Reception. Approximataly 800 or mora traveled long distances to be with har, soma from far out of stata. Our Worthy Grand Matron's thama was "A Walk Down Mamory Lana." Tha walk originated in a beautiful formal garden complata with gazebo (the greeting aree), tattica archas, trees, plants, rosea, walkways and wrought iron gardan furnitura.

Seated close to Edy and Cliff wera our own Past Grand Patron, Clayton L. Herrick, and his wifa, Helan. They wera Worthy Matron and Patron in Fort Wayna Chaptar in 1952-53, and had appointed Edy to be thair whita ray of Esthar. Thst yaar of service started Edy's travels even though latar thera wera to be detoura along tha way. At the end of the walk, thara wara refreshmants of a varlety of hors d' oeuvres, cheese balls, crackers and punch wera served.

A musical pralude was given by Past Grand Organist, Sistar Lucila Proctor.

Thera was a very deserving and surprised lady in District No. 14 whan Sistar Edy requested the Worthy Grand Patron to present Sistar Shirlay Gordon at tha Attar. Shirlay was givsn a Grand Rapresentative Appointmant to Varmont Grand Chaptar in Indiana.

greatful.

Juna 12 - Regular maeting. RM Romone hed ell the tathers ascorted across the West end honored them in poem and gifts. Thank you RM tor your thoughtfuiness. A box lunch euction was hald aftar tha meeting. I ected es the auctioneer end wa hed e greet time. No one knew what they were getting for lunch. Wa also raised e little money for our Ways end Maane Comm.

Juna 17 - GRM and GRP reception held at tha Merriott Hotel in Indianapolis. The RM, RP and 14 othere from our Court ettended to honor HL Edith and our own SK Marshall. PGRP Ivan Lancaster served as Master of Ceremonies and done his usual fine job. The Reception Chairledy wes PGRM Jo Cox. A delicious dinner of Yankee Pot Roast was served. We wera entertelned by Ms. Nadina Thomes who pleyed the herp. Whet a beautiful tribute to HL Edith and SK Marshell.

June 18, 19, 20 and 21 - Supreme Council et Columbus, Ohio. Attended by GRP Marshell and Violet Line, Gerry end Bill Maxwall, Cermen and Art Gardt and Lillian end Norm Andars. There were e total of 34 members from Indiana present. HL Wanetta Rutledge from Tennessee and SK Darth Hulburt from Colorado were elected end inetalled es Suprame Royel Metron and Petron. SK William Spirae PGRM from Illinois was alected Suprama Assoc. Patron end HL Bart Tholan, PGRM from Alabama was alactad Suprama Assoc. Conductrass. HL Gerry Maxwalt and SK Norm Andars wara appointad Daputy Suprama Royal Matron and Patron raspectivaly. Thera wara 877 in attandance. Tha food was tramandous and tha fallowship was graat. This is a busy four days ot legislation and work and wa ara always glad to sea it and.

Juna 28 - Last statad maating of our Court prior to going dark. Wa initiatad Jessia and Dick Ellis on a vary hot and unoomfortabla night. It seamad lika 90 degraas in tha Court rcom, but aftar a littla blood and sweat wa finally got through it. Our congratulations to Jessia end Dick on being received into our Ordar. Our officers did a fine job and wa ara so proud ot tham. RM Romona wished all a seta and happy aummar.

July 8 - Reception for tha GAM and GAP at Paru, Indiana was attanded by 13 of our mambare at 2:00 p.m. in tha aftarnoon. A delicious maal was sarved and informativa talks wara givan by HL Carolina and SK Ray. HL Carolina was an Amaranth (brat) as sha accompanied har mothar HL Thalma Matzger PGRM on most of har travels. Carolina is vary wall versed on tha rulas and regulations of tha Ordar and will undoubtedly meka a fina GRM. Sha is a tramandous lady and wa ara lcoking forward to next yaar. SK Norm and HL Lillian immedietaly departed for Middlaton, Ohio to attand tha reception tor HL Batta Jo Rolfa, GRM of Ohio. This reception was at 7:30 p.m. and wa had to hurry, hurry, hurry. Wa arrived at 7:40 p.m. tan minutas lata.

July 9 - Amaranth Picnic hald at HL Mary and SK Jim Ross homa. It was a covared dish and thara was so much dalicious food that we could not aat all of It. Thara wera about 30 members and family prasent on a sunny aftarncon. Tha kids enjoyed swimming and wa older people juat anjoyed tha fallowship and hospitality axtanded to us by Jim and Mary. Wa thank you for so graciously opening your baautiful homa to us.

July 29 - School of Instructions at tha Sharaton Inn in Indianapolis was very informative and I am told that the Grand Officers filled all stations and did a superb job, mora aspecially our own GRP Marshall. Those who hava not attanded a School of Instruction ara certainly missing an informativa meeting.

Aug. 10 - First official visit in tha stafa hald at Logansport was attanded by your GRP, Grand Paga, Louise Wilkarson, Myrtla Glass and Lill and Norm Andars. Tha GRP installad two Suprama and two Grand Officera. Tha Court rcom was full and avaryona had an anjoyabla avaning. All Grand lina officars except tha Grand Traasurar wera prasant. A delicious dinnar was anjoyad prior to tha meeting at Harvays Restaurant.

Your Royal Patron and Chairman ot Trustaas, SK Norm and HL Lillian hava purchased a naw home in Floride and will be moving somatima in lata Octobar or aarly Novambar.

Don't torget Friends Night on Sept. 11. See you in Court.

Illness in Court — Ann Hughes is recuperating at homa; our Assoc. Petron SK Walter Laisura had prosteta surgery et St. Joe Hospital. Our prayere ara with you Welter for a quick and complete recovery; Violet Lina hed minor surgery on her feet; Mildred Walden fell and broka her right wrist.

Illness in tamily — son of Louise Wilkerson suffared a mild haart ettack; sister of Doris Thiebolt hes not been good.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

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Summar is still with us. This means that tor awhila yat, wa can keep on anjoying summar activitias, taking unused vacation tima, and ganerally anjoying tha mora leisuraly styla of living.

Wa fully raaliza that Septamber calls for a raturn to scheduled activities and commitmants. Hera's hoping you have all had a graat aummar and will be raady to assuma your obligations and to join with us in fun and fallowship.

Faith Shrine No. 29 will resuma Fall activitias with a stated meeting on Friday, Sapt. 8. A potluck dinnar at 6:00 p.m. on tha first floor of tha Masonic Tampla will praceda tha meeting. Bring a covered dish and your own tablawara.

Tha maating will includa a mamorial sarvica. Suprama appointmants will ba honorad.

Thosa sojoumars receiving Suprama appointmants ara: Mary Jana Burnatt, Instructor; Myrtla Glass, Dist. Chairman Matarial Objectiva; Elaine Hofacker, Special Suprema Publications; Carolyn Rica, Dist. Chairman Mambarship; Deloris Schultz, Suprema Metron of Honor; Jamas Bowser, Suprama Fratarnal Relations.

At our etated meeting on Sept. 22, we will observe Obligation Night. Also we will honor sidalina sojoumars.

COMMITTEES

WAYS & MEANS Committee will meet on Tuasday, Sept. 5 at 6:00 p.m. at Charky's Rastaurant on Wast Stata.

This committee is sponsoring a bus trip to Souders at Archbold, Ohio on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Wa need fiva mora people to fill tha bus. Cost of tha trip la $25.00 each. Bus laaves at 9:00 a.m. and returns around 5:00 p.m. Plaase contact Soj. Thalma Bledsoe.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, Sept. 25, with Soj. Beth Ann Wyatt at tha homa of Vancha Collins at 7:30 p.m.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE will meet on Tuasday, Sept. 26, at ncon at Richards Rastaurant on tha Paulding Road.

Tha PAST WORTHY HIGH PRIESTESS CLUB will meet with Soj. Kay Vonderau on Monday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

ILLNESSES: Soj. Thelma Bledsoe had surgery on both legs to correct circulatory problams; Soj. Violat Lina had corrective surgary on both feet; Soj. Dorothy Einsiedal had hip joint surgery at Parkview; Sojs. Elaina Hofackar and Doris Proehl are at homa and will appreciata our keeping in touch; Gordon Wilkerson, son of Soj. Louisa Wilkarson was in Parkviaw with e mild haart attack.

Mey you alt anjoy e return to better health. Hope to see you all soon!

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amaranth

Stefed Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

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Honored Ledies and Sir Knights:

Greetings trom your Royal Petron. t em sura we heve all enjoyed our eummer vecalions end ara now reedy to go beck to Court for a busy yeer ell rested and relaxed. In the interest of spece and es this is a 3 month erticla I will try to hit tha high lites.

May 18, 19 end 20 was Ohio Grand Court at Clavaland and was attended by your RP and Lillian as wall as sevaral othars. Tha SRM, SRP, SAM and SAP wara all in attandenca. Tha Grand Court of Ohio is about three times as big as ours and they ara vary activa. It is an axperiance to visit othar Grand jurisdictions and I would ancourage you to do so. HL Betta Jo Rolfa was alected GRM. Sha and har husband ara vary cloea frlands and I know that sha will do a swall job. Thara wera about 26 members from Indiena present including our GRM and GRP. Wa arrived homa lata Sunday avaning.

May 22 was a stated meeting of our Court. Thara wara 28 mambers prasent. HL Marilyn Lee was inetalled as Truth. Tha caramony of Draping tha Altar was performed baautifully.

Juna 1, 2 and 3 - Grand Court at Airport Hilton Inn at Indianapolis was attended by 28 mambara. Our Court was vary anxioua tor this Grand Court to get undar way as our own SK Marshall Lina was alected as Grand Royal Patron. What a greet honor for Anthony Wayna Court and a fina racognition of tha abilities ot Marshall. Ha has been a dadicated mamber of our Ordar and his alection as GRP is tha culmination of his hard work and determination. Thank you Marshall for all tha work that you do for our Ordar and aspecially our Court. This is tha highast honor that can be bestowed on a Sir Knight by tha Grand Court of Indiana. Othar Grand appointmants wera: Violat Line, Grand Paga; James Ross, Grand Soloist; Lillian Andars, Grand Rap. to Florida; Halan McClura, Grand Rap. to Maryland; Rogar Sargent, Grand Rap. to Missouri; Myrtle Glass, Grand Rep. to N. Cerolina; Douglas Dewey, Grand Rap. to Wisconsin; Loulee Wilkerson, Asst. Grand Lecturar; Margaret Dewey, Deputy Grand Royal Matron and V.T. Hughas, Deputy Grand Royal Patron. Anthony Wayna Court is indeed fortunata to receive these Grand appointments and we congratulata each of tham for thair dedication. SK Jim Ross seng sevaral songs throughout tha course of tha session and we anjoyed his voice tramandously. Tha Order of tha Amaranth has cama a long way this pest year under tha guidance of GRM Juanita and GRP Wayna Cox. Wa ara vary appreciative to tha Grand Lodge of Masons, Stata of Indiana for allowing our Subordinata Courts to meet in thair Lodga rcoms. This will mean a graat daal to many of our Courts and wa will be foravar

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139
Soclet Order of The Beauceant

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
6611 Trickingham Ct. .. 493-6222
Mrs. Welter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Leddie Lane 637-5739

This has been a busy Summer tor your President. Wa have moved into e new home. Our sddress is 6611 Trickingham Court and telephone number is 493-6222. By the time you read this I mey be through lcoking et boxes.

I hope you hed e relaxing Summar and now reedy for e busy Fell. Wa begin the Fell schedule on September 5 with e potluck et 6:00 p.m. followed by our statad maating at 7:30. Plaase join us in tha fallowship and anjoy tha usual good food. Our Sir Knights ara welcoma to join us for tha potluck.

On Septamber 8 and 9 wa will have our Falt Garaga Sala at Studler's Garaga on Florance Avanua between Walls Straat and Courtland Avanua. Wa need your rummaga and halp. If you can work two or mora hours althar day or both plaase lat me know. If you need a pick up tor your rummaga call ma at 493-8222.

Illnass during tha Summar: Delight Hall tora open har hand and needed several stitchas to close and than had a cyst ramovad from tha othar hend. Jo Wayer had aye surgery. Paulina Farrar, surgery at St. Joseph Medical Center. Marguerita Swinford, ill and had tests. M. Anna (Donnia) Lappar had aye surgery in Indianapolis. trane Wcoldridge is in Lawton Nursing Homa. Virginia Dala ill and had tasts. William Hall had surgery and now homa. Vincent Westfall was hospitalized and now homa.

Wa ara saddaned by tha following daaths: Adolph Sklanar was killad in a tarm tractor accident tha first week in July. Thalma Kaysar's brothar died on July 20. Ethal Sklanar's sistar died on August 3.

To those who ara ill wa wish a speedy racovary. To those in sorrow wa extand our sympethy.

Dua to my busy Summar and moving, Ethal Sklanar is going to Suprama Assambly at El Paso, Taxas in my place. Wa wish har a seta and plaasant trip. Thank you Ethal.

See you in Assembly.

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when other men assail.

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cheer, and near the time you fail.

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nor leaves when days are grim;

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you've had it's all the same to him

A friend is first to cheer for you, the
lasf one to desert;

For old time's sake your part he'll
take however much he's hurt.

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and thin; he'll back you to the end

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark ..... E.C.
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Greetings Sir Knights, and welcome back after the short, cool summer.

On August 19 your Commandery Drill Corps participated in the Old Settlers Day Parade at LaOtto, Indiana. Thanks to all the gallant Sir Knights who participated. Special plaudits are due to Sir Knights Bob Jesse, Jr., our Drill Captain, and Pete Winkler, Norb Parrot, and Si Hartsing for their assistance in making this project a success.

The Commandery Orders will be conferred on Saturday, October 14, in the Asylum, and we hope to have the sidelines packed with Sir Knights. Lunch will be served at noon, and the beautiful Order of the Temple should be completed by late afternoon.

At 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 8, Eminent Grand Captain General, Sir Knight Dwight E. Lanman, Jr. will hold a special meeting in the Lodge Room at the Scottish Rite Cathedral to review the Commandery inspection procedures and schedule with area Commendery officers. We hope that Fort Wayne Commandery will be well represented. Our annual Order of the Temple inspection will be on Saturday, December 9, so mark your calendars and reserve the date.

We look forward to seeing a good turnout at the next stated meeting on Thursday, September 21. Join us that evening for dinner at 6:30 p.m. I'll gladly pay for anyone's dinner who brings in a petition for the Fort Wayne York Bodies.

DRILL CORPS WINS TROPHY

by S.K. John F. Tuttle
Senior Warden
Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4
V.P. Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Corps

The highlight of the 135th annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana came on Saturday, April 29, 1989 when six class "B" competitive drill teams gave their best in high spirited competition. The gigs were plenty, but when converted to scoring points, less than 10 points were spread over all six teams. The standings were: 1st place, Roper Commandery No. 1 at 95.5; 2nd place, Knightstown Commandery No. 9 at 93.7; 3rd place, Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 at 90.0; 4th place, Greenfield Commandery No. 39 at 89.2; 5th place, Baldwin Commandery No. 2 at 87.2; 6th place, Bloomington Commandery No. 63 at 85.7.

Congratulations go to all teams who placed and particularly to Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Competitive Drill Team for bringing home the 3rd place trophy. (We'll do better next year!) Congratulations also go out to the Tri-State Drill Team for winning 1st place in their respective class. Good work. For those who could not attend, the action was fast paced and precise. The steps were smart and the swords glittered. Following the competition, a musical interlude was offered by non-other then the Fort Wayne Knight Templar Band. All participating teams then passed in review.

Later that afternoon, attention was focused on the awards banquet held at the Marriott Hotel. After a delicious meal and brief commantery program, hosted by S.K. Paul Friend, our immediate Past Grand Commander, the trophys and drill bars were awarded. Thanks and appraciation go out to the members of Fort Wayne Commandery Drill Team who attended and made this a memoreble and festive occasion.

Class "B" Competitive Drill Taam 1989 — S.K. James Demond, S.K. George Diemond, S.K. Don Deme, S.K. Robert Faulkner, S.K. Vonn Hoffman, S.K. Robert Gardenour, S.K. Jim Johnson, S.K. Bob Jesse (Drill Captain), S.K. Henry LaHarreau, S.K. Richard Kroemer, S.K. Carl Montz, S.K. Phil McCague (left guide), S.K. Norbert Parrot, S.K. Charles Rhodenhemmel, S.K. John Tuttle, S.K. Oliver Stepp, S.K. Jack Stark, S.K. Albert Winkler, S.K. Gerald Walker, S.K. Harlen Miller, S.K. Richard 'Doc' Moore.

Thanks and appreciation is also given to the ladies of the Commendery. Without their backing and support, this occasion would be extremely difficult to participate in and enjoy to its fullest. Special thank yous are offered to those who prepared a lite retreshment right after our appearance on the drill floor. The team was ready for it, and it was heartily consumed. These special ladies are, I believe, all members of Fort Wayne Assembly 139 Social Order of the Beauceant. It is indeed a pleasure to have them at our sides.

I would like to emphasize that this is not the only function of our drill team. A lot of our Sir Knights had to hustle back to Fort Wayne following the competition to work with the Shrine at the Shrine Concert the following day. Our drill corps will also handle the color guard duties of the LaOtto parade August 19. Another event that the drill corps sponsors, is the Annual Sweethearts Ball, held around Valentines Day in February.

In short the Drill Corps performs many useful functions. Such as providing escorts for all Commandery functions, serving as the backbone for participation in all public appearances, an immadietely available assignment and training ground for new membare, a trained and basic cast for the Order of Malta and Order of Red Cross, and a source of available officer materiel.

The companionship and close association with other Sir Knights begals a kindred spirit that nothing else can furnish. At the same time, every member of the Drill Corps is involved in wholesome recreation and personal pleasure. We look forward to future accomplishments by Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Drill Corps.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 F.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Bob J. Jesse Jr. ..... I.M.
6328 Langley Ct. . . 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Companions Greetings:

I hope you all had as enjoyable a summer break as I had. We all, of course, were greatly saddened at the loss of our PCW Adolph Sklener in a farm accident during the first half of July. He is survived by his wife, Ethel, whom many of you know through her active life in Eastern Star and S.O.O.B. as well as doing the banquets for many organizations. I am sure you all join with me in wishing her the best for the future. His death has resulted in the need to fill an officer station. I will let you know as soon as this is finalized.

A reminder that we are having our annual inspection on Thursday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. We will be inspected in conjunction with Bluffton Council No. 63 who will be joining us. All officers and regular cast members can expect to be contacted soon relative to practice date(s).

GET PETITIONS NOW. Let us try to have a large class of candidates for our October Degree days. If anyone would like a part in the degrees, please let either Jack Stark or myself know as I am sure we would all like to have people available two deep on all cast parts to ensure excellence in our degree work.

Jack Stark received the Illustrious Master of the Year Award for our Group for the year of 1988. George Diamond received the Cryptic Mason of the Year Award for our Group for 1988. They should both be congratulated for their outstanding contributions to Masonry in general and our Chapter in particular.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark ..... E.H.P.
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Greetings Companions. Despite the warm temperatures, Fall is just around the corner, and it is time to resume our labors. Our next stated meeting will be the third Thursday in September which is September 21. As is the usual custom we will dine at the Temple at 6:30 p.m. and open the stated meeting in full form on the Royal Arch Degree at 7:30 p.m. in the Egyptian Room.

This will be our last stated meeting before our Convocation in October, and we would like to have a pile of petitions to vote on. The Chapter and Council Dagraas will be prasantad on Saturday, October 7, with lunch being served at noon, and we should be completed in time for everyone to get back home in time for dinner.

Talk to your Symbolic Lodge Brothers and encourage them to join this Fall York Rite Class. Remember, the initiation fee is still only $85.00. We heartily welcome all Companions to come join in the festivities and sponsor a candidate for the inspiring and enlightening Degrees of Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons and Fort Wayne Council No. 4, Cryptic Masons.

We will gladly accept petitions right up to October 7, but would prefar that they be submitted early. Won't you please help us to make this a record breaking class.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Fort Wayne Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Edie Deering .. Acting Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
Julia Miller ..... Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

Day by Day

I heard a voice at evening softly say,
"Bear not thy yesterday into tomorrow,
Nor load this week with last week's load of sorrow.
Lift all thy burdens as they come, nor try
To weight the present with the by-and-by.
One step and then another, take thy way.
Live day by day . . ."

Julia Harris May

One day at a time is the motto of Bethel No. 8 this term as we prepare to do our work with enthusiasm and serve others with gladness. Our installation of officers was held June 7. Those installed were Kris Macy, Senior Princess; Laurie Fisher, Junior Princess; Jennifer Fairchild, Guide; Donna Karg, Marshal; Tammy Burgh, Chaplain; Carolyn Buchanan, Treasurer; Mandy Scott, Senior Custodian and Lisa Fisher, Junior Custodian. You may have noticed that no Honored Queen was listed. There is no Honored Queen as such for our Bethel this term, but instead several of our Past Honored Queens have agreed to assist us and they have and will be taking turns presiding. Thanks so much to Sue Brittingham, PHO No. 123, New Haven; Jennifer Woods, PHO No. 8; Sheri Wyatt, PHO No. 8; BethAnn Wyatt, PHO No. 8, and Jennifer Scott, Jr. PHO No. 8, for all your help and dedication.

The acting Honored Queens have chosen the following to represent our Bethel this term: Colors: Lavender, Pink, White; Motto: One day at a time; Watchwords: Faith, Hope, Love; Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:13; Emblems: Praying Hands, Cross, Heart; Fun Emblem: Lambs; Flowers: Carnations and Roses; Song: "One Day at a Time".

Good news shines on our Bethel as we begin our term. At Grand Council Session our Bethel beamed as Linda Wyatt and Tracie Thomas Evans received scholarships for their schooling this Fall. Adding to the radiant glow were the many ribbon winners from our Bethel. Congratulations to Donna Karg who won not one, but three, first place ribbons for her clothing in the sewing competition. Laurie Fishar, Donna Karg and Tracie Thomas Evans received a first place ribbon in trio competition and the Bethel No. 8 choir, Laurie Fisher, Donna Karg, Tracia Thomas Evans, Linda Wyatt and Tammy Burgh, brought home a first place trophy.

Brighter still were our smiles as Trecia Thomas Evans was appointed Grand Bethel Representative to Arizona and Sue Brittingham was named Grand Bethel Representative to Kansas. We are very proud, too, of Kelly Stone of Columbia City who was appointed Grand Bethel Region 8 Chairman. Congratulations to all of you on a job well done and for accepting these positions. A very special congratulations to Edie Dearing for being installed Grand 2nd Messenger in Grand Council. To you, Mrs. Dearing, we offer our support and love. We are proud of you.

Speaking of happy moments, we would like to extend our best wishes and sisterly love to Tracie Thomas Evans and Todd Evans upon their marriage this summer. May our Lord bless you both.

Many activities planned this summer were combinations of fun activities and preparation to make ourselves "the fairest in all the land." August 2, daughters participated in a ritual/slumber party to polish their parts (ritualistic). Thanks to the Dearing family for opening their home to us. August 18 our Deputy, Mary Ross, welcomed daughters to her home for a floor work/pool party. The floor work practice was outside the pool and though the weatherman predicted rain, the smiles and fun brightened the event. Thank you Mrs. Ross, for your continuing help and love.

All work and no play makes dullness, but no one can claim that Job's Daughters is a dull organization full of all work and no play: One fun activity coming upon us quickly is Job-A-Rama, September 15-17. This year it will be at Epworth Forest and is a weekend devoted to fun and fellowship without any ritual work. It is guaranteed fun for all who attend. Remember daughters, reservations for Job-A-Rama are due to Mrs. Dearing by our first Fall meeting, September 6. Please contact her as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

Bethel No. 8 would like to thank those of you who supported our can drives on July 15 and August 19. Your support is greatly appreciated. We ask your continued support and if you have aluminum cans that are cluttering up your home or garage, contact Jenny/Holly Woods at 422-8145 or Edie Dearing at 485-7434. We will be glad to make arrangements to pick them up and take them away for you.

In closing, our Bethel would like to invite you all to attend our Bethel meetings. Anyone with Masonic relationship is welcome to join us on any meeting night. Our first meeting after summer break will be September 6 at 7:00 p.m. It will be a stated meeting and perhaps initiation. Please mark your calendars the first and third Wednesday nights as Job's Daughters meeting nights. Hope to see you there!

Jennifer Woods
P.H.O. No. 8
Acting Honored Queen

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

NEW HAVEN Lodge No. 740 F.&A.M.
1006 Middle St. New Haven, IN 46774

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roy E. Stevens ..... W.M.
5206 Brookview Dr. . 486-1247
Fort Wayne 46835
Charles W. Lane ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 483-6588
Fort Wayne 46825

Greetings Brethren:

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. The time for playing at the lake or traveling the highways with the family in tow are about over and that means that we will be returning to our labors.

We will be starting back to work with the stated meeting on September 6. Then we will have a Fellowcraft degree on September 20 at 7:00 p.m. The very next night, September 21, we will have our Lodge of Instruction with the Monroeville Lodge. New Haven Lodge will be host and do the first section of the Fellowcraft degree. The second section of the degree work will be put on by the brothers from Monroeville Lodge.

The lodge has been totally painted on the inside and it really looks clean and fresh. Come on down and see for yourself. In September, I hope to have a report from the building trustees to determine how we stand.

Also at the September meeting there will probably be a motion to change the bylaws so that the membership dues can be raised. I feel that it is in the best interest of the lodge to give all interested brothers notification when something important like this is about to happen.

Come to lodge, enjoy the fellowship and our members never have to "work their way in", remember that you're always welcome.

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Doors open 3rd Thursday 7 p.m. for practice and fellowship

Charles M. Bohen ..... W.M.
R. 2, 12805 Main St.
Leo, IN 46765 627-2073
Raymond Ulrich ..... Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

Greetings from the East:

Summer vacation time is about over and lodge is ready to start again.

Three of our brethren have gone to the Celestial Lodge above. Ore McCorkle, George Bojrab, and Virgil Amstutz.

Other members on the sick list John Anderson, and John Berley are home and doing better. Clarence Brown is in a nursing home in Butler. Are there other members who are hospitalized or recooperating? Please inform your Master or Secretary.

Sept. 7 will be a festive night. We have planned dinner at 6:30 p.m. Meeting to follow. Ten members are due or over due to receive their 25 year pins. If you have not received your 25 year pin and are entitled to one and do not receive a letter from Leo Lodge please contact your Master or Secretary.

Lodge of Instruction will be Sept. 14. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Lodge afterward. All officers need to attend. A special invitation to Harlan Lodge No. 296 to be present, officers and members are all welcome.

You will soon be receiving your 1990 dues notices. The dues are going up by $4.00. Grand Lodge assessments have forced us to raise our dues to keep our lodge financially sound. Last year $4.12 assessment and this years $4.20 uses all of our increase. These assessments have eaten our treasury to almost broke and have been hidden from you until now.

I want to thank Robert Jefferis for helping with the lawn mowing and grounds keeping. Thank you Bob.

Hope to see you in Leo Lodge.

P.S. Masonic funeral services are being held tonight, 8-14-89, for Alan Perrine.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Duane E. Dager ... ... W.M.
109 Willow Run Dr. . . 623-6636
Monroeville, IN 46773
I.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McDonald St. . 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brethren:

Here it is September already. I trust you had a safe and enjoyable summer. Vacations are coming to a close and it's time to go back to our labors.

Lodge of Instruction will be held this year on September 21, 7:30 p.m. at New Haven Lodge No. 740. Our Lodge will be giving the second section of the Fellow Craft Degree. Practice will be held after each stated meeting in September so please try to ready yourselves and brush up on your degree work. I know that I am a little rusty after a two month break. I have to consult my ritual and jog my memory from time to time. Please be sure to bring your rituals to lodge at the second stated meeting.

Once again the grim tyrant Death has transleted one of our members to the celestial Lodge above. P.M. Harry A. Robinson was called by the Supreme Grand Master on July 20. Bro. Harry had just been presented a 75 year award on June 26, having been raised a M.M. on June 26, 1914. He was our oldest member in Masonic service and age, as he was 97 years old. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family.

I look forward to seeing you in lodge. Attend if possible and enjoy an evening of enlightenment and fellowship.

OSSIAN Lodge No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Doug Harris ..... W.M.
622-4532
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Mefts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Greetings from the East brother Masons. While this publication has been "in the dark" for the last two months our lodge has definately been bright. We have had several degrees given and when you read this we will have had, or will be about to have, another E.A. degree. This has certainly been a busy year so far. I am very proud of the officers this year. They have put in a lot of work and the work has gone well. We have had fair attendance at both stated and called meetings and I hope this continues and even improves as the year goes on.

We are still planning the annual picnic so location and date are not firm as I write this. The tentative date is Sunday, Sept. 10. Come to lodge and help us decide on the open questions. We have had the picnic for two years now and this year we hopa to have it earlier so as to gat the benefit of better weather. The last two have been unseasonally cool and if the weather we have been having this Summer continues this year may be no exception even if we had it in August.

We have tentatively planned the 'Father and Son Banquet' for Sept. 25. We will announce the firm date in fodge and put an announcement in the Ossian Journal.

I hope everyone who is local can come to the banquet because it is a great chance fo the sons to get introduced to the membership. It is also great for the fathers who ara not members. Sometimes you can "teach an old dog a new trick" and if your father isn't a member maybe he will become one after meeting this fine group. Last year we had at least one tamily ot three generations, all members, attend. I hope we will have even more this year.

Let's keep up the good work and make the second half of the year as eventful as the first. Hope to see YOU in lodge.

DECATUR LODGE No. 571 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Daniel W. Owens ..... W.M.
122 Brandywine Ln . 724-2730
Decatur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hufker ... Secretary
R.R. 8, Box 114C . . 724-3845
Decatur, IN 46733

Brethren: I hope all enjoyed the summer. We have been busy at lodge, since my last letter to the Square and Compess we have raised three brothers to the Sublime degree of a M.M. We also had two E.A. and two F.C. degrees this summer. On August 15 we had our annual Corn Boil and had a good turn out, 76 attended this family event.

On September 12 stated meeting we will have a dinner. This will also be Past Masters Night. Would like to have a good turn out for this meeting.

On September 27 we will travel to Celina, Ohio and take a candidate for the M.M. degree. This is Celina's Past Master Night, there will be a dinner at 5:30 (Indiana time) and we will open Lodge at 6:30 (Indiana time). I would like to see a good turn out for this degree work. Also if you plan to go to Celina I will need to know by September 12 so Celina will know how much food to prepare.

Hope to see you in fodga.

OLIVE BRANCH Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M. Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German .... W.M.
R. 1, Box 86A 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter ... Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46616 .. 639-3379

ROANOKE LODGE No. 195 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Jerin M. Clements W.M.
672-3162
Ed Hess . . Secretary
672-3366

HARLAN LODGE NO. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Kenneth R. Stofler ..... W.M.
Kenneth C. Stoflar .... Secretary
P.O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

HUNTERTOWN Lodge No. 689 F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas ..... . W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Ft Wayne

Our Temple — Long May It Stand

How fast time seems to pass. Summer (although not officially) is for most intents and purposes nearly over. It is now time for many of our lodges and other organizations to come awake after the yearly hibernation and begin to make plans for the rest of the fraternal year.

Yet, amidst all this hustle and bustle, let us take one brief moment to reflect upon something most serious. How meaningless would all these plans be if there was no place to hold such efforts? What if the Temple we have all come to love and depend on no longer existed?

None of us would wish such a situation, but unfortunately such thoughts are not as absurd as we would hope them to be. Let's face it. Like all of us, our Grand Lady is starting to show it's age. True, there have been some paint and minor repairs made to our Temple to help keep that Grand Lady operating, but there is much remaining to be done if we, as well as generations coming behind us, can expect to be able to enjoy a proper place in which our various organizations can meet and handle their fraternal affairs.

There is however more than a faint glimmer in all of this. Your Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund is still alive and well. True, it's growth has been far from what everyone has expected, but Home Lodge No. 342 did give this fund a boost in the arm with a check for $2,000.00 which was derived from the profit of Shindig V which was well supported by Masons in our area. But even with this amount added to the money already in that fund, there remains a great deal of money to be raised before our Temple will be out of the woods financially. It is most assuring however, to note that this Trust Fund is now starting to be remembered in some wills and memorials as well as outright gifts. There is no reason to believe that this trend will not continue to grow. Yet, we cannot afford to let our guard down. We must continue to do everything in our power to not only increase this Trust Fund, but even more importantly to do all in our power to increase our membership in all Lodges. Increased membership is indeed the key to keep our Temple alive and well. Certainly each of us have friends and acquaintances out there who would bring credit to Masonry if only they had the chance. Each of us that have had the opportunity to become Masons know the value of our fraternity. Why hide our light under a bushel? If all of us would cooperate, our Temple will forever continue to remain the beacon of trust in this troubled world. Your Temple and Masonry is in our hands. Can we afford to let it fall?

Fraternally,
Gerald V.R. Walker, P.M.

V.A. Visitation

The Fall season is upon us. Most vacations are over. The veterans love to have someone visit them. We have veterans who appreciate someone taking time to stop and see them.

No chapters or lodges visited during the summer during the dark months of July and August.

Our Navy veteran (SK1C) Ileane Leclaire was here most of the Sundays of the summer to escort our veterans to the chapel service.

Get active and visit along with escorting. Your chapters or lodges should have a schedule and those in the Fort Wayne Temple have a schedule on the bulletin board.

Our veterans thank us for the things we do for them. We should be thankful to those who helped keep this country free.

No one can sincerely try to help another person without helping himself. Try it, you'll feel better for helping another person.

Billy Graham said we are put here on earth to help others.

Be a volunteer, helping our veterans in their time of need. They'll thank you and you will feel better for helping them.

If you have a group that would like to visit your veterans call me at 432-1725 and we'll arrange a date and time.

William H. Geist
Masonic Service Rep.

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Sept. 24 — Three Rivers No. 733 and Amaranth No. 3.

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Pictured is a presentation of a scholarship check to Jennifer Suter by Al Conrad. The check came from the Scholarship Board of Grand Lodge of Indiana. From left to right in the picture are: Al Conrad, Worshipful Master of Maumee Lodge No. 725, P.M. Jack Suter (father of Jennifer), Jennifer Suter and Jan Suter (mother of Jennifer). Photo by Richard Downey.

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Articles may be taken to the Temple anytime or if too large or want picked up call

Paul Casterline 749-5249 — Bud DeRemer 447-4351, 426-2284

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WAYNEDALE CHAPTER NO. 600 O.E.S.

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FISH FRY OCTOBER 20

Friday, October 20, the date of our Fish and Tenderloin Fry and Garage Sale is fast drawing near. We have received some very nice items for the Garage Sale, but we can still use more. It looks as though our Fish and Tenderloin Fry will be better than ever, with all those good home made pies furnished by the ladies of the Temple and those mouth watering scalloped potatoes by our own Ethel Skelnar. Come early and spend the afternoon and if you want to help we will find something for you to do.

Remember all proceeds will go toward our own Temple.

Vince Westfall, Chairman

SENIOR MASONS

The meeting of the Senior Masons was held at the Heritage House on September 11, due to the fact that Labor Day was on the first Monday of September. In spite of the change, we had 39 Masons there including the speaker.

Our speaker was General George Washington attired in his uniform of the Continental Army and complete with his white wig. He gave us a biographical sketch of his life emphasizing his boyhood and early manhood. Much of the information he g[illegible] us is not usually recorded in history books. Did you know that he had special dispensation to become a Master Mason before the age of 21? He ended his talk by telling us of the importance of Masonry in his life and how it helped to sustain him during some of his darkest moments.

General Washington was Judge Vernon Sheldon, who takes the part of Washington in the 20th degree of the Scottish Rite. This degree will be presented at the Fall Convocation on November 11. Judge Sheldon has done a great deal of research on Washington and was able to give us the benefit of his studies. We thank him for giving us one of the most interesting and appropriate talks of the year.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, October 2. It will be held as usual at the Heritage House on Lime Road at noon. The speaker will be Bryan Emblck who will speak about and show slides of the "Four Seasons" at the Fort Wayne Botanical Gardens.

I can just hear you saying "I wish I'd been there to hear George Washington talk." You do really miss a lot of good fellowship and interesting talks if you can't come to our meetings. Mark October 2 on your calendar now so you don't forget. We'll be looking for YOU!

Bob Marshall

Living Successfully

One of the Nation's most famous businessmen once was asked to name five fundamentals of success. This man replied:

1. A man must find himself,
2. He must know himself,
3. He must deny himself,
4. He must control himself, and
5. He must apply himself.

To live successfully everything you see or do should have some educational value for you. All your life should be a continuing educational process. Personal integrity, courage and perseverance, and the ability to get along with others are other helpful guideposts for living successfully.

John Leffel, P.M., member of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund is shown receiving a check of $2,000.00 from Shindig V chairman, Gerald V.R. Walker. Others shown in picture are left to right: Jerry L. Doren, P.M., Shindig Treasurer, Marvin E. Berger, P.M., President Associated Masonic Trustees and Leonard L. Woods, P.M., Shindig Secretary.

Grand Master Endorses Green Envelope Appeal

In a letter to all Lodge Secretaries, Grand Master John E. Grein has backed the appeal from the Masonic Service Association of the United Stated in their annual Green Envelope Appeal.

In the months of October and November an appeal will be asked for contributions to the National Hospital Visitation Program.

A letter from Brother Denny Thomas and Grand Master Grein, with a postpaid return green envelope, will be mailed to every Indiana Mason asking for their support in this great charity.

Here in Indiana we have four (4) V.A. Medical Centers located in Fort Wayne, Indianapolis West Tenth Street Division, Indianapolis Cold Springs Road Division, and Marion. We also have M.S.A. Volunteers in our Indiana State Veterans Home in Lafayette. There are Indiana Masons being taken care of in Medical Centers in other states as well.

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OCTOBER 20, 1989 — 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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MAUMEE LODGE NO. 725

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NOVEMBER 8, 1989

DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.

Donation — $4.50 Per Person

TRINITY CHAPTER 576 O.E.S.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1989

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fort Wayne Masonic Temple

216 E. Washington Blvd.

Donation: Adults $4.00, Children under 12 $2.00

HELP WANTED

for October 20 Garage Sale and FISH FRY

We will need help with Garage Sale from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from noon till 2:00 and from 2:00 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Also help with Fish Fry from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m. and from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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FORT WAYNE SYMBOLIC LODGES

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Alan D. Conrad ..... W.M.
7024 Greenwell Rd. . 693-6413
Huntertown, IN 46748
James R. Farrar, P.M. .... Secy.
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Maumee Lodge held its' annual Lodge of Instruction on September 11. The officers did an excellent job and are to be commended for their work. Thanks to the officers and members of Sol D. Bayless Lodge for sharing the evening and their fellowship with us.

The month of October has no scheduled degree work. Hopefully in November we will have work and be able to bring the words and philosophy of Masonry to those in search of light.

Since our last communication two Maumee members were elevated to the Celestial Lodge above. Past Master Bill Schwertz and Bob Moore will be missed. Bill was one of the greatest supporters of Freemasonry and always had an outstretched hand and encouraging word for the officers. He was Worshipful Master of Maumee Lodge in 1949. To the families of these brothers we offer our deepest sympathy.

Remember the annual Ladies Night to be held on November 8 at 6:30 p.m. We will have excellent food, entertainment and fellowship on this evening set aside each year to honor our ladies. Grand Master John Grein will join us so mark your calendars and plan to attend.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bob F. Jesse, Jr. ..... W.M.
6328 Langley Ct. . . 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. . . 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

Greetings Brethren:

I continue to seek information from you relating to your wife and children for our lodge records to assist the committee on family in pursuing its duties. I would also ask that you give me a list of all degree parts that you can give or would like to learn to assist your officers, both present and future, in ensuring that our degrees can be staged in the most excellent manner for any future candidates.

At our September stated meeting, we honored ten brothers celebrating their Masonic birthdays. To you brothers who are not regular attendees at our meetings, I would ask that you make a special effort every year to at least attend once a year at the stated meeting of the month in which you were raised. Masonry is such a keystone in many of our lives that this small effort on your part would go far in increasing our awareness of Masonry and in giving your officers, at times, much needed moral support.

We had our annual Lodge of Instruction on September 12, with Brother Keith Purcell, assistant Grand Lecturer, as our mentor and guide through the first section of the Master Mason Degree. I am pleased to report that your officers performed their duties with line adequacy. We were joined by Home Lodge who performed the remainder of the Master Mason Degree and did so with excellence.

We had our annual Appreciation Dinner on September 16 with 39 brothers, their ladies, and families in attendance. We hope that attendance next year will increase and sincerely appreciate those who attended this year.

We have recently received a copy of "The Comacines - Their Predecessors and Their Successors" which will be placed in the library on the second floor of the Temple. For those of you who would like to increase their knowledge of Masonry, something I whole-heartedly endorse, I suggest you review the books in the library. I also have a small — but growing number of books on Masonic subjects that I would be glad to loan to anyone interested in reading them.

I would like to report on a new organization in the Temple called the Fort Wayne Craft Club. It is open to anyone who is a member of any organization in the Temple. They are currently meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Their primary purpose is to raise funds for the Temple Trust Fund and have already had one fund-raiser selling ice cream cones at LaOtto, IN during their Old Frontier Days festivities. There is also some discussion about having some social activities. Any help you can give this fledging organization would be appreciated and will directly support our Temple.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Larry Wedertz ..... W.M.
13511 Tonkel Rd. . . 627-5162
Fort Wayne 46845
Lake 1-351-3385
David G. Bell, P.M. ..... Secretary
716 Kinsmoor Avenue, 46807
Home 456-4126
Work 744-4255

My Brothers,

A hearty thank-you to all the officers and fellows on the Fellowcraft Team for a job well done. I am so proud of the excellent work you did for the Lodge of Instruction. I know it took a lot of your time and effort to do it right but you did it. I appreciate each and every one of you. Let's keep up the good work! Past Master, Jim Peters, is in charge of the Fellowcraft Team. Please give him a call at 484-5978 or 456-9116 to sign up. We need you!

We are planning a Fellowcraft degree practice for October 10 after the monthly M.M. Degree Raising banquet, and plan to put on the degree October 17. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the dinner and practice. Please call S.W. John Weyer at 447-4714 to reserve your place.

I am sorry to report that Lloyd Bouillon, P.M., a 50 year member and your Ritual Director, entered St. Joe Hospital September 13 for tests to solve an aneurism in his leg. This is a serious problem which may require amputation. Please pray for him and other ill brothers. I know he will appreciate your cards and visits.

Remember that Home Lodge has two weekend trips planned. Call Jerry Walker, P.M. at 485-9338 for information on the Tri-State reunion in St. Louis Sept. 30 and October 1.

The weekend of October 7 and 8 is the scenic bus trip to Southern Indiana including the Derby Dinner Theater. All members, their families and friends are invited. We will visit Clifty Falls State Park, historic Madison on the Ohio River, Nashville in Brown County, and the Masonic Home. We will spend Saturday night at the Clifty Inn near Madison. We will have a buffet dinner and see "The River", a musical based on the riverboat days of Huckleberry Finn. The cost is only $69.

For information and reservations for the Southern Indiana trip call Worshipful Master, Larry Wedertz at 627-5162 or Senior Warden, John Weyer at 447-4714. Call immediately to assure your place on the bus for this fun trip and bring your friends. There are a few seats left.

The Fort Wayne Craft Club is a Temple-wide social and fund-raising club will meet the third Thursday of each month at the Temple. Everyone is invited. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Please come and be a part of it.

UP COMING DATES
Mark your calendar

Sept. 26, Ladies and Widows dinner 6:30.
Sept. 30, Tri-State Reunion.
Oct. 3, Stated meeting 7:30.
Oct. 7 and 8, Trip to Southern Indiana and Masonic Home.
Oct. 10, Masonic Raising dinner 6:30 for Sept. and Oct.
Oct. 17, Fellowcraft Degree 7:30.
Oct. 19, Fort Wayne Craft Club 7:30.
Oct. 30, Masters and Wardens 7:30.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Douglas B. Leininger ..... W.M.
716 S. Line . . . 219-248-2923
Bus. 219-427-7303
Columbia City 46725
John F. Tuttle, P.M. . . . Secretary
6821 Eby Rd. 485-7909
Bus. 487-7777
Fort Wayne 46835

Greetings brethren! It was good to see members on the sidelines once again for the September stated meeting. Each member present strengthens our fellowship and our lodge. The October meeting will be important as well. Many decisions will have to be made as we prepare for Lodge of Instruction.

On September 23, if the weather permitted, we held our car wash to benefit the Temple fund. Many thanks to Past Master Don Edgar for his leadership in planning this event and keeping it before us as a joyful obligation to our temple.

As reported in last month's column, the Family Committee has recommended that Lady's Night this year be a dinner theater. The lodge voted on this recommendation to reserve several places at the Wagon Wheel playhouse in Warsaw for Saturday, December 9. The program will be O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi." If you have not received information for reservations yet, please call Gene Hollenberg, 482-4454.

Once again we are happy to support the John Lombard Memorial DeMolay Brunch held at the Scottish Rite on October 1. We hope that many brothers were in attendance, and money was raised for that great fraternity.

The fall is upon us, and we soon will be entering the busiest portion of the year. Let us all remember to keep our lodge in our plans. For this month: "Interesting people are people who are interested." - Anonymous.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

John T. Piatt ..... W.M.
2220 Opecheeway 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Guingrich . . . Secretary
P.O. Box 11883 . . . 489-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

Our schedule for this fall has taken shape and looks like this: Oct. 6th is stated meeting; Oct. 13th EA degree (we will have dinner that evening); Oct. 20 FC this is also the night of the Temple Fish Fry hosted by Sol D — so you could partake of the fish fry and then join us for the FC degree. On the 27th of October we will

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November 3rd is Stated meeting end Nov. 4th will be e Christmas shopping excursion to Long Grove, Ill. Fare will cost $28.00 eech. Meke your reservetions now — 456-3682 days, 478-1215 atter 5:00. We will elso have degree work in November. EA Nov. 10th, FC Nov. 17th end we will tentatively set MM tor the 24th.

Mark your calendars, plan to attend and should you have e Julien celendar check off days 279, 286, 293, and 300, in October. I point this eternative out to those ot you who have triscadiscaphobie end hope you will then ettend our EA degree.

May we ell extend our sympathies to the temilies of P. W. Williamson, R. F. Stephen, and S. J. Tannas who have gone to their eternal reward.

On our ailing list we have et present Bob Eicks who has hed some orthopedic surgery. We wish him a speedy and tull recovery.

Last but by no means least, I would like to commend our line officers for an excellent job done t the annual lodge ot Instruction. A special thanks to C. Bauman, W. Lockwood, Dale and Ron Stabler, Bob Hall, and PGM R. H. Miller tor their able and most competent assistance.

Thanks for your support.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Leon (Bud) DeRemer . . . . W.M.
4630 Wayne Trace . . . 447-4351
Office: 426-2284
Fort Wayne 46806
Bob E. Warner, P.M. . . Secretary
2115 Short St. . . . 426-6053

Brethren: On Monday, September 11, a Lodge of Instruction was held, elong with Maumee Lodge. This year, they were host lodge, and served a delicious dinner at 6:30. They then opened e lodge ot E.A. at 7:30, end presented the tirst section. Sol D. Bayless then presented the 2nd section and closed. There were seventeen Sol D. members in attendance. The three officers that were absent missed some excellent Inetructions end correctione mede by Assietent Grand Lecturer Keith Purcell on both sections.

Eerlier thet dey, I hed en opportunity to discuss Mesonry ot Indiene in general with Mr. Purcell. One thing he pointed out was the percentege ot populetion in verious erees thet were Mesons. The largest percentege and lergest number ot lodges was in Marion County. They boast a 15% memberahip of the totel population. In Allen County, the percentage is 3%. I esked him whet seemed to be the reason some ereas enjoyed the higher membership. The very tirst thing mentioned was activities. These lodges ere plenning activities the entire tamily cen enjoy. The lodges in Indiene thet ere creating these Interests ere also the ones thet ere busy with new epplications end more degree work.

Our newly tormed Fort Weyne Creft Club cen help to creete more ectivities tor our Temple. Our tirst project wes selling homemede Ice cream cones et LaOtto Trepper Days. Although the weether end ettendance was not good, we had fun and leerned how to better operete more projects in the tuture. Any tunds reelized from these events ere to be used 100% tor our Temple. Come end join in these projects. All members ot eny Mesonic body in our Temple is quelified. We meet on the 3rd Thursday ot every month at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget the Annual Fish Fry on October 20. All members of the Temple will participete, and we need your support. A Temple Garege Sale will be held along with the Fish Fry. Any items you wish to donete tor the sale will be appreciated. Cali Vince Westfall, 432-0878 or the Temple, 426-4726 it you wish to help on either the Fish Fry or Garage Sele.

We offer our condolences to the tamily and triends ot Rextord Mackey end Robert Grubb. They have joined the growing members ot the Celestiel Lodge above.

Degree work should begin the lest week of September and continue into October. A meiler will be sent to enneunce the detes, times, etc.

See you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Larry L. Stange . . . . . W.M.
11121 Coldwater Rd . 637-8245
Robert R. Marshall . . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . . 749-2590
New Haven

Brethren of South Gete:

The month ot October is ateedy here. Where does the time go? Time weits tor no one. Brethren, betore the yeer silently slipe ewey, make it e point to come to lodge end enjoy the fellowship end compeny ot your lodge brothers.

Our Annual Lodge tor Instruction was held Sept. 19 at Weynedele Lodge No. 739. A report on this event will be given et this month's steted meeting. I would like to teke this opportunity to thenk the Mester end ell of the officers ot Weynedele Lodge for their tine hospitelity.

Just e reminder about the Annual Temple Fish Fry which will be held on Oct. 20 et 5:00 p.m. We ere lcoking for volunteers to work this event. If you can help, please give me or eny of your officers e cell.

Dues statements have been processed and ere in the meil. Your Lodge, your Secretary, and I will be very eppreciative it this is taken cere of promptly.

It is with sadness thet I report the passing of Brother Rey L. Brown. Brother Rey was called to the Celestial Lodge on Sept. 5. A Masonic Funeral Service was held Sept. 7. Our deepest sympathy goes to the temily end triends ot Brother Brown.

We heve enother petition under investigation. Assuming e tevorable vote, we should heve work through the month ot October. Please contact me to contirm this.

See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

D.L. Privett, Jr. . . . . W.M.
404 S. Jefferson . . . 622-7225
Ossian, IN 46777
Albert E. White . . . . . Secretery
6611 Trickingham Ct. . . . 493-8222
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren: Lodge ot Instruction went well end I would like to thenk you for attending.

October 3 there will be e Fellow Creft Degree et 7 p.m. One week leter October 10 is our steted meeting et 7:30 p.m. end on October 24 we will heve a Master Mason Degree and Pest Mesters Night sterting et 5:30. Dinner et 6:30.

Ladies Night will be November 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Just e reminder, meke a note ot our secretary's new eddress and phone number shown ebove.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Lowell Martindilt . . . . . W.M.
Charles L. Johnson . . . . Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Douglas P. Ensch . . . . . W.M.
4327 Dicke Rd. . . 432-5215
Walter D. Laisure . . . . . Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. . . 747-7356
Ft. Wayne 46819

V.A. VISITATION

The frost will scon be on the pumpkin but the fodder is only in the shock in Amish country. Harvest is e beautiful time of year.

The veterens appreciete your visits or escorting them to the chapel on Sundey mornings. We hed women from the Sters to escort our veterans on Sundey morning but where were the brothers from the Masonic Lodges. Some of our Stars heve been here to escort our veterens. The veterens reelly appreciete the ettention they get from our Mesonic people. Let's get on the bell fellows end visit our brethren. Some dey you mey be hospitelized end you would like e visit from the Stere or e brother Meson.

It eny group would like to visit et e different time then Sundey morning celt me tor e time thst is more eultable to your group. The veterens are elways thenkful tor e visit. My telephone number et home is 432-1725. Our rcom et the V.A. center is room 184 on the first ficor.

The delly visiting hours ere 12:00 to 8:00 o'clock. On Mondey, Wednesdey and Fridey I can be reached et the V.A. Medical Center from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by celling 426-5431 extension 302 or 304. Hoping to see you as visitors.

Brother William H. Gelst
Rep. Masonic Service Assn.

SUNDAY ESCORT 11:00 A.M.

Oct. 1 — South Gete No. 731 end S.O.O.B. No. 139.

Oct. 8 — DeMoley No. 758 and DeMoley boys.

Oct. 15 — New Light No. 754 and Bethel No. 8.

Oct. 22 — Waynedale No. 739 and Weynedale No. 600.

Oct. 29 — New Haven No. 740 and New Heven No. 593.

Our Temple — Long May It Stand

Perheps some ot our brethren might teel thet it le e small item, but thanks to the efforts of the Masonic Temple Trueteee and especielly the House Committee, we heve et last edequete hot weter to operete the dishwasher egeln.

Thie was just one ot the meny Iteme thet needed ettention. Unfortunetely, many other items remain to be done. With e building erected in 1923, unless conetant meintenance is being performed to keep e building in proper repair, eventually such e structure will present e eerious problem. Thet exectly le the position in which we find ourselves. Like it or not, our Temple is in serious troubiel Due to the apperent shortsightedness on the part of someone during the past several years, proper maintensnce was pieced on the back burner. Other then cosmetic ettention, such as peint end ficor wax, meintenence was e nesty word beceuse it would cost en emount ot money being spent and any money used for thet purpose wes e dirty word. Thus importent items such as electric wiring, plumbing repair end other such iteme were either ignored or closed off end promptly torgotten. One outstending exempla ot euch thinking has been proper elevetor repeir. It that piece ot mechinery was kept up with the proper replecement parts being installed to updete it, then we would not heve any trouble with thet item. Untortunetely, thet wes not done end now we are stuck with an encient elevetor for which replecement parts are elmoet impossible to find end we might well be fecing the greet cost ot e new elevetor.

But as greet an item es thie might be, the elevator is just one ot the items thet need swift attention. Actuelly whet we need is a complete study mede of the Temple by competent building engineere who would be able to tell us exectly whet is needed not only to repair our Temple, but even more, to insure thet it would meet the modern codes so thet it might continue to be used tor the purposes for which it was originelly built. With such e study, we would then heve e definete emount ot money needed for such e restoretion end some type of e tund drive might then be mede so es to reise the money needed for thet purpose.

As for the future meintenance ot our building, thet is why the Fort Weyne Masonic Trust Fund was organized. With enough money reised through this fund, it is our hope thet tuture generetione ot Masons will never be faced with the situation we are tecing et the present time. It is the elm ot your trustees thet the eventual interest from thet fund will ineure future meintenence of our Temple.

This is why your help is needed eo bedly. Frankly, we sterted with zero funds. Since thet humble beginning, some money has bean reised through Fish Fries, Shindigs, Auctions, memoriels, trusts, bequests and other meens end we deeply appreciete all that have helped to raise this money. But the fight is fer from over. It we are to save our Temple, much more money is needed. It you feel thet your Temple is worth saving, won't you remember the Fort Weyne Masonic Temple Trust Fund when you are tormuleting your various wills or grents? We ere sure that tuture generetions will ceitainly bless your thoughtfulness and efforts.

Freternelly,
Gereld V.R. Walker, P.M.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Stephen G. Borgh . . . . . M.C.
. 456-9859
Mervin E. Berger . . Chepter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Fort Weyne
Bethel No. 8

Steted Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Edie Dearing . . Acting Bethel Guardien
5014 Innsbruck Dr. 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
Julia Miller . . . . . Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

The Times Ahead

The serious purposes of Freemasonry are not confined to a given time or to conditions of any particular era. However, it cannot be disputed that there are times when there is a marked demand to use Masonic teachings, all that is tearned within the lodge, to make the moral power ot Freemasonry a deciding factor in a world which is beset with the disease of immorality.

Such is the need of our times. We cannot be content to witness the decay of righteousness, the exptosion of hate throughout the world, the disappearance of faith, the decline of humanity. All of the teachings and principtes of Masonry, its strength and its spiritual resources must be expressed by the Mason in every area of tife.

All that we believe in, the trust we have, the faith that we declare, the Rules and Guide that we have accepted, must atl be used vigorously by the Mason.

We dare not betray the trust which the centruies of Masonry have placed in us.

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Gaston, IN 47342

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 2, Decorating, 1:00 p.m., home of Nancy Claveland.

Oct. 3, Program, 8:00 p.m., home of Patsy Hinkla.

Oct. 5, O.E.S. Chaptar, 7:30 p.m., Men's Night, Colonial Room.

Oct. 9, Visiting, 1:00 p.m., homa of Janat Campball with Mae Hustad assisting.

Oct. 10, Past Metrons, 7:45 p.m. Mary Lou Mastars with JoAnn Moyar assisting.

Oct. 14, Grand Warder, Pat Mossburg, Raception; Social Hour 2:00 p.m.; Program, 4:00 p.m.; Dinner, 6:00 p.m. ($6.00), raservation with ramittanca by October 7, to Mildred Lindsey, 510 Arnold Street, Bluffton, IN 46714. Held at Bluffton Masonic Tampla.

Oct. 17, Non Parail, 7:30 p.m., home of Lucy Doswall with Carol Dillman assisting.

Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m. Banquat for Past Matrons and Patrons pracadas O.E.S. Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Coloniat Room.

Oct. 23, Sociel, 7:30 p.m., homa of Patsy Hinkla.

Oct. 24, Officars, 7:30 p.m. T.B.A.

Oct. 28, Fort Wayne Cheptar No. 432, O.E.S. Card Party and Bazear, Masonic Tempia, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Donation of $2.50 includes luncheon and Ouilt Show.

Oct. 28, 6:00 p.m., 14th District Association meeting - Potluck. Inquira about location.

Oct. 30, Naw Havan, Waynedala and Trinity Inepaction.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Sistars: Thelma Shoup, Helen Hatfield, Voyca Brumbeugh, Dottia Smith, Frieda Matthias, Rita Bannett, Dorothy Sanders, Betty English, and Fern Kanlina is in Rivarview; and Brothar Norval Jamison.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: mother-in-taw of Sister Cleo Hawkins; husband of Sistar Ruth Bentz; brothar of Sisters Dorothy O'Brian and Mary Stauffar; Also son of Sistar Marguaritta and Brother Owen Arnos.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Sistars Evalyn Christos, Mabal Nahrwold, Phyllis Dau, Evelyn Lewis, Ruth Slyby; and Brothers Herbert Blombech and William Schwartz.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Sister-in-lew of Arlena Baumgartnar; husband of deceasad Sistar Gertruda Coffay; husband of Hope Dumford; brothar of Virginia Griffin; brothar-in-law of Helan Hatfield; and brothar of Sylvia Urhausen.

Mey God's healing hand touch those who ara ill, thosa in sorrow, giva comfort and strength.

Lat's maka our Star shina in '89!!!

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Petricia S. Sweim .... W.M.
Rex Sweim .... W.P.
4105 Strathdon Dr. . . 447-4178
Ft. Wayne 46816
Sharon Knisley .... Secretary
5232 Hewitt Ln ... 486-4060
Ft. Weyne 46815
Norm Anders .... Pub. Chr.
5933 Stellhorn Rd. . . 485-8753
Ft. Weyne 46815

Sistars and Brothars:

Moral - I'll writa tha article tomorrow, I'm going golfing today. At this late dete I must ravisa this and say, I'll write tha articla today and go golfing tomorrow. That is tha suprama sacrifice. Last month I had mora news than I could put in tha articla, but this month is a littla short on naws and or activitias.

Aug. 27 — Ways and Meens and Officers picnic at Mary and Danny Sowar laka homa at Roma City. Whatte tima wa had. WP Rex want fishing and did not catch a thing. Ouita to tha contrary, In fact ha came back rowing the boat as ha shaarad tha pen on tha propellar. Phew! Whatta lot of troubla and no fish. Ha has always told us that ha is ona heck of a fisharman. You ba tha judga. Tha Grand prlza "Blua Gill" was caught by Denny. It maasurad about four inches long and Danny put it in tha fish basket. Emmett Liggett wanted to know tha nama of the man who would keep such a small fish end Denny had to sheepishly admit to it. Com on tha cob, hot dogs, hamburgs and all tha trimmings wera plantiful and a vary anjoyable day was hed by all.

Our congratulations to Wilda end Robert Crippen who calabrated their 50th wadding annivarsary on tha seme dey.

Sapt. 1 — statad meatlng, District Deputy visit and back to Chapter Potluck. Tha ladies fixad so much food that we were unabla to aat all of it. It was SCRUMDILLYICIOUS. Dua to Chaptar being dark In Juty and August wa had practice sassions on Aug. 28th end 30th in praparation for tha D.D. visit. Our WM knaw what aha was doing es we certainly neaded it. As a rasult our officers did a fine job and wara congratulatad by D.D. Joy. The ballot was spraad for two prospective candidatas. During tha proving of Chaptar, wa found ona in our midst who could not be vouchad for and sha hed to prova har proficiancy. Do you ramember who it was?

Ouastion — did you know thet our Wardar broke his leff foot? Walked on it for thraa days befora ha found out that it was broken.

Sapt. 10 — Nettia Rensford day et the Masonic Homa at Franklin was attanded by our WM, WP and AM. I understend that thara was a large turnout and tha waathar cooperated beautifully.

Sept. 11 — Friands night at Monroeville Chaptar. WM Pat, WP Rax, N. Jaan end Ron, Marion, Thalma, Loualla, Dore Dean and Gana Linn attended and raported that thay anjoyed a fine avaning of fallowship and gcod fcod.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 8 — Past Matrone and Past Petrons night. Dinner at the Temple et 6:00 p.m. Cost $4.50. Be sure to ettand.

Oct. 13 — Annuel Speghetti et the Tempia from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. Coma ona coma all. Support your Ways and Means Committee.

Illnass In Chaptar: Jan Suder had mouth surgery; Mark Sharwin, scan raport was favorabla; Kay Murrall wee in tha hospital for tasts and is now homa; Nell Glock hes paralysis in his faca musclas; Pata Polry has had paralysis in hie lags. Thara is soma Improvamant in ona fcot; Harriet Click, hed cancer surgary and is now homa doing fina; Merjorla Milter was ill at homa; Mary Boldt was in St. Joe Medical Canter with cancar. Sha has had two surgeries this summar; Paulina Farrar was in St. Joa for bladder surgery and a hysterectomy, now homa and doing fina; Eleina Hofackar had a scan of har tumor and it appears that it has not anlargad; Sharon Knislay had surgary on har thumb; Clara Balbutoski hed a light stroka; Emmanuel Caywood hed catarac surgary; John Click was in Parkviaw with a tight stroka; Denny Sowar broka his laff foot.

Illnass In familias: Floranca Daways husband Al had back surgary and is now homa; E. Eugenia Woods son David has had haart problems; Margaret Hartsings husband Simon was ill with pnaumonie; Sharon Knislays father, Arthur Rainiar had surgery at Parkview and is now homa recuparating; Elaine Hofackars husband Kari was in Perkviaw for a milogram.

Birth in family: Nava Jaan and Ron Stablar hava a new grandson.

Death in femilies: Marie Bojrabe sister-in-law Mabla, passed away on Juna 8, and har brothar-in-law George passad away on Juna 17; Arlane Swaidnars fathar Waltar Harshman passed away on Aug. 9.

To thosa who ara ill wa wish a speedy and full racovary, to those in sorrow our deepast sympathy and to tha naw grandparants our haartiest congratuletions.

Until naxt month, "May tha gcod Lord watch betwaan me and thee while wa ara abeant ona from tha other".

SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Clara Bruns .... W.M.
4310 N. Washington Rd.
.... 432-1635
Calvin Burnett .... W.P.
2411 Knoll Ridge Dr. . 749-4263
Ann Kilgore .... Secretary
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
Martha Baumgartner . . Pub. Chr.
2817 Westbrook Dr., Apt. 209
Ft. Wayne 46805 482-1995

Ha has not sarved who gethars gold,
Nor has ha sarved whosa lifa is told
In selfish battlas ha has won,
Or deeds of skill that ha has dona;
But ha has earved who now and then
Has halped along his fallowman.
Tha world naads many peopla today,
Rad-blooded peopla along life's way,
With cheerful hearts and helping hande,
And with e faith that understands
The valua of tha simpla daad
To sarva anothar's hour of nead.

Our chaptar started off tha fall season with a potluck befora our first maating on Sept. 14. Wa had a good tima raminicing our vacations of tha past summer.

Sapt. 28th maeting again gava our officere tha opportunity to perform thair stories for our District Deputy, Joy Lange. Thay wara proficient in their work.

Calandar for Octobar:

Oct. 3, 1:00 Southwest; Hostass, Orah Howanstaln.

Oct. 4, 1:00 Sunshina; Hostass, Mery Francas Grabler.

Oct. 9, 7:30 Raserve; Hostess, Pat Lees

Oct. 11, Waye and Means Committee; placa and tima to ba announced.

Oct. 12, 8:00, Pest Metrons and Patrons dinnar. Meke reservetions with Ann Kilgore 426-5258. 7:30 steted meeting honoring Pest Matrons end Patrons.

Oct. 18, 7:30 Decoreting; Hostass, Ann Kilgore.

Oct. 17, 1:00 Northwast; Hostess, Varna Bloom.

Oct. 18 and 19, Hospital Comm., Lutharan Hospital.

Oct. 19, 7:30 Registration.

Oct. 26, 7:30 stated meeting, District Deputy's visit.

Nov. 4, 12-3 p.m. Bazaar and Card Party. Donetion $2.00. Sandwichas will be for sala as wall as many hendcraffed items. Come and anjoy tha affarnoon.

Illnass In chaptar: Mary Hursh, Omar Brock, Basil McCoy, Kathlyn McKee, Berniece Montgomary, Mary Johnson, Helan Hutchinson, Dorothy Harn, Louise McCoy.

Death in femilies: Brothar of Gertruda Karr and Esther Swaggar, sister of Thelma Nobla.

Births: grandson to Catharine and Roy Stevans, deughter to Tammy Pamanis and granddaughtar to Juanita end Gena Thomas; great-granddaughter to Mary Johnson; Graat-granddaughtar to Kay end Art Vonderau.

Shut-in Birthdeys for Octobar: Oct. 8, Zalva Moats, Riverview Cara Ctr., 2817 Northgata, Fort Wayna, IN 46835; Oct. 10, Wilma Garringar, University Park 1400 Madical Park Dr., Fort Wayna, IN 46845; Oct. 15, Esther Swagger, Towne House Retiramant Homa, Rm. 313, 2200 St. Joa Cantar Rd., Fort Wayna, IN 46825; Oct. 19, Paulina Fradericks, Ragancy Plece, 8006 Brandy Chasa Cova, Fort Wayna, IN 46835; Oct. 31, Neomi Bakar, 3814 Wast Steta St., Fort Wayna, IN 46808.

Octobar 7 will ba tha data whan wa honor Juanita Thomas, Grand Representativa to Gaorgia. Dinner rasarvations daadlina was Sapt. 15. Wa hope many of you did not forgat to maka yours as wa hopa to saa many of you thera.

Work whila you work
Play whila you play;
Ona thing aach tima,
That is the way.
All that you do,
Do with your might;
Things done by halvas
Ara not dona right.

STAR OF THE EAST
Chepter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Rose Lambdin .... W.M.
1312 High St. 424-5503
Bob Gahman .... W.P.
1006 Ludwig Pk. .. 489-3710
Mary E. Bird .... Secretary
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. . 747-0762
Jan Flohr .... Pub. Chr.

Thara is an autumnal as wall as a varnal glory. What is mora beautiful than a tree in autumn dress, than a forest aflama with colour, as tha frost paints his tints of red fire and yallow gold into the lendscape? There is pethos in the tree whose leavee wither in mid-summer before the tima, but when netura does her work, tha fading leef is not an amblem of defeet but the season's victorious benner flung out to say thet the woods are ready for winter.

Jamas I. Vance

On Sapt. 12 the members of Star of tha Eest Chaptar gatharad bafora our meeting for a potluck, hosted by tha Program Committaa. Onca again thara was soma vary gcod food! Thara wes a lot of chattar in the room but I think avaryona's tummy wes full. After tha potluck, tha officars axamplifiad tha initiatory work in a very fina manner. Wa welcoma Sistar Jennifer Peltar into our Chaptar and hope that sha will find many friands and social enjoyments in our order. Jannifar wa ara looking forward to having you with us and hope that you will participeta in tha many activities.

On Sept. 26, tha officers wera honorad to do tha initietory work again and also would lika to walcoma Sistar Norma Wittibslagar and Brother Richard Wittibslager. To all thraa naw members, wa would lika for you to ramember this saying, "You get out of Eastam Star only whet you put into it."

October is going to be a very busy month. On Oct. 10 wa will hava our District Deputy, Sistar Joy Langa visit us and bring us instructions from tha Worthy Grand Matron. This will ba the third tima in a row that tha officars will do their initiatory parts. You know thay always say that the third tima is a charm and we hope it is. Lat's have a big turn out to ancouraga the officers and to walcoma our District Deputy.

On Oct. 24 we will honor our Past Matrons end Past Patrons. These sistars and brothars ara very hard workars and very special peopla. Thay raally deserve to be honored. Wa will hava a dinnar in the ballrcom before tha meeting. You can maka reservations with W.M. Rose Lambdin or Sacratary Mary E. Bird. Tha cost of tha dinner will ba $4.50 and it will consist of Cuba Staek, Toss Saled, bakad potato, graan beans, rolls, coffae, taa, milk, and for dassart, Pumpkin Pia. Boy this is making me hungry just talling you about it. Wa hopa to see avaryone thera. Sistar Marianna Fradarick has graciously agreed to attend our Past Matrons and Patrons night to prasent sevan of our mambers with thair 50 year pins. Thesa ara tha mambars who will racaiva their pins: Henriatta Burkhart, Elva Ummal, Opal Overmyer, Virginia Adams, Mary C. Rosenbargar, Rosadall Osborn, and Ed-

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ne Elliott. Congretulations to these sisters.

As the year of 1989 is neering the end, Sec. Mery E. Bird would like to REMIND eech member that Dues are peyeble et this time. You cen give or send your money to Sister Mery E. Bird. Let's try to get ell the dues peid before the deedline on Dec. 31.

We hope everyone is able to perticipete in ell these fell ectivities. One more reminder to our members is the District meeting on Oct. 28. Put it on your calender end we will get more information at e leter dete.

Following ere speciel remerks to all the officers from our W.M. Rose: Bob Gahmen, W.P. you ere doing e terrific job es W.P. Virginie Whitney, A.M. you heve been e good friend to me this year - no more dentist I hope. He! John Whitney, A.P. you were so grecious to eccept your position es A.P. Mery E. Bird, Sec., we could not ask for e finer, more nicer person or sec. then you. You're terrific. Hazel Dill, Trea., keep up the good work. Bonnie Moore, Cond., I know sometimes you're very tired and how you keep up the pace, I don't know. You should know how much you're epprecieted by ell of us. Jene Lynch, Asso. Cond., thenks so much for ell of your herd work in supporting the Chepter, in more then one way, es A.C. end co-chairman of Weys end Meens. Bob Lynch, Chap., God bless you end keep you in his right hand, you're e fine Chaplein. Mildred Clerk, Marshel, you're performing greatly in your position as Marshal. Georgiane Judkins, organ, no words could express how we feel ebout your music. Jan Flohr, Adah, you're always cheerful in doing your work end I'm sure by now you know the Adeh point very well.

Jessie Filler, Ruth, you're alweys so faithful in performing your work. Irene Heglin, Esther, you're e kind end gentle person end I'm proud you're my Esther point. Sue Adams, Mertha, you're e sweet end cheerful person. I hope you're enjoying your year es Merthe. Wenda Fox, Electe Protem, thenks for protemming Electe end I hope you will help me out et the other meetings this year. Paul Moore, *Warder, thanks for your help this year and* we're looking forward to seeing you in the West next year. George Dicks, Sentinel, you've been e very good sentinel these pest few months it wes greetly appreciated. Maggie Winkler, Prompter, thanks for being patient with me, I heve so much to leem, for the rest of my yeer. I hope you'll be there for me when I need you. Geneve Dicks, I eppreciete ell your help so fer this yeer, thenk you.

COMMITTEE AND CLUB CALENDAR

Oct. 5, Past Metrons, Mergie Bienz, Ahleen Oliver.

Oct. 9, Sewing, Lou Westfall, Virginia Whitney.

Oct. 9, Starellers, Susen Adams, Millie Clerk.

Oct. 10, Chepter meeting, District Deputy.

Oct. 11, Esterillte, Hazel Dill, Mery E. Bird.

Oct. 12, Sociel/Decoreting, Helen Beers, Lucinde Pettit.

Oct. 3, Alleh Signer, Merguerite Smith, Onete Tobles.

Oct. 16, Weys end Meens, Virginie Whitney, Susen Adems.

Oct. 19, Medonne, Birthdey Perty, Anne Kesler, Isebelle Helton, Wende Fox, Betty Allen.

Oct. 24, Chepter Meeting, Pest Metrons/Patrons dinner et 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 26, Progrem, Alice Petrie, Meggie Winkler.

Oct. 23, Cheer, Merguerite Smith, Esther Brothers.

Illness in Chepter: Alice Wolf has e spur on her foot. Vince Westfell wes in St. Joe but now home. Ahleen Oliver broke her erm. Elaine Sutter broke two bones in her back. Lucile Nepier broke her foot this summer.

Illness in Femily: Grendson of Lucile Zurbrug; son of Al end Susen Creeger; father of Mergie Bienz; sister of Doris Bellerd; husband of Jeen Getts; grendson of Ron and Joan Flohr.

Death in Chepter: Eve Ringler.

Death in Femily: husband of Mery E. Greenwood; husbend of Petricle Perrine; sister of Jessie Filler.

Births: Helen Beers hes a new greetgrendson; Wende Fox hes a new greetgrendson.

To those who ere ill, we wish e speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heertfelt sympethy, end congretulations to the new grendmothers.

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If I could give you what I'd like today,
Only happiness I would bring,
Enough to last the whole year through.
I would make it secred-some precious thing-
Flawless, beautiful, everlasting.
But this we mortals cannot give;
So I pledge to you instead
A perpetual friendship, one that's true,
Strong enough to span all that lies ahead;
I will try to make it shine and keep it wisdom-fed.

Fennie Dee Robinette Pringle

October is here with its red and orange leaves, purple grapes, and yellow pumpkins. Summer is gone and I don't know where it went.

Our smorgesbord is over with, plenty of good eats. I hope you did not miss it.

Beck to chapter night was the 18th with a potluck supper. If you were not there you don't know what you missed.

October 2 is honor night. Be sure and be there. It is a surprise.

October 16 is Master Mason night when we honor our men.

October 21 — come on one and all it is our bus trip to Frankenmuth. The cost is $35 which includes a continental breakfast and snacks for the return trip. We will have reservations at Zahender's for noon. We will not have to stand in line. Money must be in by the 14th of October to our secretary Lorette Heuser.

October 22 is Past Matron and Patron dinner at the Triangle Park Restaurant.

October 23 is inspection practice at New Haven.

Don't forget the district meeting at Heritage High School on Oct. 28.

October 30 is Inspection at New Haven. Dinner is at the United Methodist Church.

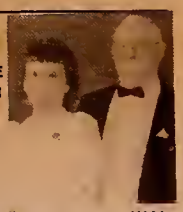
Sickness in the Chapter: Sister Elaine Patberg was in the hospital and is now at home; Bob Shutt was in the hospital for surgery; Sister Nancy sprained her ankle, ask her how it happened; Michelle Robbins is in the hospital with kidney stones.

Illness in the families: Elaine Patberg's great-grandson was run over and is in the hospital. The great-granddaughter of Ruth and Murray Petty is ill. She is also the granddaughter of Sharon Metzger and the grandniece of Kathie Petty.

Births: Dorothy Spahr has a new great-granddaughter.

I know a word
That has no end;
Some call it love;
I call it friend.

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62 O.E.S.



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It is a cold, cloudy, rainy morning as I begin to write this little epistle. So it is hard to get in the mood. In fact I almost forgot.

An interesting evening was enjoyed on September 6. A bratwurst and sauerkraut supper, with side dishes, was served at 6:30 p.m. Those that failed to attend, missed a good meal.

Meeting at 8:00 p.m. was conducted by Worthy Matron, Celia Bandelier. She opened with this anecdote. "My parent's 26th wedding anniversary was approaching. When my husband and I opened the box of 25 printed invitations we had ordered, we found this notice inside. "To assure that you receive the exact amount you have purchased, your invitations and envelopes have been counted by the same type of machine used by the federal government to count currency".

Sickness reported: Ann Walker is in St. Joseph hospital following a stroke. Edna Beer has been ill at home. Also get-well cards were sent to Charles Segers, Sarah McComb, Gladys Luther, Jane Edsal, and Rose Peacock, who is at St. Joseph Hospital following surgery.

Many Friend's Night and honor night invitations were read. Monroeville, September 11; Fort Wayne Chapter, Sept. 29; Trinity honoring Louelle Sprout, Sept. 15; and St. Mary's honor Elsie Dutkiewicz on Sept. 25.

Friends are invited to Churubusco on October 5; Markle on Oct. 11; Decatur, Oct. 12; and Portland on Oct. 25. Of course we must not forget Roanoke Friend's Night on October 4. All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

It was voted to donate money to the Roanoke Library for a special Indiana history book. Also a donation to the Eastern Star Staral fund.

During good of the order, members formed a circle around the altar and under the direction of Worthy Patron, Clarence Bandelier, all repeated the obligation.

Janice Roesenberger and Diann Cartwright were escorted to the west. The Worthy Matron read an honor to them. They then received their 25 year membership pins, pinned by friend, Martie Cowan and mother, Flo Bentz. Both ladies thanked the chapter for the honor, and told of their happiness of being members.

Now for the surprise of the evening. Seems as though one faithful member has been active for the past 60 years, in Eastern Star. Martie Cowan was Worthy Matron 60 years ago this year, and really deserves to be honored. She has held an office most of these years. At the present time she is Chaplain. Messages were read to her by the Worthy Matron and she was escorted to each star point, who spoke and presented her with a rose and a kiss on the cheek. — Not to be outdone: Worthy Patron, Clarence Bandelier trotted across the chapter room and honored Martie with a big bear hug and kiss. Martie thanked all for the honor and of her enjoyment in Eastern Star.

Feature of the September 20 meeting will be honoring line officers.

On October 4 will be Roanoke Chapter Friends' night. The Past Matrons will entertain at the October 18 meeting. Members are encouraged to attend. Hopefully fair weather will prevail for both meetings.

"It's fun to change ugliness into beauty". It doesn't have to be limited to plants or flowers. You can overlay sharp words with kind ones. You can replace a frown with a smile. You can decorate a damaged relationship with an apology. You can brighten indifference with caring.

See you all on October 4 at Roanoke Chapter.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139 Social Order of The Beauceant

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
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Where did the Summer go?
I really couldn't say.
I'm sure it must have taken wings
And quickly flown away.
Vacation's long since over,
The Winter just ahead,
The Summer quickly fading,
And Autumn glows instead.
What happened? I've the answer!
It isn't strange at all—
Old Mother Nature's Summer
Is changing into Fall.

On October 3 we will honor our Past Presidents and have initiation. Ethel Skiener will give her report on Supreme Assembly.

On October 17 we will have initiation to prepare for the Supreme Worthy President's official visit on Thursday, November 9. Our plans for the dinner will be in the November Square and Compass.

Our garage sale is past and we made $184. Thank you for your help in donating items, and to those faithful sisters who put in several hours helping. We enjoyed the fellowship as we worked. The clothing that was left was taken to the Rescue Mission, and all other items donated to the Fall Garage Sale at the Temple.

Illness since last issue: Carmen Gerdt, surgery on her nose; Blanch Diamond, shingles; Etheldre Campau fell and broke a toe.

Please come to Assembly and enjoy the fellowship of friends. Help us honor our Past Presidents for years of service to our beautiful order.

Keep smiling and it will return to you.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Patricia Nehls ..... W.H.P.
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The feeling of Fall is already in the air. Very soon Mother Nature will begin displaying her annual change of colors. The beautiful foliage of reds, yellows and golds is her final splurge before barren landscapes appear and chilling winds arrive.

May we all enjoy this final fling and mentally start preparing ourselves for the joys and woes of the Winter months not too far away.

At the next stated meeting on Friday, Oct. 13, our Shrine will honor all Past Worthy High Priestesses and Past Watchmen of Shepherds. Try to consider this Friday, October 13, as your LUCKY day. Join us!

Saturday, October 14, is the date of the Indiana State Shrine Association meeting in Indianapolis. Any sojourner is eligible to attend. See your W.H.P.

The All Temple Garage Sale will be held on Friday, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This event will be followed by a Fish and Tenderloin Dinner in the

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Ballroom from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. We should all support these two worthy projects sponsored by the Associated Masonic Trustees.

At our stated meeting on Friday, Oct. 27, we will observe East and West Night. A Halloween Party is also planned. Wonder if it will be spooky or what?

COMMITTEES:

WAYS and MEANS will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Richards Restaurant on the Lincoln Highway in New Haven at 6 p.m. REMINDER: The Bus Trip to the Seuder Farm and Craft Village at Archbold, Ohio is set for Wednesday, October 11. We still need five more persons to fill the bus. If you can go, contact Thelma Bledsoe at 484-7113. This is a Ways and Means project. We need your support.

SOCIAL: Social Committee will meet on Monday, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Wynette Frederick.

SUNSHINE: Sunshine Committee will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at Richards Restaurant on the Paulding Road at noon.

The Past Worthy High Priestess Club will meet on Monday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Betty Scott.

ILLNESSES: Deloris Schultz has been having respiratory problems, is at home; Esther Lake is ill at home; Helen Hutchison entered Parkview Memorial Hospital for surgery on Sept. 13, we wish her a speedy recovery.

IN FAMILIES: Jeron Biddle, son of Edna Biddle has had tests at Lutheran Hospital and at the Mayo Clinic for a heart condition.

CONGRATULATIONS: Edna Biddle has a great-great-granddaughter, born on Sept. 13. The Vondereus have a great-granddaughter, also born on Sept. 13.

In closing, our Shrine extends our love and best wishes to Sol. Helen Hannah, Supreme Worthy Chaplain while she convalesces from her recent surgery at the I.U. Medical Center in Indianapolis. We're rooting for you!

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

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Worthy Grand Matron Reception

Mother Nature cooperated, giving us a beautiful, lovely day for Sister Edythe's Reception. Approximately 800 or more traveled long distances to be with her, some from far out of state. Our Worthy Grand Matron's theme was "A Walk Down Memory Lane." The walk originated in a beautiful formal garden complete with gazebo (the greeting area), lattice arches, trees, plants, roses, walkways and wrought iron garden furniture.

Seated close to Edy and Cliff were our own Past Grand Patron, Clayton L. Herrick, and his wife, Helen. They were Worthy Matron and Patron in Fort Wayne Chapter in 1952-53, and had appointed Edy to be their white ray of Esther. That year of service started Edy's travels even though later there were to be detours along the way. At the end of the walk, there were refreshments of a variety of hors d' oeuvres, cheese balls, crackers and punch were served.

A musical prelude was given by Past Grand Organist, Sister Lucile Proctor.

There was a very deserving and surprised lady in District No. 14 when Sister Edy requested the Worthy Grand Patron to present Sister Shirley Gordon at the Altar. Shirley was given a Grand Representative Appointment to Vermont Grand Chapter in Indiana.

A very clever and entertaining addenda was presented by "Dur Not so Ready for Prime Time District No. 14 Players". There was a Star Machine with drums of Cosmic Mix and Galaxy Bits, which the "Star Maker" (Jerry Ransom) used to create stars. He was assisted by "Twinkle" (Sandra Gordon) and "Star Shine" (Rex Swaim). The Star Maker first created a pretty little pink star, named the "Edythe Lentz Star", which came into our world shortly after Thanksgiving on a cold snowy morning, the daughter of Benjamin and Grace Lentz. This little babe was visited by part of the North Webster basketball team, brought by her older brother as the first visitors to see the new little star. The ballplayers were (Clarence Resler, Jim Wolf and Bud Woods). Next came a "Cheerleader Star" (Ruth Resler).

Then came a star created for Edythe, this star was "Dur Hero", her husband to be, Clifford. There were various other stars, "Falling Star", "Twinkling Star", a "Star Fish", a "Texas Star". Twinkle, with great effort lugged over a "Rock Star", but it was rejected, so she lugged it back. A "Movie Star" (Pat Swaim) made an entrance, crossed the stage and exited, very popular with the audience, but she also got the pink slip. Another popular star was the "Western Star" played by Dick Mossburg. What a hat, he must have brought it in a pick-up truck!

The Star Maker went on to create many more stars in the following order: "The Cathedral of Dreams Star". . . .Edy's Deputy year; "Touch of Love Star". . . .Grand Esther year; "Bells Aglow With Music Star". . . .Associate Grand Conductress year; "Hearts in Touch Star". . . .Grand Conductress year; "G & B" Love is the Key to Happiness Star". . .Associate Grand Matron year; "Big Bear Star" (Murl Frazier); "Little Bear Star" (Nina Frazier) and the "Bethlehem Star", the true light of the world.

All was ready now for our Grand Star Lighter, Sister Edy. She was escorted to her awaiting Galaxy by Sisters, Shirley Wolf, Pat Mossburg, Holly Woods and Rita Ransom, bearing dark blue flags with silver stars. Sister Shirley Gordon sang to Edythe, "The Impossible Dream."

A Big Thank You to Sister Nellie Fryback, our back stage helper, who kept all on cue and moving smoothly. The entire addenda was accompanied by Brother Jim Gordon on the magnificent pipe organ. It was a treat to hear it throughout the addenda.

By the Crowd's faces and laughter, we knew it was greatly enjoyed by all. Our Script writers, Sandra and Shirley Gordon, deserve a lot of credit. They also made all of the props.

Our Worthy Matron, Sister Marie Cook, greeted all with a warm welcome. The Invocation was given by Brother Clayton Herrick, P.G.P. All repeated the Pledge of Allegiance followed by one verse of the National Anthem.

"The Wings of Love" Grand Family formed an interesting escort, Edy was a lily and Cliff was a glittery butterfly. Sister Carol Munk sang to Edythe "Trust In The Lord." Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, Sister Loretta Riehl and Brother Fred Rowe, Edy's Fraternal Mom and Pop, presented her with a Lily musical mounted on a base with a cross behind it, followed with an endearing tribute.

Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, Sister Anne Eastham and Brother Harry Jackson, Edy's Deputy Mom and Pop, gave Edy a Love Gift and a meaningful tribute from the "Carolers" Grand Family. Presentations were given by the following groups: Past Grand Matron, Marianne Frederick presented a Love Gift from the District No. 14 Association; Sister Virginia Miller, Past Deputy, presented the collective Love Gifts, from the Love Gift Committee (listed on the back of the programs) and a very loving tribute. Sister Carol Munk, state chairman of "The Lift of Love" Worthy Grand Matron's Project, presented from Edy's own Fort Wayne Chapter, $5,000.00 for purchasing one complete bathing lift unit for the Masonic Home to "lift off" the project in fine style.

Sister Edy said, "As we greeted each of you as you came through the Reception line, we were truly blessed, and we pray when you leave today you too, will feel blessed for coming. ." One of the greatest gifts that each of us can bestow upon each other is the gift of a pleasant memory. A memory is a light in a dark place, a warm glow when the night is cold and a song of courage when things appear hopeless.

WHAT ARE MEMORIES MADE OF?

Memories are made of sunny smiles. . .The approaching footsteps of someone special. . .The sound of a welcome "hello". . .Memories are made of happy yesterdays. . .Laughter, Occasionally, a tear. . .Memories are made of get-togethers. . .Letters sent across the miles. . .A certain voice on the telephone. . .A photograph. . .A souvenir. . .A song. . .But most of all. . .Memories are made of wonderful people. . .Like you!

Edy thanked all for the greatest gifts you have given her. .beautiful memories. .treasures of the heart, which time and distance cannot steal.

Edy introduced her Conductress, Kay Evans and Organist, Lucile Proctor, who assisted her with introductions. (Edy speaking) Now if you will: Let's take a walk down Memory Lane and pick a rose or two, Let's take some time to reminisce. . .The golden ties renew. . .We'll add up all the joys we've known. . .Our friendship's heartfelt cheer. . .Return and find our memory lane. . .Grown lovelier year by year.

Over the gate as we enter Memory Lane (Edy still speaking) is an arch covered with red roses from which comes the first rose I'll pick. It is the prize red rose for my family. They were not all able to share Installation with me, but I told you more would be here for you to meet today. Our special Grandchildren are not seasoned to long periods of sitting through introductions like most of the rest of us, so, Sister Conductress, you will escort my family across the East for introductions. These, my Sisters and Brothers, are the very core of my life. They are the ones who will be sharing Clifford and me with you and the State of Indiana this year. They are: Our oldest son, Dennis; his wife, Pat, and grandson, Timothy. They now live in Fort Wayne again, after several years living a few states away.

Our youngest son, Roger, his wife, Trish; granddaughter, Ashley; grandsons, Brian and Michael, they reside in Kalamazoo, Michigan. How very proud I am to have each of you here. My love to each of you and a special "Thanks" for all the memories that have made our beautiful family as it is today. And now. . .Clifford, because of him, I am here today in this position. I really goofed at Grand Chapter when I made my appointments. There was one special one I intended to make, somehow it escaped me, so I am as of now making My Teddy Bear, Clifford, my State Chairman of the Big Bear Hugs. No one would handle this better than him, so I'll leave it up to each of you to see that he does his job well. You're all great and I love you! Please help me greet them. A big hearty welcome was given. Sister Conductress, you will escort my family back to their seats, then you are excused for awhile.

The next rose Edy picked in her Eastern Star Memory Lane was one for a very dear cousin of Clifford's, Sister Lillis, and Brother Herbert Bloombach. They carried their petitions into Fort Wayne Chapter. Their health would not permit them to be with us today, they are 90 and 93 years of age. We know their thoughts were with Edy today. It will be her sincere pleasure to present them with their 50 year awards at a little later date.

The next rose plucked was for Sister Glennys Schwartz and Brother Wayne Shipley, who were the Worthy Matron and Patron who initiated Edy. Next was that very special rose for our P.G.P. Clayton Herrick, and Helen. As stated earlier, they appointed Edy as Esther back in 1952, the beginning of her travels. Clayton and Helen were introduced and given a very hearty welcome! The experience gained during their year proved invaluable to Edy, and she stated that year and both of them will live in her memory forever.

Then came the years their family was growing up, their lives became involved with all the wonderful things raising a family brings, so Edy was not too active in Chapter. The memories of the years of music lessons, ballgames, school plays, swimming, teaching Sunday School and PTA with two very special sons was what made their lives complete; those are precious memories they'll never forget.

Then it came college time. Now there was a beautiful yellow rose to pick, one for Sister Reathel Blue and Harold, Brother Roger McKinney and Pat. Sister Reathel convinced Edy it was time to get back into Eastern Star, all those years Reathel had never forgotten the special person Edy was, so she was determined she be a part of her Corps of Officers. Edy served as her Ruth Star Point.

Reathel, Harold, Roger and Pat were introduced and given the usual hearty welcome. At the close of that year of service, Edy was elected Associate Conductress, she advanced to the East with Brother Clifford serving with her. She didn't know it then, but she was on her way to the Grand East. Although Fort Wayne Chapter was a source of many hours of work; someone recently figured up it took 35,040 hours of labor to serve as Worthy Matron in our Chapter, there were happy times and friends that will never be forgotten.

Edy next introduced her Worthy Matron and Patron, Marie and Walter Cook, as she plucked another rose, remembering how they stepped in at a time of need and were willing to serve at a time when there would be many extras because of her W.G.M. year. They were given a most hearty welcome! Edy thanked them for all the work they put forth and the love shown to her as they labored for this day. Next, Edy requested all of Fort Wayne Chapter stand. They were told for each of them there grows a special rose in her Memory Lane and there were no words to express her gratitude for all they had done for her. She said it was her sincere desire to be the kind of Worthy Grand Matron that will make them proud, and they could say our Order has prospered because of this year. They were welcomed heartily and thanked.

Sister Edy next introduced the very special one serving along with her as Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Murl Frazier, he was extended a very hearty welcome. Edy greeted him with these words: "There is a special rose of many hues. . .That grows for you in my Memory's Lane, One that glows with hours of toil. . .Of hopes and plans and games. . .You've always gone the extra mile. . .Your cooperation has been superb. . .So I'll pluck this rose and wave it high. . .and feel blessed that you're at my side."

The General Grand Chapter Committee Appointments were escorted across the East for introductions. Sister Barbara Terry, a Member of the Unfinished Business Committee of General Grand Chapter, Grand Trustee and Past Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and her husband, Jim. Brother Ira M. Smyrl, Jr., a Member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and his wife, Laura Ann. "Friends bring happy memories. . .That time cannot erase; They leave a light within your heart. . .That fills a lonely space. This represents the rose picked for you." They were given a hearty welcome and escorted back to their seats.

For the next group. . ."There grows a rose of golden hue. . .That never sheds or fades, Its glow goes on forever. . .Bringing memories of love filled days". . .The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were escorted across the East and introduced. They were given a big hearty welcome. Sister Marianne and Brother Lyle were invited to join those in the East, the others were escorted back to their seats.

Another special rose of many hues for this next group, Sister Nine and the Grand Family were escorted across the East for introduction. A most hearty welcome was given. Sister Pat Mossburg was invited to join those in the East, and all others were escorted back to their seats.

Next, across the East for introduction were "Mame's Pride and Joy," her Sparklettes and their Flames, the District Deputies and husbands. A rose of pink was picked for them. All 21 and spouses were introduced with special words from Mama. She told them one of the memories she will always hold dear was the beautiful letters she received as they accepted their appointments. Those were most precious! And - that they hold a very important part in "*Making our Star Shine in '89*". All were given a hearty welcome. Sister Joy Lange was invited to join those in the East. The others were escorted back to their seats.

Sisters Key and Lucile were thanked and Sister Key was excused.

Grand Chapter Committee Appointments and the Grand Representatives introduced themselves from the floor and given a hearty welcome! Edy had a special poem for these two groups and ended with these words. "May you all have precious memories of work well done." The Presiding Matrons and Patrons, the "Star Lighters", the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, Officers of Masonic and Affiliated Bodies, officers of Youth Groups; DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls, all of that group introduced themselves from the floor and were given a hearty welcome!

It was asked that all hold their applause until all of the following groups had been recognized; District No. 14 Officers, District No. 14 Past Deputies; All of District No. 14, and Edy thanked those who came from Florida; All of District No. 3, her number two District; Reathel's Blue Angels, Matrons and Patrons - Harmony Halos, and Edythe's Melodies Matrons and Patrons when she was Deputy; Grand Carolers Grand Family, Wings of Love Grand Family; again thanked them for the beautiful escort; Harmony Bells Grand Family, Hearts in Touch Grand Family, and the G & B Grand Family. Now. . .a big Hearty Welcome was given for all!

Special Friends: Midge and Trevor Lovette, members of Fort Wayne Chapter from Atlanta; Many, many memories from fun filled times, thank you for being here. High School Friends, Louella and Maxine; Work Friends, Roberta, Julia, Gloria, Donna, Mel and Ruth; Church Friends; Daughters of the Nile Friends. Hearty welcome was given for all of the above groups.

Sister Edythe thanked the Committees for her Reception: Marguerite and Dwen Arnos, General Chairman; Carol Munk and Marie Cook, Receiving Area; JoAnn Moyer, her committee for the lovely Social Hour; Decorating Committee, Dottie Smith and Margaret Peconge, and all of their committee; Lucile, for her beautiful music; Carol Munk for her beautiful songs; Reathel Blue and Nancy Cleveland, Registration; Helen Helms and Carol Munk, Dinner tickets; Elsie Brown, Gift Table; plus the many Past Matrons, Officers and members who helped everywhere, they were fantastic! Thank you, one and all.

We've taken a walk down Memory Lane. . .We've picked a rose or two. . .We've had time to reminisce. . .And golden ties renew. . .We've added up all the joys we've known. . .Our friendship's heartfelt cheer. . .And now return to find our Memory Lane. . .Has grown lovelier year by year.

My sincere thanks to each of you again for coming and sharing this beautiful day with me, I look forward to meeting, greeting and working with each of you as we unite our Hands, Hearts and Minds together in service and love to "Make our Star Shine in '89".

Sister Carol then sang a parody to "Thanks for the Memories". Thanks to Carol and God bless you all.

The Benediction was given by Past Grand Patron, Lyle J. Cotton, table blessing was given by Past Grand Matron, Marianne Frederick, dinner instructions were given by Worthy Patron, Walter Cook, and a delicious meal was enjoyed by all, thus ending a glorious day.

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FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 F.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Roger W. Shafer . . . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Greetings Companions:

GET PETITIONS IN NOW! Remember that Chapter and Council Degrees are on October 7, starting at 8:30 a.m., and Commendery Orders are on October 14. We can probably process petitions up until October 6. Please come and join us for our degree work and help make this a memorable day for our candidates. We will be having lunch each weekend.

We had inspection on the Royal Master Degree on September 14. Bluffton Council joined us and presented the Select Master Degree in a very fine manner — they should be highly complimented for the hard work they have put in reorganizing at Bluffton. I believe our officers and cast performed at their usual high level of competence, and I would like to thank them and all the other Companions for their attendance and support.

We were inspected by Companion Marion Crum, Past Illustrious Grand Master, with his usual flair for being kind and helpful in pointing out areas and ideas for improving the quality of the degree work.

Our Illustrious Grand Master Emil Steffey was represented by our own Right Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work, Vonn G. Hoffman. We were also honored by the attendence of three other Grand Council officers as well as several other distinguished guests.

It takes 72 different muscles to speak one word.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark . . . E.C.
Roger W. Shafer . . . . Recorder
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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark E.H.P.
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Spreading The Cement

In the beautiful and expressive phraseology of the Masonic ritual nothing is of greater significance that the description of the Trowel, one of the working tools of the Master Mason. This useful instrument refers both to Operative and Speculative Masonry. As a Craftsman, the Mason spreads the cement which unites the building into one common mass and furnishes the element by which the individual members are welded into the whole.

In Speculative Masonry, we are taught to make use of the trowel "for the more noble and glorious purpose of spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection — that cement which unites us into one sacred band or society of friends and brothers, among whom no contention should ever exist, but that noble contention, or rather emulation of who best can work and best agree."

This is the essence of Freemasonry in a few well-chosen words. This thought teaches us that there is no place in Masonry for petty spite, hatred, envy or jealousy. These base qualities must be overcome if the individual is to attain that high level to which the lessons of the Craft endeavor to lead him.

If he is to attain the pinnacle symbolized by the lambskin he must discipline himself and learn to love his neighbor as himself. He must judge mercifully, overlooking the faults of others, ever careful that he is not better than himself.

The Great Light of Masonry teaches us that love is the greatest of all virtues. This is the message of Masonry.

—The Ohio Mason

Working With Our Candidates

It is apparent that many of the problems of Masonry will disappear if each of us accepts the responsibility for making of our candidates Master Masons in fact.

Our work should begin immediately when a candidate has been elected to receive the degrees of Masonry. Regardless of what might have influenced the petitioner to seek Freemasonry, it is our duty to direct his thoughts to the serious and sacred purpose of Masonry, that curiosity must be properly directed, and the mind of the candidate prepared for the reception of Immortal Truths.

The candidate should know something about the history of Masonry. He should know something of the men, immortal in the history of America, who were Masons. He should also know of the Universality of Masonry; that he is not becoming a member of one lodge, but of a world-wide brotherhood.

If the candidate does not already know, he should be informed that Masonry is not an insurance society, that he is not guaranteed any material benefits, but what he is guaranteed through proper study and application, is an appreciation of life, the means of learning and the satisfaction of using Masonic principles for the benefit of mankind.

Our obligation then does not end when the candidate has been raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. It continues until the time when the pupil becomes the teacher.

—The Ohio Mason

Sentiment — A Mental Attitude

Sentiment is a vital part of the cultural contributions that Masonry has made to society.

Our insistence that proper regard be made to those who have served Masonry for a long number of years. Our concern and the interest we have in the welfare of our brothers, our expressions of sympathy to those who have lost a loved one; our feelings of closeness to those who have assumed the obligation that we have, may be described as Sentiment.

Sentiment in Masonry is a mental and heart attitude. Charity of thought and speech is part of Masonic sentiment.

It is important that we understand the importance of sentiment in Masonry. It is not excessive emotion; it is the art of understanding and feeling, of knowing that the words of our mouth, our expressions of love and respect, are deep-rooted in the Science of Morality.

Can it be that the condition we find the profane world in today is the result of an anti-sentiment movement?

Is there a conflict between honest sentiment and sophistication?

Perhaps the Mason can render no greater service to society today than to present a mental attitude, a demeanor of honest sentiment, which may replace the false philosophy that there is wisdom without feeling.

—The Ohio Mason

Of The Spirit

Freemasonry is a thing of the spirit. Its mission is to aid us in preventing the great mistake, the mistake of throwing spiritual values to the winds. Freemasonry says to us "Live wisely and temperately, plan well, add to your stock of material things, get ready for the inevitable day when old age or misfortune may come — but in the midst of it all, remember that spiritual values are the only things that endure forever."

Freemasonry is a challenge to every Mason to keep the things of the spirit alive, and not to put the soul asleep in ease and gluttony. Freemasonry forcefully seeks to tell us that when we shall have reached the end, we shall discover that it is not the end, and there is in us that which all persist in undying kind. It seeks to remind us that he who spends his whole life chasing after things material and who squeezes out of his personality the things of the spirit will have nothing left to persist after death, the end of all things material.

Freemasonry urges us to give greater and enlarged place to the things of the spirit, to the soul that the largest possible part of us may remain in the persistence of personality.

There is indeed a place for Freemasonry in the social and spiritual forces of the day. There is a challenge to redouble our efforts to give to Freemasonry that strength and impact upon humanity which will make its lessons real, its influence dynamic, its force pervading. May each of us contribute to his best to that end.

— The Masonic News

A Worker's Creed

I believe in the work I am doing, in the firm I am working for, and my ability to get results.

I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job.

I believe that one deed done today is worth two deeds done tomorrow.

I believe that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself.

I believe in tomorrow, in the work I hope to do, and in the reward which the future holds.

I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in cooperation, in friendship, and in honest competition.

I believe there is something important to do, for every man ready to do it.

I believe I am ready right now for whatever needs to be done, and which I can do.

Different Circumstances

"My husband," explained Mrs. Smith, "is an efficiency expert for a large company."

"Imagine that," said Mrs. Jones. "But tell me, what does an efficiency expert do?"

Mrs. Smith gave the matter some thought and said, "Well, I'm not sure I can describe it exactly. When I do it, he calls it nagging."

Indiana — OUR HOOSIER STATE BENEATH US

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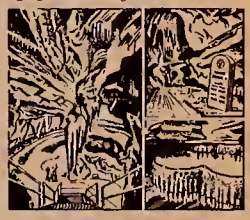
SQUIRE BOONE CAVERNS: Site of Historic Boone's Mill

Boone's Mill Cave and Boone's Grave Cave, now a part of Squire Boone Caverns, Village, and Campground, are on Buck Creek about 5 miles northeast of Mauckport in Harrison County. Squire Boone and his older brother Daniel are said to have discovered the caves in 1790 while on a hunting expedition.

In 1804 Squire Boone and his family returned to settle in Grassy Valley, where the caves are located. Boone and his four sons cleared the land and built a large cabin and the first gristmill in Harrison County. Water from a huge spring flowing from the entrance of the larger cave powered the mill. After Boone's death in 1815, his remains were interred within the small cave.

In 1973 new entrances were blasted and steel bridges were constructed. Restoration of the mill, which burned in the 1920's, was completed in 1980. The mill, with a 150-foot-long raceway and an 18-foot 3-ton overshot waterwheel, is the highlight of the village.



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MONROEVILLE LODGE
No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Duane E. Dager . W.M.
109 Willow Run Dr. . . 623-6636
Monroeville, IN 46773
I.B. Marquart . . . . . Secretary
209 McDonald St. . . 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brethren:

Our Lodge of Instruction now being over for the year, we are into planning our Family Night get-together on October 25. On this evening we honor the wives of our brothers who have gone to be with the Supreme Grand Master. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with a program following. The menu will be Swiss steak, potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert.

We also will be honored to have in attendance the Right Worshiptul Senior Grand Warden Daniel J. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard from Huntington. It promises to be an enjoyable evening so bring your wives and friends and share in our fellowship, good food and entertainment. Please make your reservations by October 18 by calling 623-3724 or 623-6636.

I would like to thank Brothers Byron Webster and Danny Snyder for the work they have done on the lawn and shrubs this summer. There are some shrubs to be removed and grass to be planted later this fall.

Brethren, your Lodge needs you, so please make an effort to attend. Hoping to see you in Lodge.

ROANOKE LODGE
No. 195
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Jerin M. Clements . . . . W.M.
672-3162
Ed Hess . . . . . Secretary
672-3366

Daar Brethren:

We are back from the summer and working hard. Wa are still looking for and desperately in need of someone to fill our vacant office of Secretary.

Looking into the month of October, we have our Lodge of Instruction scheduled for Monday, Octobar 16 at Huntington. The Lodge of Instruction will ba held on the Master Mason degree. Roanoke Lodge will be responeible for tha eecond section of this degree. As you know, all officers are required to attend and all membars are invited to attend. I am looking forward to a larga turn out from Roanoke for this educational and enjoyable avaning.

We need to see mora of our members at our stated meeting. This is your Lodge and we need your participation as well as your support.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Doug Harris . . . . . W.M.
622-4532
Jesse Haines . . . . . Secretary
602 Meffs 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Greetings from the East brethren. Wa have had a relatively quiet month and have had only one degree since I last wrote. We also had the ennuel picnic and I am sorry to sey it was not as well attended as in years past. Those of us who went to the picnic enjoyed good weather end good food and I went to thenk the J.W., Rick McAfee, for all the effort he put torth.

I don't heve much news for this column so I thought I would just tell e story. It's sort of e feble, though I don't pretend to be Aesop. I hope it is entertaining end like ell good tables it has a message. Whether or not the message le pertinent is for you to decide.

There lived in e smell town in Indiene e men nemed Fred. Now Fred wes e young man, merried, with two small children. He worked for e local compeny, pleyed softbell with the company team, bowled, wes active in church and school orgenizations and was well liked. Fred had moved to the town trom e large city and knew little about rural life but he enjoyed the small town atmosphere for all his big city upbringing. Since he was a city boy he wasn't versed in agriculture but he enjoyed listening to the other men et work when they talked about their gardens. He really enjoyed the fresh vegetables they brought in to share during hervest time. The more Fred listened the more he wanted to join their ranks. He thooght it would ba tun to have a gerdan and he thought he might be more eccepted by his peers. Fred mede a decision, he was going to have a garden.

The first thing Fred did after this decision was to ask his friend Joe how one went about becoming a gardener. He was a little etraid to ask at first beceuse he thought Joe and the other guys would leugh af his lack of knowledge and tell him thet he didn't have what it took. But, he found thet Joa and the other gardeners were glad to shere their wisdom and welcomed him to their ranks with open arms.

"The first thing you have to do is prapare the soil," said Joe and proceeded to tell Fred just how to go about it. Fred found a little spot that was out of the wey and bought a tiller and other gardening equipment. He went to work and turned the sod, working it to a fine mulch just as Joe had said to do. It was hard work but Fred found thet he enjoyed it. It was different than what he hed done before and in a way was relaxing and made him feel good.

"The next step is to plant your seeds and sets", Joe told him. Fred went to the hardware store and bought seeds for beans, corn, lettuce and carrots. He also bought tomato, cucumber and pepper sets. He spent many hours laying out the rows and planting. He discoverad that, though this was hard work, It wasn't as hard as the tilling had baen and he got great satisfaction from digging in the warm rich soil and seeing each row neatly finished.

"What comes next?" he asked Joe. "Well", Joe answered, "you've worked hard and now comes the reward." "But there is still work to be done." Joe told him he would have to weed the garden and water it. He would have to apply fertilizer affer the plants started to grow. "A garden takes a lot ot nurturing and care, but the harvest makes it ell worthwhile", Joe told him. So Fred spent many evenings affer work tanding the garden. It was still a lot of effort but it wae coming easier now and Fred was as proud of his garden as a man could be. As the plants sprouted and grew Fred swelled with pride. "Look what I've dona", he told himself. Fred was so proud of his garden he gave it a name. A fine neme, a proud name.

Ae Spring turned into Summer Fred found that the time he could spend in the garden was becoming harder and harder to find. The children wanted to go to the amusement park and Fred would find the time to take them even though it meant that he would miss tending tha gardan that week-end. "I'll work on it during the evening", he thought. But tha soffball team was playing now and many evenings Fred had to go to tha game. Vacation time came and his wife wanted to apend a week with her parente in Chicago. His son John had joined the Cub Scouts and Fred volunteered as essistant Den Master. Daughter Jenny was taking dance lessons and Fred didn't want to miss any ot the recitels. Betore long Fred was so busy with other activities thet he juet didn't heve time tor the gerden. Eerly Summer turned into mid Summer end then into lete Summer end betore he knew it hervest time was here.

Fred hed more time, now thet Summer wes over, and he was ready to jump beck into gerdening with anthusiesm. The other men et work were talking about the banner crops this yeer and Fred couldn't welt to get into the gerden end start collecting his bounty. But when Fred went out to the gerden he wes heartbroken. The corn wes parched end the tometoes had withered on the vines. The rebbits hed eeten his lettuce and carrots end the waeds had choked out the beens and cucumbers. Fred's garden was burned, strengled, and deed end Fred could not receive any enjoyment or satistaction, let alone nourishment from it.

It's e sad tact, but most other endeevors are the seme. Unless we nurture end feed and take time to epply ourselves, most of our work will not come to fruition and that's the lesson in this fable.

Oh, I almost forgot. The name Fred gave his garden? Masonry. I hope our Masonic garden doesn't suffer the seme fate as Fred's. Hope to see you in Lodge.

HUNTERTDWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas . . . . . W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. . . . . Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. . . 483-4809
Ft Weyne

Hello Brathren:

The Summer ie gone, the Fell Is here and we will be having our annual Fall Fish Fry on October 20 trom 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wa hope that all of you will be able to attend and enjoy the dinner and fellowship.

Wa will be having Entered Apprentice degrae on the 26th of October providing a favorable election on our meeting night ot October 6.

When you read this we will have completed our Lodge for Instruction on the E.A. degree.

Our Secretary, Brother Roy Peters Jr. has had knee raplacement surgery this Summer and I wish to say he seems to be getting better, but it takas time to heel. I hope you brethran will let him know you are thinking of him as he recuperates.

Saa you in lodge.

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Kenneth R. Stofler . . . . . W.M.
Kenneth C. Stofler . . . . Secretary
P.O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.
1006 Middle St.
New Haven, IN
46774

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roy E. Stevens . . . . . W.M.
5206 Brookview Dr. . 486-1247
Fort Weyne 46835
Cherles W. Lene . . . . . Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 483-6588
Fort Weyne 46825

Recently, the Master ot New Haven Lodge, Roy E. Stevens, presented a check to Gregory Alen Reed in the emount of $500.00. This check represents the first helf of a $1,000.00 scholarship awerded to Gregory by the Grand Lodge of Indiana F.&A.M. toward his college educetion.

Gregory is the son of Alfred and Darlene Reed of Wrangler Ct. in Fort Wayne.

Gregory attended Northrop High School in Fort Wayne where he was on thet school's honor roll tor the tull four years. Greg graduated in 1989 placing 23 in a class of 560 students. Gregory is now enrolled at IPFW and is planning on majoring in chemical engineering. In addition to carrying a tull time course load, Greg works part-time et U.P.S. and is a marching instructor with the Snider High School Bend.

Greg said "I almost gave up trying to get any financial assistance. I applied tor numerous grents end progrems end the answer was elways no. When I received the letter about this scholarship, I wes really thrilled. It's really going to help take the pressure off as far as money. The best wey I'm going to be able to show my appreciation tor this money is to do e good job with my grades."

All ot the members of New Haven Lodge are very proud that the Grand Lodge saw tit to honor the son of one ot their long time and devoted members, Alfred Reed. He is the Chaplain ot New Haven Lodge and alweys does whatever he can whenever he can. We share the pride that Al and Darlene have tor their son Greg end wish Greg great success in his many undertakings tor this coming year.

Lett to right in photograph: Ed Coleman, S.W.; Othie Cool, P.M.; Roy Stevens, W.M.; Gregory Reed; Alfred Reed, Chaplain; Darlene Reed.

LEO LODGE No. 224
F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

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for practice and fellowship

Charles M. Bohen . . . . . W.M.
R. 2, 12805 Main St.
Leo, IN 46765 . . 627-2073
Raymond Ulrich . . . . . Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

DLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German . . . . W M.
R. 1, Box 86A 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter . . . . . Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 . . 639-3379

DECATUR
LODGE No. 571
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Deniel W. Owens . . . . . W.M.
122 Brendywine Ln . 724-2730
Decatur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hutker . . . Secretary
R.R. 8, Box 114C . . 724-3845
Decatur, IN 46733

History Made By Every Mason

History is inseparable from the greatness of men whose deeds live on as a perpetual inspiration to mankind. To know and to review the story of such sacrificial service to humanity is to be a part of history.

Time adds lustre to the memory of those who ennobled mankind by what they did and what they were.

There is in Masonry, however, that which may be called unrecorded history. The word Masonry encompasses Masons of all generations, men motivated by the same ideals and principles.

While such names as George Washington, Paul Revere, Joseph Warren, Benjamin Franklin, and many others stand out in both Masonic and profane history, we know there are millions of Masons who knelt at the holy altar of Masonry and whose deeds are not a part of history. Yet our brothers were makers of history because they were engaged in a mighty cause.

For one to be conscious of the fact that as a Mason he is the maker of history adds strength and vitality to the institution.

It may be given to a few generations to win freedom, but it is the obligation of every generation of Masons to preserve freedom. While Masonry abstains from the field of partisan politics, it is the obligation of avery Mason to participate actively in the struggle that never ceases between the forces of darkness and light.

When one becomes a Mason he assumes the character and ideals of one illustrious in Masonic history. History is then perpetuated by every Mason who stubbornly retains that identity with greatness throughout his life.

The Mason cannot escape history. He must be the maker of history.

—The Ohio Mason

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The yearly advertisers are being listed in a list form in this issue and will continue to be so listed.

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Your Editor

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OUR TEMPLE — LONG MAY IT STAND

During the weekend of September 30, many Brothers end Sisters of the Masonic Fretemity hed the opportunity to travel to St. Louis, Missouri to perticipete in the 40th Tri-Stete Reunion with George Weshington Lodge of thet city acting as the host.

Once there, our meeting wes held in a beeutiful Temple that strengely seemed to resemble ours in meny ways. True, that Temple wes much larger then ours end possibly considered to be much more pretentious by some people if one would consider thirty-four ton solid merble pillers end myried ot steined gless windows es being so, but both Temples were built in 1923 end petterned after King Solomon's Temple et e time when Masonic membership was et the high level merk. Then, efter that time, both Temples begen e gredueI decline in membership. Unfortunetely tor St. Louis however, the finenciel loss wes much greeter. So much greater in fact thet due to high bills end low tinences, the St. Louis Temple wes forced to close end lock its doors. This forced the many Lodges end orgenizetions meeting et thet Temple to search for other accommodetions. If my memory serves me properly, this meent sixteen Symbolic Lodges plus York Rite and Eestern Star bodies hed to find new homes. Luckily, this story does heve a happy ending. After six years, through the love and far-sightedness of one ot its Brothers, St. Louis Temple was bequeethed one million dollers by thet Brother upon his deeth. With this generous gift, St. Louis Temple wes eble to pey oft its debts end refurbish elmost entirely the interior of thet building.

But that isn't the end of that story. Thru this gift, George Washington Lodge hes also been able to reverse their loss in membership. True, a part of membership increase has come as a result ot the Missouri Grand Lodge lowering the necessary age of an applicant down to eighteen, but regardless of It, St. Louis Temple is elive end growing.

True, we could pass this all oft by saying that such finenciel assistence is certainly not present in Fort Wayne and the possibility of finding such a donor would be impossible around here. Yet, when we mailed out the Invitations to Shindig V, those letters went out to 2,518 Mesons belonging to the various lodges within the Fort Wayne aree. Based on that coverage, if only each Brother would see fit to contribute $10.00 to the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund, such a gift would raise well over $25,000.00. Now we realize that this is a long wey from a million dollars, but it would serve as a great encouragement to the many loyal brethren that are contributing their time trying desperately to keep the Temple in operetion.

Constant maintenance is necessary to keep our Temple from completely falling apart. We do not have the money to hire ertisans to do all the repairs necessary. Instead, some Brothera are serving as all types of craftsmen but many more are needed es well as money necessary to purchase the necessary materials for such maintenance.

We would therefore ask thet every Brother get involved in seving our Temple. We reelize that certein conditions of health prohibit e lot of us to donate physical labor, but we ell cen help with both our contributions es well es remembering our Temple in our gifts, bequests and varioue grants. Remember: this is YOUR Temple we ere ell trying to save.

Fretemelly,
Gerald V.R. Walker, P.M.

VA Medical Center Sunday Escort

11:00 e.m.

Nov. 5 — Monroeville No. 293 end Monroeville No. 205.

Nov. 12 — Huntertown No. 689 and Huntertown No. 388.

Nov. 19 — Roanoke No. 195 end Roanoke No. 62.

Nov. 26 — Leo No. 224 and Olive Branch No. 248.

SENIOR MASONS

Our October meeting wes ettended by 38 members. Our guest was Byron Embick who showed us beautiful slides which he hes taken et the Fort Weyne Botanical Gardens. He showed us the four seesons with many colorful blooms. If you have never been to the Botenical Gerdens, you now know the beeutiful end colorful things you heve missed.

Our next meeting will be on November 6 end will feature es our guest speeker Peul Helmke, Meyor ot Fort Wayne. I'm sure that you won't want to miss this one.

On December 4 we will have our ennual Christmas Perty. Ladies, you ere invited to come end hear the children from Holland School sing their Christmas Carols. Thie has turned out to be an annuel event end one we all look forwerd to. At our November meeting, we will take a count of those who plan to attend so that we mey give the Heritage House an idea of how large a crowd we will have. Let's have a good turnout for both of these meetings!

Bob Marshall

TRUSTEES REPORT

The trustees met October 11, with twenty one brothere present.

The following reports were given:

House Committee — Jim Johnston reported that two new gas weter heaters were instelled which hed been doneted by two brothers. The boiler will be cleaned and inspected this month before starting up. There is a leek in e large steam line. The Temple ecquired six heating coils with blowers to replece some old radiators.

Budget Committee — Rey Sipe reported that the Temple should end the yeer with a surplus, however, all must understend the surplus is directly ettributed to the generosity of meny brothers donating many hours work or materiels such as water heaters, pipe, tools, etc. All should be very appreciative of these telents and love tor our fraternity. John Inches accepted e three year appointment to the board. We appreciate your dedication, John!

Audit Committee — Howard Mendoze, The audit will be completed by the next board meeting.

Temple Trust Fund — John Leffel reported the Trust Fund is gradually growing. The need for wills end bequests would be greatly eppreciated. The DeMoley Lodge presented a check for $160.00 which was the proceeds from the annual cer wash.

Finence Committee — The trustees amended the by-lews to esteblish this committee which is long overdue. The brelhren eccepting this responsibility are: Chairman, Jerry Doran, three year term; Mel Ehrman, two year term; Don Smith, one year term. Hets oft to these brothers for the expertise they will provide tor the Temple!

The next trustees meeting will be held January 10, 1990. The 1990 budget will be presented and also the election of officers.

The trustees wish everyone a very bountiful Thanksgiving!

Fratemally,
Marvin E. Berger
Chairman, Trustees Board

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NOVEMBER 8, 1989
DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.
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FORT WAYNE SYMBOLIC LODGES

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Larry L. Stange . . W.M.
11121 Coldwater Rd 637-8245
Robert R. Marshall . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . . 749-2590
New Haven

Greetings from the East:

Another month has passed end South Gete has two newly reised Master Masons. On the evening of October 2, Herman R. Bouwkemp end Merk A. Wherry were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Meson. Congretuletions Brothers! I would elso like to extend my congratulations to ell the officers end members of the Fellowcraft teem for a job well done. With good men such as these, South Gete will continue to meintein its high stendard of excellence for years to come.

Brethren, mark your celenders for November 20. South Gate Lodge will hold its 3rd annual RUSTY NAIL NIGHT. The speaker will be Brother Keith Purcell, Assistant to the Grand Lecturer, of The Grend Lodge of Indiana. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. end lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. Brothers, pleese make reservations for supper with myself or your secretary no later than November 15!

The next meeting of the Fort Wayne Temple Craft Club will be held November 16, 7:00 p.m. et the Mesonic Temple. Members of all Temple bodies ere welcome to ettend.

South Geta is proud to heve enother member who will be emong the ranks of the 33rd. Brother Daniel C. Robinson P.M. has been elected by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite to receive this honor September 25, 1990. Congretulations, Brother Den!

It is my sorrowful duty to inform you of the death of enother brother from South Gete. September 19, Brother Jemes H. Hawkins was celled by the Grend Architect of the Universe to his eternel reward. A Masonic funeral service wes held on the evening of September 18. To the family and friends of Brother Hawkins, we extend our sincere sympethy end prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 13, Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 20, "Rusty Nail Night". Supper et 6:30 p.m. Open Lodge at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 1, Family Night Dinner 6:31 p.m.

See you in lodge.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Alan D. Conrad . . . . . W.M.
7024 Greenwell Rd. . 693-6413
Huntertown, IN 46748
James R. Farrar, P.M. . . . . Secy.
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

The Lodge of Instruction report has been received from Grend Lodge of Indiene. The officers are to be congratuleted on their fine work end for meintaining the high stenderds of Meumee Lodge. It appeers we will heve degree work in November so plen to effend lodge and observe your officers' proficiency.

The Fellowcreft Appreciation Night on September 20 wes e greet success. The evening wes set eside to recognize the dedicetad brothers who help us on the Mester Meson Degree so thet our cendidetes can receive the maximum benefit of thet most meeningful degree. The 49 brothers who effended enjoyed en evening filled with fellowship end e sharing of Mesonic fraternelism.

Another Meumee member was called from us to the Celestial Lodge above. Mesonic services were held for Dr. John Whita on October 4. Our sympethies ere extended to his femlly and friends with the hope thet comfort will follow in the knowledge thet he hes gone to a beffer place.

Our Secretary, Jim Ferrer, hes malled tha annuel dues notices. You ere urged to return your dues es expeditiously es possible so further correspondence will not be necessery. Our lodge can only operate with the cooperetion of ell its members so pleese respond es quickly as possible.

Finelly, our Annual Ledies Night is scheduled for November 8 at 6:30 p.m. Our ledies and the widows of our departed brethren will be honored on thet speciel evening. To help us celebrete, Grend Master John E. Grein will be in ettendence that evening and offer us a message. The entertainment end food are set, so get your ticket from eny officer end plan to effend with your lady.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Douglas P. Ensch . . W.M.
4327 Dicke Rd. 432-5215
Walter D. Laisure . . Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. . . 747-7356
Ft. Wayne 46819

Greetings Brethren,

Welcome to the Thanksgiving month of November. Activities for the pest months are now history at Weynedale Lodge. They include the following:

(1) Lodge for Instruction on the E.A. degree on September 19 with South Gete Lodge No. 731. Assistant Grand Lecturer Purcell does really impress tha naad for following exactly the officers ritual instructions, prompts, end sequential formet by e literel interpretetion of the degree. Teke heed officers! We express our sincere eppreciation to Ethel Sklener for the enjoyable dinner before the Lodge of Instruction.

(2) A new cendidate for the degrees of Freemasonry was elected to recelve them starting with the E.A. degree on the 11th of October, F.C. degree on 18 October, and hopefully the M.M. degree on the 25th of October. Congretuletions are in order for our newly raised Brother.

(3) Our annuel Past Masters and Ledies night was held on Thursdey the 26th of October with en event highlighting the avening of three (3) 50 year of gold awerds presentetions. On behalf of myself end Weynedele Lodge we congratulete Brother Earnest Walker, Brother Edgar Noble, end Brother Victor McCoy for 50 dediceted years of Mesonic life.

Our etated meeting on October 4th had an unusuel circumstance occur before we were going to vote on our new petitioner. The opening for depositing the vote with your hend wes surprisingly found to be covered with spider cobwebs of verious unknown agesl February 1989 was the last time the ballot box hed been usedl This mey or mey not be e similier occurence in other Indiana aree lodges, but it emphesizes what might heppen to the future of Freemesonry membership. Think about it. We all know cobwebs ere spun by e spider to catch or snere its' prey, but in this inference it implies something that is old or is seldomly used. It could elso imply thet the ballot box is tiled by en intricate plot of webbing that has not been penetrated for quite some time by the Mesonic right to vote for new petitioners.

Please remember to affend our stated meeting on Wednesday, November 11

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Leon (Bud) DeRemer . . . W.M.
4630 Wayne Trace . . 447-4351
Office: 426-2284
Fort Wayne 46806
Bob E. Warner, P.M. . Secretary
2115 Short St. 426-6053

Brethren: Again it is time to bring you up to date on the activities of your Lodge. My, how time files when you ere heving fun.

It seems es though we will be busy all fell. September wes full with Lodge of Instruction, Steted Meeting end e new epplicetion to vote on. We will complete this in October, end enother petition to vote on for November. If you msised the October scheduled events, meke sure to ettend the dinner (no collection), end degree work in November.

The officers worked hard, end did e fine job on their ritual duties. They would be proud to have you wetch their improvement. I was also proud to see brethren in attendance that had not been in Lodge for a while. Perticipation by YOU would make it even better in November. See YOU there.

By the time you receive this issue of the Squere and Compass, you will have missed the degree work in October, our annual Tample fund raising "FISH FRY" on October 20th, end our annual PAST MASTERS AND AWARDS night.

Beginning in November: If you want to know what Sol D. Bayless is doing each week, check the Saturday newspapers in the classified 040 Lodge end Club Notices. A Masonic Celendar will be printed eech week with e schedule end other information. I hope funds will ellow our Lodge to do this regulerly in the future. This will replace the mailers on degree work, etc. A mailer will be sent out to announce "Special Functions" only in the future.

Being an Officer of your Lodge for the past 6 years has been e very valuable experience. Our Masonic Ritual is full of lessons end teechings that I will never forget. It is like being on e trip. On most trips thet I take these days, thera is good news and bad news. The good news is "that we are making good time". The bad news is "that we are lost".

See you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

John T. Piatt . . . . . W.M.
2220 Opecheeway . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Guingrich . . . . Secretary
P.O. Box 11883 . . . 489-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

I can't help but esk where you were a couple of weeks ago when Indian Summer came thru town. It wes really nice end this year it had the decency to et leest spend the weekend. A couple years ago it berely said hello-goodbye. Perheps you were et e bell geme — or maybe you touched up the paint on the house — or then egain maybe you cleened the garege — like Herb and I — no matter you had e great weekend to get it done. 83 on Friday, 85 Seturday, 85 Sundey — and of course we won't talk about the following week.

We seem to be hitting e hefty stride et the moment. We heve received end will vote on four petitions at November stated meeting, and from what I em told we have four more coming along possibly five. None-the-less we will be busy end can use ell the help we cen get. If you cen come we will put you in a slot that you are comfortable with. I hesten to point out thet although we hed but one candidate in October his physicel stature required en all out effort on the pert of all present. However, we rose to the occasion but it would heve been nice if you had been there too. It hes been suggested thet if the cendidates get much bigger we will heve to figure e wey to put wheels on the cenves.

Very soon now the lendscepe on Washington Blvd. will teke on e new lcok. The new "Y" is teking shepe end when completed the old building will come down to meke rcom for e parking lot. Thet will leeve the Templa as the only structure on thet side of the street in that block. Thet should meke it reel easy to give directions to find. The trustees are in the process of trying to re-landscape the front aree to get it more in keeping with what the "Y" will be doing with the parking lot. The entire block will take on e new look end we will lcose our morning shade. It should indeed be interesting to see just how well Indiene limestone will hold heat next spring.

As you ere ell eware Hurricane Hugo roared thru South Caroline and left quite a trail of destruction behind. Your Lodge has sant to the Grand Lodge of South Carolina One Thousand Dollers to be used in assisting either a lodge rebuild or a brother who has suffered damage at the hands of Hugo.

Look for changes in the Square end Compass. Our editor tells us that the U.S. Post Office will change the status of the paper if we continue to sell edvertising to "for Profit" companies. This will put the cost of mailing up considerably. So we have e couple of choices, discontinue the sele of advertising, and raise the cost of the paper to the Lodges, or continue edvertising, chenge the stetus of the Square and Compess, and raise the edvertising rates to cover the edditional costs with the hope thet the edvertisers will stay with us. You will of course be kept posted on this.

May we ell extend our sympathies to the families of Ed Collins who pessed ewey October 14, end of Bill Maxwell October 9.

I hope thet those of you who attended Homecoming hed e good evening, renewed old acqueintences end mede e few new ones. I also hope we were eble to give you some fects about the History of our 135 year old Lodge that you found not only enlightening but hopefully interesting too.

Again thank you for your support.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

D.L. Privett, Jr. . . . . W.M.
404 S. Jefferson 622-7225
Ossian, IN 46777
Albert E. White . . . . . Secretary
6611 Trickingham Ct. . . . 493-6222
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren: One more month has come and gone end winter will scon be here. The last social event of the yeer will be Ladies Night on November 7 at 6:30 p.m. Come down for dinner and entertainment.

Our stated meeting will be November 14 at 7:30 p.m. If the weather is still good I would truely like to see you so stop on down.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

Larry Wedertz . . W.M.
13511 Tonkel Rd. 627-5162
Fort Wayne 46845
Lake . . 1-351-3385
Devid G. Bell, P.M. . . . . Secretery
716 Kinsmoor Avenue, 46807
Home 456-4126
Work 744-4255

My Brothers:

I am proud to report the evaluation of Home Lodge after the Lodge for Instruction wes very good. The Grend Master said they tound your lodge to be in "excellent condition". A sincere thanks to all the officers and members of Home Lodge who made this possible.

The Tri-State Reunion in St. Louis was a lot of fun. If you missed it, you will get a better chance next yaer as Fort Weyne

will be the host city.

The nineteen people who went on the pilgrimage to Schoffield House and Southern Indiana had a ball. The dinner theater was especially popular and the scenery along the way was beautiful.

We are planning a Master Mason Degree practice for November 21 at 7:30 and plan to put on the degree November 28. We will have dinner at 6:30 p.m. Formal dress is required for the degree. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the practice and dinner, especially the Fellowcraft Team. Please call S.W. John Weyer at 447-4714 to reserve your place at dinner.

I am happy to report that Past Master, Lloyd Bouillon, our Ritual Director, is home from St. Joe Hospital and recovering nicely from the surgery for the aneurism in his leg. He was able to join us at the October Raising Birthday dinner. He is living proof of the power of prayer. Twenty seven members attended the dinner with Lloyd.

UP COMING DATES
Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 7 — Stated Meeting 7:30.
Nov. 14 — Masonic Raising Dinner 6:30.
Nov. 21 — M.M. Degree Practice 7:30.
Nov. 28 — M.M. Degree Dinner 6:30.
Dec. 5 — Stated Meeting and Election of Officers 7:30.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bob F. Jesse, Jr. ..... W.M.
6328 Langley Ct. .. 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. .. 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

Greetings from the East:

Your Masonic membership is a valuable item — safeguard it by paying your dues on time. It is also a benefit to the Lodge if you pay your dues early as the interest generated can be used.

We had four Brothers at our September meeting celebrating their Masonic birthdays. We would like to see a great many more of you here to celebrate your Masonic birthdays. Si Hartsing goes to a lot of trouble and time to contact our brethren prior to their Masonic birthday to remind them that they will be the guests of the Lodge for dinner. Please show Si the courtesy of an honest answer when he asks if you will be attending. Remember, this is your Lodge and your dues card will let you in.

Great News!!! We have a petition in to be reported on at our November stated meeting. If elected, we will have degree work on November 9. I hope we can then continue on the 16th and 30th. Please attend and give your officers your moral support.

Mark your calenders for our annual stated meeting and election of officers on December 7. Installation of officers is scheduled for Monday night, December 18, 1989. Officers are to be in tuxedo.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Douglas B. Leininger W.M.
716 S. Line 219-248-2923
Bus. 219-427-7303
Columbia City 46725
John F. Tuttle, P.M. Secretary
6821 Eby Rd. 485-7909
Bus. 487-7777
Fort Wayne 46835

Brethren, it has been a beautiful fall season with bright, clear skies, colorful forests, and the chill of the night mixed with the warmth of many days. Fall has been good to our lodge as well. The numbers on the sidelines have been growing steadily, and we look forward to continued support from all of you.

Activity is never hard to find during this time of the year, and lodge activity is equally abundant. On October 6, we had the privilege of initiating a brother as an Entered Apprentice. At this writing, Fellowcraft is scheduled for November 9 at 7:00.

Lodge of Instruction will be held on Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00. Our lodge is again paired with New Light. We will be responsible for the opening and first section of the Fellowcraft degree. Please come and show your support for our lodge in this important meeting.

Our brotherly support and affection is extended to brother David Hieft. His son, Andy, is very ill. We will continue to keep him and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

The car wash for the Temple Fund was held even in the forty degree weather. Many thanks to Past Masters Donald Edger and John Tuttle who not only planned the event, but also washed every car. Fifty dollars was raised for the fund.

The big event for the fall is Ladies' Night. Every member should have received a card announcing the details. Cost is $37.50 per couple for dinner at Wong's restaurant and "The Gift of the Magi" at Wagon Wheel playhouse on December 9. Reservations are limited. If you have questions, please call Gene Hollenbarg at 482-4454.

Your constant support and fellowship is why we are together. Thank you, brothers. Our thought for this month: If you must doubt, doubt your doubts — never your beliefs.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Lowell Martindill ..... W.M.
Charles L. Johnson .... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

Progress and Freemasonry

Most philosophers, thinkers and researchers of all generations have agreed with one of the outstanding theories of Freemasonry, that progress and civilization advance only with the higher moral development of mankind.

Primitive mankind was created with a dull brain, rude conception and bestial instincts. The steady striving to the perfection point of all noble qualities is called progress. Reason and emotion, logic and sentiment, head and heart, must go hand in hand. The government of the brain alone is not sufficient; it is liable to err, to found on a wrong idea a building or corruption and wickedness. The ruling of the heart alone, however, is also not good. It is prone to follow too much the dictates of compassion and sentiment, and thus destroy the real righteousness.

High intellectual development without a corresponding moral growth cannot be called progress. A generation may discover new scientific fields and find the keys to the greatest gates of wisdom; but so long as its conscience is polluted and its hands soiled by loathsome acts, then all knowledge has no progressive value, and that particular generation is a reactionary one.

This is the standpoint of Freemasonry; the same idea was supported by the better philosophers of old. Of these philosophers and thinkers Masonry says, God created the world for man, and in every happening and event there lies hidden a moral and material meaning of the existence of mankind. The main teaching that serves that purpose demands from everyone that all their deeds and actions shall be aimed toward the achievement of the world-purpose.

Masonry says, the main purpose of man is to strive for spiritual and normal perfection. It was the will of God that there should be developed in the world a higher order of creatures, capable of reaching the higher degree of spiritual and moral power. Masonic progress means the path to the goal of the world-moral perfection. Every good deed is a step forward in the right development of society. On the other hand, every transgression and evil act is retrogressive.

The world would be happy if the moral teaching of philosophers in Masonry would penetrate the hearts and minds of all mankind, and the truth of that doctrine be recognized. Such recognition would serve the Mason as a shield against the lower nature of men; against the urge of primitive cruelty and barbarism.

The ideals of Freemasonry possess the qualities of cleansing, purifying and refining. It is a fact that people influenced by the study of the Bible, regardless of hostile influences and periodical reactions, have marched forward little by little and become spiritually sounder.

Our present time with its terrible aspects contradicts the sweet dreams and prophecies of optimistic moralists of past generations. Heretic ideas have been proclaimed, a denial of the beautiful teachings of honest, modesty and respectability are being put into the minds of our young people. The leaders in this movement say there is no purpose in creation; that man is not a chosen vessel, not a noble creature at all, therefore he can only allow himself to act as an outcast, a charlatan. Accord to such an infamous teaching progress has taken diffarant direction, a new definition, a strenga maaning.

But Freemasonry as a progressive science and a wonderful fraternity, proclaims itself a progressive unity. It keeps to the path of real progress rather then the way of destruction, hatred and narrow chauvinism. The feet of progress follow the leading of the humanitarin fenats of fidelity, tolerance and aquality, for which our tretemity always strives.

— The Ohio Mason

Legacy For Our Children

Rebbi Sidney S. Guthman, D.D., 32°

Man's engineering skills have brought him into the shadow of his own self-destruction. His knowledge, enabling him to conquer nature, has not taught him to conquer himself. He now can reduce civilization to flaming ruins overnight, and bids fair to do so.

Does he have the wisdom to discern this, and the moral strength to avert it?

The safety of tomorrow's world depends on what we teach our children today. Centuries ago, in far-off Palestine, the Prophet Malachi cried out: "Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man with his brother?" Based on that immortal statement stands the noble concept of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man — the very cornerstones of Freemasonry. If we can teach our children to live by that concept, we can redeem them, and ourselves, from our moral failure.

This religious and Masonic instruction can save the world that is sick unto death. It must be imparted diligently to our children from earliest infancy — not in the public schools, for the Constitution of our Country wisely decrees the separation of church and state, but in the homes of their parents and the houses of their God. More than this we dare not do, for the future of civilization hangs in the balance.

How true today, therefore, is the ancient injunction of Deuteronomy: "I have set before thee life and death, the blessing and the curse; therefore choose life, that thou mayest live, thou and thy seed."

Thus we can have a fair and true and fruitful world, if we will, in which our latest discoveries, planned so largely for destruction, can be turned to constructive purpose and made man's faithful servant instead of his dread master. We are made in God's image; we can be God-like in fact as well, if only we can crown our intellect with compassion. We need merely brains to understand our fellowman, but we need soul to love him. We have the will to live; do we have the will to love?

Grant us, O Father of Mercy, the vision to see this, and the strength to bring this about. We live in a free land. Let us use our freedom for wise choices — liberty as against intimidation, brotherhood as against prejudice, peace as against war, teaching our children to follow those in quest of these goals as against following us in the tragic road we have trod. Be these our choices, O God, and Thy blessing to all.

— The Ohio Mason

A Rule of Three

Three things to govern — temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to cultivate — courage, affection and gentleness.

Three things to command — thrift, industry and promptness.

Three things to despise — cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to wish for — health, greatfulness and intellectual power.

Three things to give — alms to the needy, comfort to the sad and appreciation to the worthy.

— Exchange

Ode To The Typographical Error

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly,
You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by.
'Til the terms are off the presses, it is strange how still it keeps,
It shrinks down in a corner and it never stirs or peeps.
That typographical error, too small for human eyes,
'Til the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.
The boss, he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans.
The proofreader drops his head upon his hands and moans.
The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be . . .
But the typographical error is the only thing you see.

— Exchange

How Do You Know?

No one completes the degrees of Freemasonry without being required to ponder on how he or any Brother knows himself to be a Mason. Possibly it would be better if no answer were put into his mouth. Possibly in many instances we might get a better answer if the candidate were left to his own resources — if he were required to form his own answer. Certainly we should not get the answer we do get, as proper as that answer may be.

The one big question might answer: "Because I have been obligated as a Freemason and have been accepted as such of those whom I know to be Freemasons." However, that might not be a satisfactory response. There are those who seem to have a point when they contend that receiving Masonic obligations and being accepted as a Freemason does not make one a Freemason.

Another might answer: "Because my attitude toward others have been changed by the lessons I have received; because I know now of the real meaning of charity because I now know that charity as taught by Freemasonry, goes far beyond material aid and comfort; because I know the real meaning of brotherly love; because I have been strengthened in my belief in a Grand Architect of the Universe and in some form of immortality; because I have been given strength to support me in many endeavors which I formerly attacked only feebly; because of the glorious feeling that comes from being associated with men dedicated to the same things to which, thank God, I am also dedicated; because I have been brought to Light in many ways."

— The Ohio Mason

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

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Bring to the festive board laden with food,
More than an appetite and a gay mood;
More than fine linen with tall candles lit,
More than the bright laughter and sparkle of wit.
Bring to the festive board thoughts that recall
History's pages of tales that enthrall,
Of Pilgrims with visions and faith to foresee
A nation of people who dare to be free.
Bring to the festive board voices that raise
Prayers of Thanksgiving and chorous of praise;
Dreams of a future when war's guns are stilled,
Might resolve that this future we build.

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just around the corner, but it will soon be time to bake the turkey and pumpkin pies again.

October has been a busy month with an abundance of work end much tun as we "Make Our Star Shine in '89".

Saturday, October 7, was a special day tor Shiloh as we were able to honor our own Sister Juanita Thomes, Grand Representative of the Georgia Grand Chapter in Indiana. Sister Juanita and Brother Gene greeted the many guests in front of a trellis bedecked with red roses, hearts and many living green plants. The flag of Georgia, along with the flag of Indiana was displayed at the edge of this trellis. Red roses were Sister Juanita's special flower when she was Worthy Matron and the hearts were used by Sister Patsy Hinds the year Sister Juanita was commissioned Grand Representative. Guests were assisted at the reception table by our Past Matrons, who not only served, but also had baked the cookies. As the program started in our Chapter room, the invocation was given by Worthy Grand Matron Edythe Gordon. Sister Juanita was escorted by Brother Gene through an aisle of "Carol & Hymns" and "Dear Hearts", who held musical chords, hearts-in-touch, "Georgia" peanut men, balls of cotton and other signs symbolic of Sister Juanita's years of service.

Just prior to being escorted, Brother Bob Hollenberg honored Sister Juanita by singing her song, "One Day at a Time." Brother Bob also closed the program by singing a beautiful rendition of "The Lord's Prayer."

Before introduction of all the distinguished guests, a short program of toe-tapping music was presented by the North Side High School Swing Choir. It certainly made one feel old to see all that energy expended in "twisting and shouting" and not a person seemed breathless when he tinished. The program consisted of several song and dance routines to very upbeat music and several solo features of contemporary Christian music.

During the Introductions Brother Gene was asked to join Sister Juanita in the East. At this time Brother Lyle Cotton, Past Grand Patron, sang "Perhaps Love." Brother Harold Myers, Past Grand Patron, gave the benediction and Brother Clayton Herrick, Past Grand Patron, gave the table grace. Worthy Patron Calvin Burnett gave the dinner escort instructions and all guests were escorted to the ballroom for dinner.

The tables in the ballroom were beautifully decorated with ceramic "Southern Belles" resting in clouds of angel hair. Illumination was added to the table with ceramic pagoda-type lanterns. A "critter" favor was at each place (critters having been a fun symbol used during Sister Patsy Hinds year).

Sister Holly Woods who acted as chairman for this special day, asks that special thanks be given to all who helped make this a day to be remembered by our "Georgia Peach." Special thanks should be extended to Sister Vanche Collins who made all the table decorations; Sister Mary Jane Burnett and Sister Willie Witmer who had several days of "special" baking; all the Past Matrons who baked and served, the Decorating Committee for their assistance with the table decorations; Sister Betty and Brother Grover Scott who made the Star voucher/gift and manned the registration tables; Sister Edith Howard who made the mints; Sisters Dee Boomershine and Sherie Howard who helped decorate the ballroom and the Chapter room; Sister Ethel Skinner who cooked the dinner and all who spent many hours setting up and cleaning up. A job well done!

The first Chapter meeting in October was Thursday, October 12. This was our annual Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night. After a delicious pork chop dinner at tables decorated in yellow and green, we adjourned to the Chapter room. In honor of Sister Mary Jane Burnett, Worthy Matron Clara's Fraternal Mom, the Chapter room was decorated with the banners and other decorations used in Sistar Mary Jane's year. Fifteen Past Matrons and Past Patrons were present and welcomed by Worthy Matron Clara. Seven Starlighters were also present and duly welcomed. As the Past Matrons and Past Patrons were assembled in the West, a tribute was paid by each Star Point, the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Chaplain, Associate Matron and Associate Patron. Each was presented with a gift from the Chapter.

Friends' Night will be held on Thursday, October 26, and since this is a fun night, we hope many will arrive. As this article is being written before that event takes place, we can only say in the traditional way — "a good time was had by all" — so do come, you won't want to miss that good time we're telling you was had.

Don't forget our Card Party/Bazaar on Saturday, November 4. It will start at 12:00 Noon until 3:00 p.m. Crafts and sandwiches will be available for sale. Donation for the event is $2.00 per person. Why not fill up a table? Bring your friends and enjoy an afternoon of cards and shopping.

CALENDAR

Oct. 28 - District 14 meeting at Heritage High School.

Nov. 1 - Sunshine Committee, Host Leonard Woods, 1:00 p.m.

Nov. 4 - Card Party/Bazaar - see above.

Nov. 7 - Southwest Committee, 1:00 p.m., hostess Clara Bruns.

Nov. 8 - Ways and Means - to be announced.

Nov. 9 - Stated Meeting - Thanksgiving, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 13 - Reserve Committee, hostess Enecya McGinley, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 15 & 16 - Hospital Committee, Lutheran Hospital.

Nov. 16 - Registration Committee, hostess Helen Hollenberg, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 17 - Past Matrons, hostess Dee Boomershine, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 20 - Decorating, hostess Ina Webb, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 21 - Northwest Committee - to be announced.

Illness in Chapter: Cleo Harris, Merle Harrison, Beckie Cunninghem; Myrtle Nutt has moved to Riverview Care Center.

Illness in Families: sons of Lucy Cutting, grandson of Hilda Dugger, daughter of Joyce Cunningham, sister of Connie Caldwell.

Deaths in Chapter: Omar Brock (9/16/89); Bernice Brock (10/2/89); and Cerrie Stecher (10/13/89).

Deaths in Families: Sister of Cleo Harris.

Births: Granddaughter to Noland and Elizebeth Cooper.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery, may God comfort those who have lost loved ones and our special congratulations to the new grandparents.

Shut-in birthdays for November:

Nov. 13 - Virginia Bolyard, 2611 Abbey Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46835.

Nov. 13 - Pearl Roark, Westwind Nursing Home, 10765 Bogie Lake Road, Union Lake, MI 48085.

Nov. 29 - Opal Perkins, Lawton Nursing Home, 1649 Spy Run Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

May we each be thankful for the blessings which we have received and help to make someone else's Thanksgiving just a little more cheerful. Give them a call or send a card, just to let them know someone is thinking of them.

STAR OF THE EAST Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

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For flowers that bloom about our feet,
Father we thank Thee,
For tender grass so fresh and sweet,
Father we thank thee,
For song of bird and hum of bee, For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank thee.
For blue of stream and blue of sky,
Father, we thank thee,
For pleasant shade of branches high,
Father thank thee,
For fragrant air and cooling breeze, For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven we thank Thee.
For this new morning with its light, Father we thank thee,
For rest and shelter of the night, Father we thank thee,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything thy goodness sends
Father in heaven, We thank Thee.

As we approach the season of Thanksgiving let us remember all the things we are thankful for. Let us pray for those who are less fortunate to have as many things to be thankful for as ourselves.

On September 29 many of Star of the East members attended the worthy Grand Matrons friends night at Fort Wayne Chapter. We had a very enjoyable night and enjoyed listening to the Chanters sing. It seems that one of our own members in our Chapter has a hidden talent. Brother Paul Moore was chosen out of the audience to assist the Chanters in one of their songs by playing a wooden block. We were very proud of him.

On October 10 we were happy to welcome Sister Joy Lange, District Deputy, into our Chapter. Sister Joy brought many instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron and we were proud of the way Sister Joy conducted herself. We were especially proud of all our officers in the way they exemplified their work. Good job guys! Sister Joy was also very complimentary. One remark she made to our associate Patron, John Whitney was that he should go into the ministry because he did a fantastic job. Everyone agreed with Sister Joy's closing remark, "If you don't learn by your mistakes, why make them."

On October 21 a bus load of us went up to Marshall, Michigan to the Comwells Dinner Theatre. We enjoyed a very good lunch and saw the play, "Murder at the Howard Johnson." We really had a good time but I would hate to be accused of telling secrets of the exciting time we had so you are just going to have to ask those who went, what fun they did have.

On October 24 was our Past Matrons and Patrons meeting. We enjoyed a very delicious meal. The Ballroom was beautifully decorated with Lilac and Mauve as the color scheme. We want to thank Sister Marianne Fredericks for attending and presenting some of our members with their fifty year pins. Sister Maggie and Brother Al were escorted to the East and were asked to remain in the East to represent the Past Matrons and Patrons, also as W.M. Rose and W.P. Bobs fraternal mom and pop. The room was decorated with a picture of Christ, an open bible and a white rose in the East and Sister Maggie's Scripture in the West. The officers were honored to initiate Sister Jean Collins and hope she will be happy to be a member of our Chapter. Sister Janet and Brother Jack Erquhart also affiliated with our Chapter. Welcome abroad. Under Good of the Order all Past Matrons and Past Patrons were escorted to the West and each one introduced themselves. The women were presented with a washcloth soap baskets made by our sewing committee and the men were also presented with a small token of love. The Choir sang a song to all the Past Matrons and Patrons.

November looks like it is going to be just as busy as the last few months. On November 14 will be our Thanksgiving meeting with the Esterlita Club serving refreshments. Worthy Matron Rose would also like to announce that this will also be an Honor Night for the three Grand Chapter Committee appointments from our Chapter. Those three are Sister Ahleen Oliver and Sister Millie Clark are on the Tote Bag Committee and Sister Jan Flohr is the District 14 Chairman of the Clasp in love and service project. We hope that we have lots of members and visitors to help honor these three sisters.

On November 28 we will be honoring the Past and Present Adahs. We would like to see all past Adahs at this meeting.

W.M. Rose would like to remind everyone about the All Committee/Chapter Christmas Party on December 15. There will be a $2.00 gift exchange and reservations can be made with Sister Rose Lambdin W.M. Rumor has it that the entertainment will be something you won't want to miss. More information will be given at a later date.

The Esterlita Club would like to announce that they are getting the cabinet with the Past Matrons Dresses organized and are missing quite a few dresses. If anyone has an officers dress from a previous year and would like to donate it please check with the Esterlita President Jan Flohr to see if we need that dress. The Esterlite Club is also working on a scrap book with each years dresses. These pictures will either be of all the officers in the dress, the Worthy Matron in her dress or we will just put a picture of the dress in. This way members will be able to see the dresses of the past years more often. Once again if anyone has pictures of officers from the past years that they would like to donate check with Sister Jan Flohr or just mail them to her at 6721 Winchester Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46819. We would like to complete this project as soon as possible and to do this we need pictures, especially in the time spend of 1939 to 1966. Thanks tor all the support on this.

Well I think this pretty well covers the month so we will see everybody in their travels.

COMMITTEE AND CLUB CALENDAR

Nov. 2, Past Matrons, Mary Pratt, Helen Beers.

Nov. 13, Sewing, Gladys Coe, Irene Hastings.

Nov. 13, Staraliers, Marguerite Smith, Viola Wells.

Nov. 14, Chapter meeting, Thanksgiving/Esterlita/honor night.

Nov. 8, Esterlita, Edna Elliott, Mary Pratt.

Nov. 9, Social/Decorating, Maggie Winkler, Virginia Whitney.

Nov. 7, Allah Signet, Ahleen Oliver, Millie Clark.

Nov. 20, Ways and Means, Isabelle Helton, Irene Heglin.

Nov. 16, Medonna, Virginia Whitney, Gladys Lambert.

Nov. 28, Chapter meeting, Allah Signet/Honor Adahs.

Nov. 23, Program, No meeting due to Thanksgiving.

Nov. 27, Cheer, Mary Stoops, Faythe Sliver.

Illness in Chapter: Margaret Dibert had surgery, now at home; Max High is ill at home; Ann Dornte was in hospital, now at home; Mary Shafter ill at home; Ruth McCoy is in University Nursing Home; Fern Sindel is ill at home.

Illness in Family: Lucile Zurbrugg's son.

Death in Family: Dr. John White, husband of Ruth White.

Births: Lucinda Pettit has a new great-great-granddaughter, Frances and Harold Barnes have a new granddaughter, Nancy Raines has a new granddaughter; Bernice Baxter has a new great-granddaughter, Mary Lou Banks has a new great-granddaughter.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy. Congratulations to the new grandparents.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

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It does not seem possible that the month of September is history, but for those who for one reason or another do not ATTEND Chapter we will give you a few of the high lights. As usual, our first meeting started off with an "Out of this world" potluck supper for you do recall that we have good cooks in our Chapter. Of course, our W.M. greeted us with

words of welcome reminding us of e restful summer??? Her thought for the opening was: When you heve felth — Deys ere filled with hopeful hours.

And reinbows elweys follow ehowers When you heve feithf — There's no problem you can't fece no sorrow you cen't erese

And you will be filled with peece When you heve Feith

There is nothing thet YOU CANNOT DO — No fevorite dreem thet cen't come true

No mountain is too high for you When you heve faith.

One of the high lights of the first meeting wes the report from Sister Nancy Cleveland ebout the new rosters, which are now out, so hope you heve received e copy. Our thanks to Sister Nency end those who essisted her in getting this done. We surely did need e new one.

The Pest Merthas and Pest Sentinels were also honored et this meeting. These were the two offices which Sister Merie had filled before she was elected to journey to the East.

To honor Martha she read: The color chosen for the fourth star point wes Martha's living green to symbolize her faith and hope in things to us unseen.

The jewel of Merthe's feith and hope is the emerald so pure end clear. Its beauty shines for ell to see. Just as you Marthe walk without fear.

To the Sentinels

When all the pages ere written and ell the verses are read — When everyone his work has done end everything hes been seid, I want you ell to remember — You heve said this before. You were the ones who held the key end locked end unlocked the door. You the Sentinels are the ones who said who could or couldn't come in our door.

At our second meeting in September, we were honored by the visit of our District Deputy, the gracious end lovely Sister Joy Lenge, our Sister Edy's most capable right hand in District 14. Just to know her is to love her. Love gifts were given to sister Joy from the Chapter and the W.M. and W.P.

Following initiation, Sister Joy complimented the officers on their work.

Sister Merie's closing thought for the Sept. 21st meeting was: Progress happens because things are never so good that they couldn't be better.

On September 29, a called meeting was had to enable our Sister Edythe to attend our Chapter's Friends night, end she honored Fort Wayne Chapter by putting this date on her official program for the year.

As you who went to Grend Chepter know, Sister Edy is known as The Lady of the Fort, and our theme for Friend's Night this year was The Fort in ell its glory.

Vouchers for the evening wes e view of the fort.

Ladies of the Fort greeted our guests wearing costumes of the ere end Daniel Boone (or was it Buffalo Bill — Rifle in hand (unloaded, of course) was on hend guarding the entrance to the Fort. We thank Bro. Dick Knappenberger for guarding the Fort from any Indien etteck.

Entertainment for the evening wes the Fort Wayne Shrine Chanters from Mizpah Shrine Temple and our own Bro. Dick Munk is e part of this group. Everyone enjoyed their songs and especielly when we were invited to join in singing elong with the group. Thanks Chanters. We elways enjoy heering you sing.

Besides heving our Worthy Grend Matron and Worthy Grand Petron at this meeting elong with their spouses, additional guests were: Marianne Frederick, Past Grend Matron; Clayton L. Herrick and Lyle Cotton, Past Grend Petrons and their spouses, Helen and Gladys; Appointive Grand Officers: Linda Maines, Grand Adeh end husband; Grand Ruth, Phyllis Poe end husbend; Grend Esther, Sendy Coxheed end husbend; Grend Merthe, Bonnie Allinder end husbend; Grend Werder, Petricle Mossberg end husbend; Grand Sentinel, Robert Strong end wife.

The following district deputies were in ettendence: District 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and our own 14.

Atter ell the ectivities in the chepter room were completed, everyone edjourned to the bellroom on the first floor where the tebles were beautifully decorated carrying out the theme of the Fort. The tebles were eech centered with e covered wegon end friendship cards were scettered ebout for eech guest to heve.

The food teble wes over flowing with hem sendwiches, seleds, desserts end relishes in all shapes end forms. If enyone went ewey hungry, it wes beceuse they failed to parteke of ell thet was offered to satisfy their hungry tummies.

There were meny many other sisters end brothers in ettendance from other chepters in the stete, including the Worthy Grend Patrons's district, from way down south (Dist. 3) end thet's e good long wey down. We were very happy to have so many in attendence. All the stationery seets were filled es well es the cheirs thet were put in, except for e few up to the front, so I would sey the FORT was full and we hope ell thet came enjoyed their evening et the FORT.

During the evening our Worthy Metron gave us this thought. Someone hes said that e friend is e benk of credit on which we cen draw supplies of confidence, counsel, sympethy, help end love. And thet is true, for if you have e genuine friend, you possess riches greeter then silver or gold. Which, of course, brings us to the other side of the question, Are you end I thet kind of friend that others can treasure?

A smile is a curve you pitch et someone thet elweys results in e hit.

Our Oct. 5 meeting wee Men's Night. Sister Merie welcomed everyone with A Glimpse of Heeven. When I see the woods all fleming, In e brillient red end gold. I cen only stand end mervel et the splender end behold, Only could the Master Painter clothe e tree in such arrey; Seems I get a glimpse of heaven Every Autumn Dey.

Our thenks to John Conser end Ron Phillips for the delighfful music end songs. We really enjoyed your entertainment. Also thanks to Br. Bill Hardy for errenging for this night.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov. 6 - Decorating with Dorothy O'Brien.

7 - Program - pleca to be enrnounced.

13 - Visiting - with Lois Scheele.

14 - Past Metrons - with Merge Rodemeyer.

21 - Non Pariel - to be announced.

27 - Sociel - with Petsy Hinkle.

Illness in Chapter: Ruth Senders; Fern Kenline, Riverside Nursing Home; Edne Dorch; Virginia Dele; Irene Dale; June Trulock; Helen McClintock.

Illness in Familles: mother of Louise Stump.

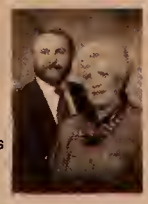
Deethe in Chepter: Sisters Ruth Slyby, Helen Hetfield.

Deeths in Fernily members: mother end brother of Arnold Moore.

Since our lest Chepter meeting, Sister Reethel Blue hed knee surgery on Friday, October 6. The surgery wes successful end Reethel was looking forward to being eble to getting eround more. Unfortunately our heevenly fether took our sister to her heevenly home et 4:18 e.m. Oct. 7. To Sister Reethel we owe e debt of gretitude for the wonderful erticles she has written for the Squere end Compess end Star Lite Megazine for the past three years. They heve been so well written end so full of news end inspiretion. Our Sister Reathel wes e lovely ledy, who we shell ell miss.

To Sisters Ruth end Meree end Harold we extend our heartfelt sympathy. God Blessl

Mrs. Cleyton Herrick



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Sisters end Brothers:

This hes been e very busy month for Trinity Chepter. Friends nights, Honor nights and Receptions all over the District.

Sept. 15 - Steted meeting end Honor night for Louelle Sproet, Grand Page. There were 75 members and friends present including our D. Deputy Joy Laing end Rex, Ruth Ressler, Jr. Past Deputy end Jim Wolfe, Grand Usher. Sister Louella was escorted to the East as Mabel Robinette seng "On the Wings of e Dove". Neve Jeen and Thelma Lou Mee then sterted e telephone "GAB FEST" using two portable phones. Boy, were the words ever flying. I think that I saw some smoke coming from one of them. Experts, you sey? And howl Elaine Hofecker, who is Louelle's fraternel Mom sent her e beautiful corsege, end leter joined us for refreshments. I knew thet Eleine would teke good care of her fraternal deughter. Louelle wes escorted through an aisle of Red Roses, Golden Keys end Doves which were held by her Past Matrons end Petrons, the Golden Keys and her Grend Pege Sister, Deloris Stoops. Louelle gave us e brief resume of her three deys et Grand Chapter. Her only question wes. Why did the Grand Usher write ell over the teble cloth at dinner? Ruth Ressler presented her with a gless shoe and W.M. Pat geve her a pillow with doves end hearts on it. Louella thanked the Chapter for this Honor night and also her guests from Districts 13 and 15. What e beautiful Honor night for such e Grend Lady. Trinity Chapter hes been the benefactor of her herd work and devotion. Thank you Louella for ell thet you do.

Sept. 17 - Golden Wedding anniversary of Herriet end John Click was ettended by meny of our members. When we made Peenut Brittle, Herriet would bring e pot of hem end beens. Boy, were they good. I can still teste them. Our heartiest congratulations to a special couple. We Love You.

Sept. 25 - Friends night et St. Merys, Poe end Honor night for Elsie Dutkiewicz, District Grend Choir Director. Thelme Lou Brendt was Pro-Tem officer for our Adah point end she was eccompanied by W.M. Pet, Merion, Alice, and Neve Jeen.

Sept. 26 - Friends night et Huntertown was attended by W.M. Pat, Neve Jeen, Ron, Alice, Thelme Lou Mee, Louelle, Lillien end Bud. Guest officers were Thelme and Louelle. Ron filled the Chepleins station. Our Grend Adeh end Grand Warder were present with their spouses. The entertainment was very nice end W.M. Berb Fritz mede sure thet ell had en enjoyeble evening.

Sept. 29 - Fort Wayne Chapters Friends night found our W.M. Pet as e guest officer. Also present were W.P. Rex, Marion, Neve Jean, Ron, Alice, Thelme, Dora Deen, Gene, Louelle, Mery, Denny, Lillien end Bud. We elso enjoyed the presence of our WGM, WGP, Grend Adeh, Ruth, Esther, Marthe end Warder. Also PGM Merlenne Frederick, PGPs Cleyton end Lyle. Our W.M. Pat was introduced by Merle Cook as WGM Pet. Ate girl Merie we in Trinity Chepter need all of the recognition thet we cen get. Pet ete it up. The Shrine Chentere entertained us with e medley of songs. There was ebout 225 membere in ettendence. All hed e swell time end Merle end Welter done e fine job.

Oct. 4 - Friends night et Roanoke found our Merthe point es e guest. In ettendance were W.M. Pet, Meggle Dewey, Louise Wilkerson, Myrtle Gless, Neve Jeen, Ron, Thelme, Dora Deen end Gene Linn. W.M. Celle Bendelier wes e very grecious hostess.

Oct. 5 - Busco Friends night found Neva Jean, Thelme end Mabel Robinette es guest officers. Mabel was pro-tem officer for the orgenist. Marion, Alica, Mary, Denny, Dore Dean end Gene Linn were also in ettendence.

Oct. 6 - Past Metrons end Patrons night et Trinity sterted with dinner being served et 6:00 p.m. consisting of Swiss steak, mashed potetoes, green beans, saled end cake prepared by Ethel Sklener. This delicious meel started our evening off in the proper manner. There were 49 members and guests present including our Grand Rep. Sister Shirley Gordon. Our officers initiated Sendre Sue and John Tuttle into our order, and whet e fine job the officers done. We extend our heartiest congratulations to Sendre Sue end John end welcome them to Trinity Chepter. W.M. Pet then hed her fretemel Mom Sister Neve Jeen escorted to the Eest through en eisle of friends holding an arch of flowers. Her fraternal Pop was escorted thru en eisle of Brothers holding signs of Internetionel Harvester, Fishing and golf items. Prior to the escort Norm Anders put en Apron on him to denote his prowess as e Chef. The Past Metrons end Petrons were then escorted ecross the West end introduced. The W.M. read e poem end presented eech with a giff. Sisters Sheron Wedkins, Pet Nehls, Sharon Knisley, Winny Pabst end Louise Wilkerson were escorted ecross the West separetely end honored es Neve Jeens' fretemel Mom, Grandme, Great Grandma, Great-great-grendme, greet-great-great-grendme end greet-great-great-great-grandma. We were also honored by the presence of Lucille end Jim Swaim who ere the perents of W.P. Rex. Lucille I hate to tell you this but we ere kinda proud of Rex end Pet elso. We hed one Sister who just couldn't keep her eyes open. Do you know who it was? W.M. Pat showed severel formals belonging to Past Metrons over the yeers. Some of them recognized their own dresses. Ouiet interesting. Pet went to a lot of work gethering these dresses end we enjoyed it immensley. Thenk you Pat for ell thet you do for our Chepter. Refreshments were served in the Bell Room.

Oct. 7 - Reception of Juenite Thomes, Grand Rep. to Georgle was ettended by 16 of our members. The Chepter was full end en enjoyeble effernoon wes enjoyed by ell.

Oct. 12 - Friends night et Decetur was ettended by only 3 of our members as we held funerel services for Bro. Wm. Maxwell who passed ewey on Oct. 10. Wm. wes e long time end dedicated member of our Chapter. What e terrible loss for the Mesonic fretemity. Our condolences to his wife, Gerry.

As this is my lest erticle I would thenk the W.M. and W.P. for ellowing me to prepere this column for them. It has certainly been en honor to report on the activities of our Chapter. We ere never short on news es our members trevel and ere involved in so much. Lillien end I will be moving to Florida on Nov. 6 end we would like to thenk Trinity Chepter end ell of its members for the courtesy end kindness that you heve extended to us over the years. We will hold it close to our hearts. We love ell of you. Our new eddress is: 719 Coechmen Drive, Leesburg, Floride 34748. Do stop in end see us if you ere in our vicinity.

Illness in Chapter: Ide Mae Scott is et home with heert problems; Eugenie Wood hes pleurisy; Cermen Gardt hed e smell growth removed from her fece; Willerd Pebst hed hernie surgery end is doing fine; Denny Sower hed mouth surgery end is doing fine.

Illness in Family: Jeron, son of Edne Biddle has hed heert problems; Devid, son of Eugenie Wood was in the hospitel; mother of Clem Bowser hed eye surgery on Oct. 6.

Deeth in Chepter: William Maxwell passed eway on Oct. 10.

Death in Family: sister of Merthe Bego pessed ewey on Sept. 27; brother-in-lew of Carmen Gerdt passed awey on Oct. 3.

Births: A new grenddaughter to Clem end Jim Bowser; e new greet-granddeughter to Edne Biddle, this is her 21st.

Congretulations to Sister Ruth Hosler and Robert on their Golden Wedding enniversery.

To those in sorrow we extend our heartfelt sympathy, to those who ere ill our wishes for e quick end full recovery end to the new grandperents, our heartiest congretulations.

And now until we meet egain, mey the good Lord watch between me end thee, while we are ebsent one from the other.

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 82 O.E.S.

Celia Bandelier ..... W.M.
Clarence Bandelier ..... W.P.
488 S. High St. ... 672-2921
Roanoke, IN 46783
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OCTOBER! October's bright blue weether! It hes been a wonderful end e busy month. The leeves have turned e beeutiful hue. But oh how they fall — to make much work to pick up.

Our officers end members heve been busy. There have been many friends' night visitations.

Roenoke Chepter hed their friends night on October 4. There were 86 in attendence, with friends from many chapters. We were very heppy to have Past Grand Patron, Lyle Cotton attending, elso Grend Warder, Pat Mossburg and Joy Lenge, our deputy of District 14. There were also meny other grand eppointive representetives.

It was an interesting night and we were enterteined by Roenoke's gospel quertet, "Sound Celebretion". Closing the evening with a buffet lunch end much visiting. Chapter elso observed the birthdey of Worthy Petron, Clerence Bendelier with a ceke end giff.

October 18 was the time that the Pest Metrons were hosts for the evening. For enterteinment we were honored by having Roanoke Pest Matron, Jene Cowen of Grebill perform on the keyboerd, elong with en original poem. It was greet as she geve her program "Memories of Yesteryear".

But now November is here. This is the month of Thenksgiving. And we do heve much to be thenkful for. Especially when

we see end heer of the woes in so many other arees around the world.

Our meeting on November 1 will begin et 6:30 with a hervest supper. On November 15, Thanksgiving will be observed.

Several of our members expect to attend the honor night for the 50 year member, Myrtle Morton on November 13 at the St. Marys Chapter in Poe. She is a Past Deputy ot District 14, one of whom we hold dear.

Many of our members remain Ill: Virginia Hentze, Edne Beer, Gladys Luther, Ann Welker, Rose Peacock. We wish them well, es we do meny others who are not able to ettend chepter. Our thoughts and preyers are for their recovery and happiness.

Two of our members, Doyle end Vida Myers observed their 50th wedding anniversary on October 15 at the Lafonteine Center in Huntington. They are the parents of Shirley Wolt.

At this Thanksgiving time, I am thankful tor: Times past, today and tomorrow. Autumn deys thet lift up my spirit. Hope, the promise ot faith that rests deep in my heart. Neighborly, thoughtful friends. Kindness in the time ot need. Secred places ot worship. Golden hours spent with loved ones. Innocent, trusting children whose lives I share. Visions of a better way of life to strive tor. Independence, freedom and the pursuit ot happiness as our God-given right. Never-ending patience extended to me when I fail. God, the Father, tor His intinite mercy.

Mey you ell have a happy Thanksgiving — in chapters — family — and friends.

WAYNEDALE
CHAPTER
No. 600 OES

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Brenda Bricker ..... W.M.
1810 St. Joe Blvd. ... 422-6971
Ft. Wayne 46805
Steven Bricker ..... W.P.
19 Country Forest Dr. 489-4522
Ft. Wayne 46818
Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
5335 Ivy Point Pl. .. 486-4071
Ft. Wayne 46835
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama Dr. ... 747-6917
Ft. Wayne 46819

Pumpkins in the Cornfield
by Adelaide Blanton

Pumpkins in the cornfield;
Fodder in the shock;
An ear of yellow-golden grain
Hangs on every stock.
Blackbirds flying here and there,
The yellow corn they spy;
But I'm not thinking of the corn;
I'm thinking pumpkin pie.

Well turkey time is on us. Be sure you don't over eat.

Our smorgasbord was a very big success and helped our treasury a lot. Thanks to all who helped.

At our October 2nd meeting we elected Richard Scott, a Past Patron, to the station of Associate Petron.

In November we will honor Michael Motter, Past Patron, who was eppointed to the Knight's Templar Eye Foundation Committee for the 14th district.

Illness in Chapter: Leona Walker hed surgery and is home doing fine; Ernest and Phyllis Statler are in the hospital for tests.

Deaths in Chapter: Marvel Graves.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amaranth

Steted Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Romona Dunfee ..... R.M.
801 Tennessee Ave., Apt. 111J
Ft. Weyne 46805 ... 424-1607
Normen Anders ..... R.P.
5933 Stellhorn Rd. .. 485-8753
Ft. Weyne 46815
Roger Sargent ..... Secretery
3310 Versity Ln. .. 483-1045
Ft. Weyne 46805
Mary Ross ..... Publicity
10614 Legoon Dr. .. 627-3341
Grabill, IN

Dear Honored Ladies end Sir Knights:

We ere so blessed with this most beeutiful eutumn season. As we prepare for winter, enjoy the joys ot colored leeves and brisk, bright days, Halloween and Thanksgiving, let us not torget to stop and praise God for His many gifts. The greatest of these, our friends and His love.

I am sorry there was no article last month, I will try to do better, but if there is anyone out there that would like this job, please step forwardi

I want to thank Norman Anders for doing the September article for me, I was gone and I know it was a long one to write, with so much going on over the summer. Thanks a million Bud, you are a good friend!

The Court is very busy getting ready for our Official Visit October 23. A dinner will be served before the meeting, at a cost of $5.00. By the time this paper goes to print, it will be over end I know a grand time will heve been had by all. Anthony Wayne Court tries very herd to do with work with pride and precision. Although perfect ritual and tloor work is very impressive and a good base upon which to build character, the feliowship had by all on such an occasion is by far, the most important thing.

We had friends night Sept. 11 and many of our friends traveled many miles to be with us. I was so proud of everyone and it was a very great pleasure to be honored by the presence of our Grand Royal Metron, H. Edith Hart, and our Grand Royal Petron, our own SK Marshall Line. It is always a special treat to have them with us. They are traveling many miles this year, may God guide and guard their joumeys. We had friends from many courts, South Bend, Muncietown, Ohio Falls, Crown Court, end some friends from Ohio. It I have missed any courts, please forgive, and thank you all, for coming.

Cheer Committee report: We are so sorry to report the passing of SK William Maxwell. He was loved by many, a good and faithful member, always ready to do his part and more, whenever asked. I know our Lord has taken him to be with Him. Our sympathy to Gerri, we will all hold you in our hearts, while God holds you in His hands.

Margaret Peconge is in Lutheran Hospital with a blood clot, Dr. William Hall is at the Meelloring Unit, after suffering e stroke, and HL Louise Wilkerson hes had an infected eye. These are all the reports I have had, we wish you all a speedy recovery.

The November Cheer committee meeting will be held at Bob Evans restaurent at Coventry Pleza on November 6 at 12:30 p.m. Please note thet this is a change in location.

Ways and Meens: Maggie Dewey has announced that for the time being we will not be gethering newspapers as it is not profitable at this time. We do have cards for sale and pickle order is going right away, so if you need to place an order DO SO AS YOU READ THIS PAPER! Cell Meggie at 483-0347. The November meeting will be November 18, It will be the Christmes party, location to be announced.

Pest Metrons and Past Patrons: Meeting will be November 20, and it too will be the Christmas party, location to be announced.

I do hope you are all showing your secret pal how much you care about them with cards end happy thoughts. Thanks to mine for the cute little penquin, (my passion) I don't have a clue as to who you are, but I thank you for your ehering.

Ae meny of you know, Norman and Lillian Anders will be leaving us to take up retirement in Florida. I want them to know thet the court will miss them and will never torget their years of faithtul and loyal service to our Order. We will look forward to them returning for e visit at any time. I want you two to know, that I have enjoyed your triendship and am very proud to hold you on my list of unforgetable friends. Good Luck and happy times!

Until next month, "Keep that smile on your tace, fill your heert with love of others, and it will surely come beck to you." Many of you have pets and are familiar with the saying, "My pet loves me when no one else does." Is this not true of GOD?

Thought for this month: "Do your best, leeve the rest. Angels do no more."

See you in Court!

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE
ASSEMBLY 139
Social Order of
The Beauceant

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
6611 Trickinghem Ct. .. 493-6222
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739

My Sisters:

The beauty of October is leaving us as the days shorten, and the slanting beems of Autumn's sun tells the leaves it is time to rest. They have served their purpose well and are eet free from their labor.

Then comes November — a time to remember the blessings of yesterday, enjoy the blessings of today and cherish God's promise of all our tomorrows. Thenksgiving is a speciel time of sharing joys and blessings with familiy and friends. We pause to thank God for our family and friends, shelter and food, taith and love and joy, and peace in our land. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

November 7 is our reguler steted meeting and our Annual Memoriel.

Thursday, November 9, is the oficial visit of Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. James F. Fitzpatrick. There will be a dinner at 6:00 p.m. The calling committee will advise you of the piece. We hope to have it et the Temple with super-cook, Ethel Sklenar, cooking, but this is not contirmed as of this writing. Please join us on this special evening to welcome Mrs. Fitzpatrick and enjoy the feliowship.

The Past Presidents will meet at Hall's Guest House on Saturday, October 28, at 11:30 e.m.

Illness: Bea Koch had tests at Parkview. Jo Weyer confined to bed with scietica. Virginia Dale is improving at home tollowing a fracture in her beck. William Hall remains at Lutheran following a stroke and is slowly improving. Marguerite Swinford's brother-in-lew is very ill. Eugenia Wood's son, David, is very ill. Irene Wooldridge remains in Lawton Nursing Home. Marilyn Swinehart's son-in-law and Carmen Gardt's sister-in-law passed awey.

December 7 will be our annual election and Christmes party.

My thought for the month: A cheerful heart and a smiling fece can put sunshine in the darkest place.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Patricia Nehls ..... W.H.P.
129 E. DeWald St. 745-1428
Hartwell Giles ..... W.O.S.
732 N. Main St. ... 693-9216
Churubusco, IN 46723
Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
2817 Westbrook, Apt. 110
Ft. Wayne 46805 .. 483-1443
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Chr.
1001 W. Creighton Ave.
..... 744-5112

There is a decided nip in the air these days. We know that Autumn is in full swing. Falling leaves, which have to be raked, remind us that ell too soon colder weather will arrive, heralding the approach of the Winter season.

Let's try to enjoy these waning days ot pleasant weather thet we heve been experiencing. We just aren't ready for chilling temperatures es we await thet first snowflake!

Faith Shrine No. 29 will hold their November meeting on Friday, November 10 in the Egyptian room of the Temple at 7:30 p.m. We will use the Thanksgiving theme, as there will be no meeting on November 24, due to it being e holiday weekend.

SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEES

WAYS & MEANS will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 6:00 p.m. at Richards Restaurant on the Lincoln Highway in New Haven.

At this time your WHP and WOS would like to extend their thanks on behalf of the Shrine to all the Sojourners and their friends who supported our Bus Trip on Oct. 11, to Seuder's Farm and Craft Villege at Archbold, Ohio.

They also express their heartfelt thanks to Soj. Thelma Bledsoe for organizing the trip.

In addition, they would like to pass elong their appreciation to the Sojourners who enclose a little bit (and sometimes quite a bit more) for our Ways end Means Committee when remitting their annual dues. We realize that e large percentage ot our Sojourners live out ot town and out ot the state and cannot support our projects in person. Our thanks to you it you choose to contribute in this tashioni

SOCIAL COMMITTEE will not meet in November.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesdey, Nov. 28, at noon at Richards Restaurant on the Peulding Road.

The PAST WORTHY HIGH PRIESTESS CLUB will meet on Monday, Nov. 20, with Violet Line.

We have learned that Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess Twila Efter hes been appointed to serve as Supreme Worthy Chapiain tor the remainder of the Supreme Shrine year, due to the death of Soj. Helen Hannah. We Indiane Sojourners think this wes an excellent appointment considering thet Soj. Ralph Hannah served as Twila's Supreme Watchman of Shepherds.

ILLNESSES: Esther Lake is at home and improving; Ruby Mowery had recent cateract surgery; Mertie Cowan was ill with bronchitis; Betty Garmire is not too good, she has moved beck to Fort Wayne from Phoenix, Arizona; Vancha Collins suffered e fractured bone in her leg tollowing an eocident at work; Jeron Biddle, son ot Edne Biddle, will have heart by-pass surgery at the Mayo Clinic on Oct. 26.

DEATHS: Bernice Brock passed away et the Sacred Heart Home in Aville on Oct. 2, burial services were conducted at Sloans In Fort Wayne; George Foxworthy, brother-in-law of Carmen Gardt, passed away in Hillsboro, Indiana on Oct. 2.

Our Shrine conducted a courtesy memorial service tor Soj. Dorothy J. Ray, ot Fullerton, California, formerly ot Fort Wayne, on Sept. 27, at the McComb Funeral Home.

We extend e sincere wish that all our ill members improve in health, and our sympethy is extended to the families who have suftered losses.

May you all heve a happy Thanksgiving. Don't torget to give thanks for all the blessings that you heve received, and expect to receive in the future. Each of us has much to be grateful for as we continue to travel down the highway of life.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Fort Wayne
Bethel No. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Edie Dearing . . Acting Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. 485-7434
Fort Weyne 46835
Julia Miller ..... Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

Do You Remember?

When taxes were only a necessary nuisance,

When a boy was a boy, and dressed like one,

When a girl was a girl, and dressed like one,

When the poor were too proud to take charity,

When clergymen actually talked about religion,

When clerks and repeirmen tried to please you,

When songs had a tune and words made sense,

When young tellows tried to join the Army end Navy,

When people knew what our Nationel Holidays stood for,

When you bragged about your hometown and home state,

When everybody didn't teel entitled to a college education,

When people expected less, and valued what they had more,

When politicians proclaimed their petriotism and meant it,

When everybody knew the difference between right and wrong,

When our government stood up for Americans, anywhere in the world,

When you knew that the law would be enforced, and that your satety would be protected,

When the law meant justice, and you felt a shiver of awe at the sight of a policeman,

When you weren't embarrassed to say that this is the best country in the world,

When America wes a land filled with brave, proud, confident, hardworking people!

— Exchange

It is good to be able to boast of our standard ot living; but we should also be able to boast of our standerd of velues.

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE
COUNCIL
NO. 4
F.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Bob J. Jesse Jr. . . . . I.M.
6328 Langley Ct. . . 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Roger W. Shafer . . . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Companions Greetings,

We had our annual Inspection on Thursday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. We were inspected in conjunction with Bluffton Council No. 63 who joined us. All officers and regular cast members can be congratulated on doing an outstanding job.

We had nine companions go through the Council Degrees on October 7. They were privileged to see some really fine degree work and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who perform so diligently and faithfully in our degree work.

Remember to mark your calender for our annual meeting and election of officers on December 21. York Rite Bodies combined installation of officers will take place on Saturday, December 30, 1989. Chapter and Council officers are to be in tuxedo and Commandery officers are to be in uniform.

FORT WAYNE
COMMANDERY NO. 4
K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark . . . . . E.C.
*Roger W. Shafer . . . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr . 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

About three-quarters of the earth's fresh water is frozen in glaciers and ice-caps.

The first fire fighting organization in America was started in Philadelphia.

FORT WAYNE
CHAPTER 19
F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark . . . E.H.P.
Roger W. Shafer . . . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Stephen G. Borgh . . . . . M.C.
. 456-9859
Marvin E. Berger . . Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

INDIANA'S GLASS-SAND INDUSTRY

Indiana's glass industry was established by the mid-19th century. Most of the raw materials were obtained locally. There were a few widely scattered factories in the state; one of the largest glassworks in the United States—the Star Plate Glass-works Co.—was in New Albany.

Major expansion occurred after 1886, when low-cost fuel became available in the Trenton gas field of east-central Indiana. By 1905, 71 Hoosier factories produced about one-third of the glass in the United States.

During the early 1900's, the glass industry adopted stringent specifications, which disqualified most Hoosier sand deposits. About 99 percent of the raw sand had to be imported. This and exhaustion of the natural-gas supply ended Indiana's glass-sand industry.

Two men were chatting and getting acquainted in the recreation hall of a development in Florida.

"It's good to be living in Florida," the first man said, "Tomorrow I'll be out playing golf. I play nearly every day. Of course, you play golf?"

The second men felt a bit intimidated when the first man said, "Of course." Since he did not want to seem out of things, he lied and said, "Yes, I play nearly every day myself."

Then you must be pretty good," the first man said. "I play in the low seventies myself."

"So do I," the non-golfer said, "but if it gets any colder then that, I go back home and watch television."

Masonic Myth

Myth: All, or almost all, Signers of the Articles of Confederation, Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Signers of the Constitution were Freemasons.

Fact: Ten of the signers of the Articles, nine signers of the Declaration, and 13 signers of the Constitution — and only this number — were, or would become Freemasons. Even so, this is an excellent percentage of the participants. It should be noted that Edmund Randolph, governor and Grand Master of Virginia, although an important participant in the Constitutional Convention, didn't sign the document. He did, however, fight for its ratification. It should also be noted that four Presidents of the Continental Congresses were Freemasons: Peyton Randolph of Virginia, John Hancock of Massachusetts, Henry Laurens of South Caroline, and Arthur St. Clair of Pennsylvania. (For further study see Masonic Membership of the Founding Fathers, Masonic Service Association, 8120 Fenton St., Silver Spring, MD 20910, $2.00, plus 90 cents postage.)

— The Northern Light

Nobody Did It?

There were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it. But Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

— Exchange

A Veteran's View of War

by Donald E. Lavender, 32°

This Country was founded on the principles of freedom and democracy, principles for which our Nation has been willing to fight if necessary.

Counting the Korean War and the Vietnam Conflict, America has been involved in nine wars. Historians tell us that the world has been without war only 268 years in the 3,500 years of recorded history.

Our Country fought the Revolutionary War to gain its freedom from the British domination, and we won. Our forefathers fought the Civil War to abolish slavery, and they did. World War I was to have been the war to end all wars. We know now that it was not. World War II did do away with the Nazi scourge in Europe and reduced the Japanese Empire in the Far East. The Korean War contained the North Korean threat and to this day has provided South Korea with a reasonable semblance of a democratic society. The Vietnam Conflict provided us with a realization that we are not invincible, that for some people on this earth democracy is not their greatest goal, that we cannot hope to influence every situation in the world and, finally, that another world conflict could be the end of everyone regardless of ideology.

In the lifetime of most of us, three major conflicts have involved our great Country. Many of us can remember the Armistice Day Services when we were in school where everyone stopped for a moment to commemorate the end of World War I and to honor those who fought in that war. Few of us ever had any idea that we would be called upon to defend the precious freedom that had been passed on to us.

It has been a common practice of many to blame war and our involvement in war on those too old to do the fighting or on businesses that profit from war. Every generation has carried its share of the load. Now that some of us who fought in World War II or the Korean War are too old to fight, the inference that we are war mongers or in favor of a military buildup is still there.

Certainly, we do not favor or encourage conflict. One thing we have learned and learned well, however, is the fact that strength is a deterent to aggression. Too often in the past this Country has grasped at peace with so much gusto that we have allowed our guard to come down. This loss of vigilance has cost us dearly. Those too young to have learned the lessons of history may mistake our resolve to maintain a strong military as war mongering. Until they know better, we must understand, if not accept, their attitude.

In early times, war did not threaten the entire world. Wars were violent disagreements between neighboring countries and caused little concern elsewhere. In today's world, with atomic weapons, rapid transportation and instant communication, a conflict anywhere in the world is a threat to everyone in the world. A minor conflict has the potential of ballooning into an earthshaking catastrophe.

With few exceptions, anyone who ever fought a war dislikes war. General George Patton was an exception. A lifelong student of war, several times he expressed his love for war. On the contrary, however, most military men share the view of General William T. Sherman of the Civil War. He said: "There is many a boy here today who looks on war as all glory but, boys, it is all Hell." This quotation has since been reduced and often repeated as "War is Hell."

It has been a tradition in almost every country to honor its heroes since the time of the Bible and before. Regardless of the cause, the war or the conflict, we should pay homage to those who honored the call of our great Country to fight for the cause at hand and to do what was right at the time. In particular, we must remember those who made the supreme sacrifice.

Those of us who endured the heat of battle and watched as our comrades fell around us will forever question what quirk of fate has spared us. Why were we spared, and why were they left behind on the field of battle, in the stormy sea or in the wreckage of their broken aircraft?

While we honor all who served in whatever capacity, our thoughts go particularly to those who did not return. We must believe within our hearts that their sacrifice has made the world a better place for those who follow and that their efforts were not in vain.

To all who served, whether their efforts led to our Country's freedom, emancipation, reduction of world tyranny or freedom for others, we express our gratitude. For those who gave their lives, we are not only grateful, but we pledge to remember and uphold the principles for which they gave their lives.

OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

LEO LODGE No. 224
F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Doors open 3rd Thursday 7 p.m.
for practice and fellowship

Charles M. Bohen . . . . . W.M.
R. 2, 12805 Main St.
Leo, IN 46765 627-2073
Raymond Ulrich . . . . . Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

Greetings from the East:

Well it is almost November and time for our snow birds to be heading south for the winter. To all we wish a safe journey.

September 14 was our Lodge of Instruction. We received an overall rating of above average. My congratulations to our treasurer, Bill Thomas, and Secretary, Raymond Ulrich for perfect ratings.

The ancient charges were read in the October meeting. If you were not present you can find them on page 26 of your Indiana Monitor. Please read these charges on your own time.

We still have several members on the sick list. We should be seeing them soon.

Ralph Dill will be in the East next month.

December meeting will be Past Masters night. Dinner before the meeting. Election of officers during the meeting.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.
1006 Middle St.
New Haven, IN
46774

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roy E. Stevens . . . . . W.M.
5206 Brookview Dr. . 486-1247
Fort Wayne 46835
Charles W. Lane . . . . . Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 483-6588
Fort Wayne 46825

Greetings Brethren:

As I write this, it is a beautiful day and it is wonderful to be able to talk with you again. This is my opportunity to let everyone know what is going on in lodge.

We had our Lodge of Instruction on September 21 with Monroeville Lodge and we did very well. Brother Ed Coleman was in the East while we did the first section of the Fellowcraft degree. Monroeville did the second section and I might add their work was very impressive.

Finally!!! The roof work is complete and the inside painting is also complete. These two projects have been two of the longest in the history of man; but, they are now complete.

Another fund raising letter will be coming to you. This letter is directed to the members who were going to contribute to the project but forgot before their check got mailed. I am again asking and pleading for those members who have not yet helped with this project to dig deeply and give whatever they can. As your Lodge, we don't ask much and when we do ask we only ask for what is really needed.

On November 27, at 6:00 p.m., we will be having a dinner for all Past Masters and Charter members of the lodge. If you have ever been an officer, or one of the first members of New Haven Lodge, this will be the night to rekindle old friendships and share the warmth of our brotherly love and friendship. If you are a new member, this will be the night to be a part of the history of this wonderful lodge and the people that make it now and the people that made it in the past. After dinner, we will be presenting the Master Mason degree at 7:00 p.m. complete with all Fellowcraft. November 27, will be a special time for all and I want you to mark your calendar right now so you don't forget.

The lodge is what we make it . . . and let's make it good.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Doug Harris . . . . . W.M.
622-4532
Jesse Haines . . . . Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Greetings from the East brethren.

As I write this we are expecting Indian Summer but I am sure that when you read this Summer will be just a warm memory. We will be deep into Autumn, the leaves will all have fallen and the snowbirds will be thinking of the warm Florida sunshine. It will be a time for reflection and contemplation.

I like this time of the year. It is a time to slough off the lethargy of Summer. Crisp morning air refreshes and adds a spring to your step. The senses seem to take on a sharpness. Sights, sounds and smells become clearer and we become more aware of the world around us. We sense the impending Winter and a bustle of activity ensues as we rush to put up the storm windows and caulk the crevices where the looming winds could invade. Late garden crops are gathered and put away for the cold months ahead. At no other time of the year are we more attuned to nature. It is a time of transition and historically a time when families gather. It is a time of homecoming.

Masons are a family and as with other families, we too celebrate the season with a homecoming. Our homecoming will be held this year on Monday, November 6, at 8:30. By now you should have received your notice of this event and hopefully you have decided to come and made your reservation. It should be an enjoyable evening for all.

We will hold a Master Mason degree on Wednesday, November 8, at 7:30. Please plan to attend. Take note that this is a WEDNESDAY which is not our normal evening to meet.

The Monday following the M.M. degree, November 13, will be the stated meeting. November is the month that we traditionally rotate the stations. All officers should come prepared to assume the duties of the next station in the line for the evening.

I realize that the schedule for November is rather full for the first half, but this will leave the second half of the month open for family Thanksgiving season. Speaking of which, I'll take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

See you in Lodge.

MONROEVILLE LODGE
No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Duane E. Dager . . W.M.
109 Willow Run Dr. . . 623-6636
Monroeville, IN 46773
I.B. Marquart . . . . Secretary
209 McDonald St. . . 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brethren:

It is hard to believe that it is November already. Only two months left of this year. We are making plans for our Past Masters night to be held on November 15 which is our second stated meeting. Brother Don Frederick is going to create a large pot of chili for the occasion which will be served at 6:30 p.m. On this evening we will honor our Past Masters whom we call upon for guidance and direction. Lodges run so much smoother with their help. We rely on these Brothers for their experience and knowledge.

We will also have as a guest Mr. Wilbur Sheffer who is the great-grandson of Jabez Shaffer, the first Worshipful Master of Monroeville Lodge No. 293 in 1863. He will be bringing some items which were once P.M. Sheffer's. This should be an interesting evening. Call a friend and bring him as a guest. Come to Lodge and enjoy good fellowship and a bowl or two of chili. There may even be some surprises.

P.M. Howard Fugate has been in the hospital after having suffered a heart attack and a defibulator implant. He is doing as well as can be expected after experiencing such a serious illness. He still has a circulation problem in his legs and will not be released from the hospital until the problem has been eased or corrected by surgery. Let us remember Brother Fugate in all our applications to Diety for a speedy recovery.

We hope to see you in Lodge soon.

DECATUR
LODGE No. 571
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Daniel W. Owens . . . . . W.M.
122 Brandywine Ln . 724-2730
Decatur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hutker . . . Secretary
R.R. 8, Box 114C . . 724-3845
Decatur, IN 46733

Brethren:

With all the complaints I got about not having anything in the Square and Compass last month, proves but one thing to me. That the Brethren are reading the articles and want to know what's going on in the Lodge.

On September 26 Randy White was raised to the Sublime degree of a M.M. and on September 27 we took Jim Cowens to Celina, Ohio and raised him to the Sublime degree of a M.M.

On October 10 we had our annual Bean Supper. On Oct. 17 we had an E.A. degree.

At our November 14 stated meeting we will have a Chili Supper at 6:00 p.m. The chili will be mild but we will have peppers and hot sauce on the side.

On November 8 we will have Lodge of Instruction. Poe will be the host lodge. Try to attend and support your lodge officers. There will be a practice November 7 at 7:00 p.m. Lodge for instruction will be on the M.M. degree. We will have the second section.

ROANOKE
LODGE
No. 195
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
7:30 p.m.

Jerin M. Clements . . W.M.
672-3162
Ed Hess . . . . Secretary
672-3366

Dear Brethren,

Hope this greeting reaches each of you in good health and enjoying the fall season. As this year is rapidly coming to an end we would like to mention a couple of activities. On November 18 we are planning a nice evening out with our wives. We tried this last year and it was enjoyed by all who attended. We will take our wives or guest and go out to eat at a restaurant in Fort Wayne or close by. If you plan on attending this evening activity, please make reservations with Wally Brown 432-6913, by Nov. 10. Looking forward to seeing many brethren out on this evening.

Also we are planning a supper for our members on December 5, more details will follow in the next Square and Compass, this is an important night each year at your lodge and we want to get all members possible to attend.

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Kenneth R. Stotler . . . . . W.M.
Kenneth C. Stotler . . . . Secretary
P.O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German . . . . W.M.
R. 1, Box 86A . . 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter . . . Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 . 639-3379

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HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomas . . W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. . . . . Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. . . 483-4809
Ft Wayne

I Am Freemasonry

I was born in antiquity, in the ancient days when men first dreamed of God. I have been tried through the ages, and found true. The crossroads of the world bear the imprint of my feet and the cathedrals of all nations mark the skill of my hands. I strive for beauty and symmetry. In my heart is wisdom and strength and courage for those who ask. Upon my Altars is the Book of Holy Writ, and my prayers are to the One Omnipotent God.

My sons work and play together, without rank of disord, in the public mart and in the inner chamber. By signs and symbols I teach the lessons of life and of death, and the relationship of man with God and of man with man.

My arms are widespread to receive those of lawful age and good report who seek me of their own free will. I accept them and teach them to use my tools in the building of men, and thereby find direction in their own quest for perfection so much desired and so difficult to attain.

I lift up the fallen and shelter the sick. I hark to the orphan's cry, the widow's tears, the pain of the old and destitute. I am not church, nor party, nor school, yet my sons bear a full share of responsibility to God, to country, to neighbor and themselves. They are free men, tenacious of their liberties and alert to lurking danger.

At the end I commit them as each one undertakes the journey beyond the vale into the glory of everlasting life. I ponder the send within the glass and think how small is a single life in the eternal Universe. Always, I have taught immortality, and even as I raise men from darkness, into Light, I am a way of life, I am Freemasonry.

— Exchange

To The Brother Who Never Attends

If you happen to get lost and wander into the lodge hall some night, don't let on. The members may be surprised to see you, but if you keep mum you can fool them. If someone slaps you on the back, don't get mad until you find out who he is. See if he wears an emblem; he may be the Brother who joined the lodge when you did.

If some one asks you what lodge you belong to look wise, and if you don't remember, say: "The big one, of course," and chances are, he'll know which one it is.

If you get a notice asking you to attend some important meeting, throw it aside, and show that you have confidence in the officers of your lodge; then kick about the action taken at the meeting. Never bother to go to a Brother's funeral, the corpse won't miss you and "it isn't your funeral anyway."

If you speak of the Order, don't let people suspect that you have any interest in it.

If you have been following the foregoing directions since you became a member, go and have your picture taken and have an affidavit attached, stating that it is your picture so there will be no trouble in identifying you when you die.

— Exchange

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WHEN: at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 19, 1989

COST: No admission is charged

This progrem will be family oriented feeturing Christmas music end entertainment for family members of all eges. The public is invited.

The program will begin with the Fort Wayne Community Band combined with their guests, the Mizpeh Shrine Temple Concert Bend to perform several Christmes selections erranged for concert bands.

The second helf of the program will commence with e reading of "The Night Before Christmas", e children's story enjoyed by ell eges. Then the "Towns Of Hermony", e vocelist group invited from the "Sweet Adelines" of Fort Wayne, will present festive vocel selections for the season. In conclusion the eudience will be invited to join with the combined bands in e hearty sing-elong of the Christmas favorites.

You are invited to bring your femilies end triends to this speciel occesion presented free to the public by the Fort Wayne Community Bend.

V.A. Medical Center Visitation

Heppy Holidaysl The Chrlstmes spirit is in the eir. Mesonic service has been bringing cheer to our veterens in the medical centers for more than forty years. You cen help by coming to the Medicel Center et 1600 Rendellie Drive end visit with our veterens.

The veterens who helped to keep our country free very much appreclete a visit. They usually thank the person that takes the time to vieit with them. It only takes a few minutes of your tlme for e visit.

Any person who sincerely tries to help another person also helps himself. These visits help the veteran. Dr. Morely said these visits ere otten as important to the veteran as Is their medicine.

Ileane Le Clere, Navy veteran certeinly is to be thanked for her helping with the Chapel service on Sundey mornings. She is e member of the O.E.S.

Tha veterene eppreciete her help. We need more Masonic Sisters and Brothers to help her end Chet Marchent with the Sundey service.

Teke time to see end cheer up your veterens, es these two Masonic people heve. The veterans would eppreclete to see some new feces.

William H. Geist
Rep. Masonic Service

SUNDAY ESCORT 11:00 A.M.

Dec. 3 — Weyne No. 25 and Shiloh No. 141.

Dec. 10 — Summit City No. 170 end Star of East No. 514.

Dec. 17 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359 end Fort Weyne Chepter No. 432.

Dec. 24 — Home No. 342 end Trinity No. 576.

Dec. 31 — Meumee No. 725 end W.S.J. No. 29.

Andrew Johnson was the only ex-President to be elected to the United States Senate.

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SWEETHEART'S BALL

This gala event will take place on **February 10, 1990** and will feature a fine dinner followed by music to swing by. Start your ritual of spring right, bring your sweetheart down to the Masonic Temple for a fullfilling meal, high spirited fellowship, and dancing to the Bob Hull Orchestra, a 10 piece live Tenor Band with Vocalist.

This event is open to all Masons and their guests. Check next months Square and Compass for ticket information.

Mark Your Calendar Now.

ACTUAL PAST MASTERS DEGREE

The Associetion of Actual Past Masters of Free end Accepted Mesons of Northeest Indlene will convene at 3:00 p.m. Wednesdey, December 13, 1989 et the Fort Weyne Temple for the purpose of conferring the "Actuel Pest Mesters Degree" on the Masters elected by their respective lodges to serve es Worshipful Master for the yeer of 1990. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. end the ennual business meeting will follow et 7:00 p.m.

All Past Masters are expected to ettend this event end support the Mester Elect of their lodge. Attendence hes slowly dwindled the past few yeers end this year we ere esking ell Pest Mesters to meke e dedicated effort to ettend thie speciel ceremony. Reservetion letters will be sent out to the Secretery of each lodge involved or you mey contact Devid W. Simon, Secretery et 637-8127 or Jim Bowser, President et (219) 799-4220.

Pleese plen to ettend December 13th, we ere counting on your support.

Jemes C. Bowser
President

SENIOR MASONS

Our November meeting wes well ettended. We hed 40 present including our speaker and one first timer. The Meyor of Fort Wayne, Peul Helmke, was supposed to be our speeker, but he wes celled out of town to e conference with the Govemor. In his plece we hed Neil Moore, Chief of Police of Fort Weyne. He gave us e most interesting telk ebout the progress thet the pollce ere meking In the wer egeinst drugs In Fort Weyne. He told us of severel progrems thet heve been so euccessful thet other cltles heve eent In observers end ere starting them. I can tell you thet you missed e most excellent telk if you weren't therel

Elections for the year 1990 were held with the followng results: President, Don Armey; 1st Vice President, Bill Geist; 2nd Vice President, Harry Vondren; 3rd Vice President, Don O'Brien. Nothing wes said ebout the Secretery-Treasurer end so he essumes thet the job Is his es long es he wents itl

LADIES! Don't forget thet the December meeting (Monday, December 4) is our ennuel Christmes Party to which you are Invited. We will heve e progrem in keeping with the season end sure to be of interest to ell. We hope to see ell of you there.

Since this is the last Issue of the Square end Compass until next yeer, ellow me to teke this opportunity to wish ell of you the peace, heppiness end joy of the Christmes Seeson.

Bob Mershell

No Secrets

Those mervelous old rituelists of the eighteenth century who febriceted the degrees of Freemesonry hed meny objects in view.

They were not concerned with building primarily a splendid and lofty ceremonial; nor were they intereeted in constructing an ercanum In which emazing secrets should be hidden.

The secrets of philosophy end mysticism, like the secrets of chemistry or mathematics, are forever reserved for the chosen few who heve the native capacity to understand.

— Exchange

OUR TEMPLE — LONG MAY IT STAND

By the time this erticle is printed, the Holiday Season will be well upon us. Thenksgiving for 1989 will be e date in the pest, but the meny things that we were eble to give thanks to the Grand Master Architect of The Universe hopefully still remelns. Of course we give thenks for our femilies, for our friends, our homes, end for e Government thet ellows us to enjoy the meny blessings which certeinly include freedom to worship in eny manner es well as choose our leaders In government. Yet while we were giving thenks, did eny of us think to remember to give thenks for having the opportunity of using our beeutiful Masonic Temple?

Yes, Americe Is truly a blessed country where we can pick our own leaders, attend the Church or Synegogue of our choice end belong to any organlzetion, be it lebor or fretemal, thet we desire. Such items heve elways been our eccepted right since the birth of our country and we feel that even thinking of giving up those rights Is idotic. Yet, one only has to look back Into the early 1940's. During those trying times in some countries, these same rights thet we take for granted were denled to meny. In Germeny for exemple, Jews, Masons end meny other groups were not only denled those besic rights, but even further, these people were prosecuted, persecuted and even murdered for heving audecity to even think of exercising such rights.

In meny countries, people go to the voting booths despite the fect thet the election le indeed e farce. Yet, here where politicel freedom wes eemed through the secrifices of meny gellent men end women, people evold the chence to elect cendidetes. Rether then teke the time to vote, it has been the trend to just set beck end gripe on how the country Is going to the dogs. Unfortunately, in recent years, this seme philosophy hes seen fit to invede our various Masonic Lodges. How long has it been since you heve seen the sideline seets filled for either e businass meeting or e degree? As e metter of fect, just how long has It been since YOU sat in Lodge? I even met e Brother who steted to me thet he hadn't ettended Lodge since he wes reised end on his lapel, he wore the Awerd of Goldl True, we all pey our Lodge Dues, but Is thet the full support thet you end I promised to give to the fretemity?

Fortunetely for ell of us, there are some Brothers who go fer beyond the limits of just being dues peying members. Our speciel thanks end epprecietion go to Bro. Vincent Westtell, P.M. of Sol D. Bayless Lodge end his entire crew of Brothers who truly outdid themselves to meke the recent Fish Fry and Garege Sale e roering success. Whet mekes it ell the more wonderful is the fect thet all the profits made ere to be given to the Fort Weyne Masonic Temple Trust Fund! Agein, please eccept our elncere thenks.

As good e bit of news the fieh fry has proven to be, It does not chenge the fact thet this event has been neerly the only one thet eny organization using the facilities of the Masonic Temple has held to relse funds for the maintenence of our bullding! How cen we make our own people realize just how Important it is thet sufficent money be pleced in e trust for maintenance? True, there have been numerous candy seles and bazears held to reise money, but to the best of my knowledge, none of the funds reised have ever been given to the Trust Fund. Let's fece the cold hard fects: with the decline in membership, dues elone are not enough to do the job!

Why not consider your Temple when you ere making out your gift lists for the Holidays. This would be e gift that you wouldn't even have to wrap! In eddition, this gift would be one that would continue to be e gift that future generetions could also enjoy. Pleese remember the Fort Wayne Mesonic Temple Trust Fund. It desperately needs ell of our help!

Fraternelly,
Gereld V.R. Walker, P.M.

Good Decision

Several new members of the perechute club were standing in line to receive their parechutes. Stending neerby was e senior citizen who was wearing the insignle of the club. Eeger to be friendly, one of the new members asked, "Whet mede you decide to become e jumper?"

"A C-47 with two deed engines," the old-timer said.

Cover Of Darkness

One of the greet lessons taught In Mesonry Is our duty to our country end its constitutionel form of government.

The Mason who hes learned well this lesson cannot subscribe to the theory thet any indivíduel or eny group has the right to form en Invisible empire and try to wipe out our beloved democrecy.

We heve no use for those, who under the cover of darkness, attempt to regulate other citizens, end take ewey their precious liberties, end dastroy ell who would not help them to set themselves up at the heed of e wicked, lustful end ruthless enemy of all that is good in the world.

We still hold fast to the belief thet the Supreme Architect of the Universe loves those who put their trust in Him, end in due time will see to it that the holds of those power-crazed individuals or groups is loosed, end that the world will become e lend of peace and brotherhood.

— Exchenge

FEAST OF ST. JOHN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th

6:30 p.m.

AT MASONIC TEMPLE

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Seeson's Greetings from the East,

My Brothers, Mesonry is a beeutiful freternity which teeches' friandship, morelity end brotherly love. In this world the moral lessons of Mesonry ere very much needed by all people, and especielly the young. If you heve e son or grendson who you feel will benafit from associating with the men of fine character in Masonry, why not give him e petition. The initiation faa will meka a Christmes present to be enjoyed for e lifetime. He will banefit, your Lodge will benefit, end you will heve the satisfection thet comes from knowing you have helped e daserving person.

A mejor point from the Grand Mester's oonfarence in March was it is OK to esk a qualified friend or relative if he is intarastad in Masonry. You may tell him about it without reveeling confidentiel informetion. When he asks how to join, give him a patition. The initiation fee for the thraa degraes is $155. Pleasa halp us meka Home Lodge grow.

A Master Mason Degree is plenned for November 28. We will have dinner et 6:30 p.m. Formel dress is required for the officers. All Mester Mesons ere welcome and encouraged to attend the dinner, espacielly the Fellowcraft Teem. Pleese call S.W. John Weyer et 447-4714 to reserve your plece et dinner.

A reminder to our members is thet 1990 dues are due before January first: If yours are peid, thenk you. If not, please do so promptly. Your cooperation is appracieted so our secretary won't hava to waste time end money raminding you.

Plans are completed for the installetion of tha 1990 officers. On Decembar 19 at 7:00 p.m. Past Mestar Jim Paters will ba Installing Master eided by Past Mastar Jack Kraider as Secretary, and Brother John Zakhi as Cheplein. The new officers will introduca their guests and families. Also, a recaption in the Ballroom will follow the closing of Lodge.

I ask thet ell of you give the new Worshipful Master and his officars your complata cooperation and support. Please attand Lodge every month and teke an ective part in all its activities. Call tha new Mastar to volunteer your time to help on a committee or the Fellowcraft Taam. He wants you and your Lodge needs you!

I would like to take this time to wish you ell e joyous holidey seeson and to sey how much I heve enjoyed eerving you es the Master of Home Lodge the 1989 year. It hes been e pleesure to work with the officers, Pest Mesters, and other fine members of our Lodge. Thay heve been veluabla inspiretione end guides to me. My heertfelt gretitude to eech and avery one of you for ell your support. You heve lived the lessone of Masonry end this year has been a very pleesent education for me. Thank you egain. REMEMBER, YOU ALWAYS HAVE A FRIEND AT HOME.

UP COMING DATES AT HOME
Mark your calender

November 28 — OPEN LODGE 5:00; DINNER 6:30; M.M. DEGREE 2nd SECTION 7:30.

December 5 — STATED MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS 7:30.

December 12 — MASONIC RAISING DINNER 6:30.

Decembar 19 — INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7:00.

December 27 — FEAST OF ST. JOHN 6:30.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

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Bob E. Warner, P.M. Secretary
2115 Short St. . . . 426-6053

Brethren: The Annual Fish Fry was well attanded. With the combinetion of it, end the Temple Gerege Sele, we were eble to add $1065.00 to the Temple Trust Fund. Vince Wastfell, P.M., spent e lot of time end effort on this project and should ba commended for his dedicetion to the Temple, end Masonry over all. Most of the lodges sew to it that help was aveileble. Al Conred, Master of Maumee reportad with e full compliment of 10 and relievad most of us that wera getting quite tired. The committee wishes to Thenk You for all the halp and assistance provided.

Our PAST MASTER and AWARDS NIGHT wes held on Octobar 30. At 6:30, we anjoyed a delicious staak dinnar, with racognition of PAST MASTERS and AWARDS following. Tha MASTER MASON of the YEAR wes ewarded to VONN G. HOFFMAN. The selection for this award becomes more difficult each yaer as thera are many brethran who contribute much time end many efforts to our Lodga. Congradulations, Vonn. While we ware busy with this, South Gete Lodga was presenting the first section of tha M.M. degree to their candidates. Thru special arrangemants with Master Larry Stange, they also presented the first section of tha degree to our candidete. We also sharad the kitchen and ballroom for dinner. Thanks Lerry. After the Awards ware prasentad, we assemblad in the Corinthien Room, called Lodge to order and completed the 2nd section with most of tha stations being filled by Past Masters. Congradulations to Robert K. Altarman, who wes reised to the sublime degrae of a Mester Meson that evening.

Interest in the Tempta Craft Club has not been too graat. Thera ara projects it could accomplish to improve our Temple. Probably the first and most important would ba to lease or purchese the perking lot on tha west side of the Temple, tha Clinton straet sida. This securad parking would improve Lodga ettendanca and allow mora participetion es many members do not like attanding evening functions, without a proper place to perk. I can think of a lot of fund reising projects our club ooald do with this lot. As en exempla, think what ooald ba done during the Three Rivers Festival. With the old YMCA building being torn down, end this type of functions, we could attract meny more quelified people to membership.

There must be e way to eccomplish this for the Temple. Any member who has any suggestions or interest in forming e committee to look into this metter, please let me know. Soma Lodges hava indicated that they do not wish to support our Tampla at all, but would prafer to mova into their own facilitiae. Other cities hava let this heppen end found out too leta what they hava lost. Iat's maintein this hietoricel structure.

I wish to thank my Lodge for allowing me to sarva aa en officer for the last six yeers. The fellow officers, Pest Mesters, and Brethren heve been very cooperetive, end I heve reelly enjoyed the time spent. The education is very rewarding. I did not realize how meny veluable lessons ould be learned during this period. All Masons would be rawarded by doing these things in Lodga. Thenks egain. I am looking forwerd to being e Past Mester and will continue doing what I cen for my Lodge.

The folloiwng schedula ie for the remainder of tha yeer. These detas or eny chenges will be printed in the Fort Weyna newspapars on Saturdey mornign end evening of each week in section 040.

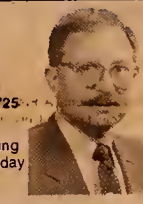
Dec. 4th: 7:30 p.m. Stated Meeting and Election of Officers.

Dec. 11th: 5:30 p.m. E.A. Degree, 6:30. Dinner.

Dec. 18th: 7:00 p.m. F.C. Degree Educationel/refreshments to follow.

Dec. 25th: Heve a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SEE YOU IN LODGE.



MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Alan D. Conrad . . . . . W.M.
7024 Greenwell Rd. . 693-6413
Huntertown, IN 4674B
James R. Farrar, P.M. . . . . Secy.
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

With winter beginning and the holidays near, Meumea Lodge continues to be ectiva. Wa had ona candidata in November and, hopefully, we will hava mora work in Janoery.

To those in our lodge who helpad with the Annuel Fish Fry sponsored by Sol D. Baylass Lodga wa offer our thanks for your assistenca. Any function which provides funds for the Tempta helps ell of us and the support of all Masonic effiliated bodies is important.

Pleasa remember thet the ennual dues ara to be peid as soon as possible. If you heve not forwarded your dues pleese send them to our sacratery.

Our Annuel Ledies Night on November 8 was an enjoyabla avening for ell who ettended. Our entertainment, tha Summit City Chorus, was excellent. The harmony they provided wes symbolic of the hermony Masonry promotes. Thenks to Grand Master John Grein for being a part of our evening end for giving us e messege to contemplete.

Remember thet our alaction of officars will be held at our steted meeting on December 6. Attend end show your eupport for Meumea Lodge end its' officers. Installetion of tha new officers is schedul-ed for Saturday, December 16, at 12:00 noon.

The pest six yaars in tha officer line of Meumee Lodge has been a challanging, meaningful and gretifying experience. To tha members of the lodge I em honored to heva served as your Worshipful Master for the past year. To the Past Mastars who preceded me end gava good counsel, I am truly thenkful for your guidence, petianca and understanding. Finelly, e speciel thenks to Past Master Walt Stout for giving me the opportunity to serve the lodge and for offering his essistence, encouregement, inspiration and pursuit of excellence.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Larry L. Stange . . . . . W.M.
11121 Coldwater Rd 637-B245
Robert R. Marshall . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . 749-2590
New Haven

Brathren:

On October 30, South Gata had tha

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honor of welcoming into its ranks another Master Mason. That evening Brother Thomas M. Cox was raised to the Sublime Degree of e Master Mason. Congratuletions, Brother Toml

There are three events in December to merk on your calendar. Dec. 1 is the Family Night Dinner at 6:31 p.m.; Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. will be South Gates Annual Meeting and Dec. 27 et 8:30 p.m., South Gate will host this year's Feast of St. John the Evengelist Teble Lodge. Please cell in your reservations to any of the officers.

Brothers, by now all of the dues stetemehts heve been sent out, end many heve elready teken cere of this metter. Please do not forget your obligetion to your Lodge. Thenk you.

Brother P.M. Bob Roddy has had surgery end ehould be beck home soon. Also J.D. John Herrington is now home trom the hospital end is well on the road to recovery.

It seems only yesterday I wes instelled the Mester of South Gate. It has been e very exciting end rewarding yeer for me and I thenk you, the members of South Gate Lodge, for the honor end privilege of serving in this capacity. This yeer the lodge had the opportunity to see nine Brothers relsed to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. We elso geined three trensfers for e totel of twelve new members.

Many, many thanks go out to all the officers, Past Mesters, end members who heve helped meke this en enjoyable end successful yeer. Beceuse of men like these, South Gete will continue its tredition of excellence for meny yasrs to come. I would elso like to extend my sincere thenks to the wives of ell the officers for their support end encouregement.

On behalf of the officers of South Gete Lodge, may I wish all of you end your families heppiness in the coming holiday season. Agein Brothers, thank you, end mey God Bless You All.

See you in lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

D.L. Privett, Jr. .... W.M.
404 S. Jefferson 622-7225
Ossian, IN 46777
Albert E. White .... Secretary
6611 Trickingham Ct. 493-6222
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren: My year is elmost over and I would like to say thenk you to everybody who hes helped me along over the last severel years.

In November we had our Ladles Night and I believe everyone who attended hed e good time and en excellent meel.

December 12 will be our next steted meeting and we will heve our election of officers on thet night. The Past Master Degree will be conferred on December 13 end installetion will be on December 18.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:00 p.m.

John T. Piatt .... W.M.
2220 Opecheeway . 478-1215
Ft. Wayne 46809
Harry J. Guingrich ... Secretary
P.O. Box 11883 ... 489-4161
Ft. Wayne 46861

As edvertised those who came to Homecoming had e most enjoyable evening. P.M. Harlan Miller's Chine slides were very interesting. The photography wes excellent end the petter that accompanied the pictures was equelly great meking for e most delightful program.

Thet evening Den Grent, Ron Harmon, Niel McCoy, Jim Rienhart, end Doug Ruby were presented their 25 yeer pins by Robert H. Miller P.M., P.G.M.

The Gordon Cese award, named efter the first Master of Summit City, wes presented to 50 year member Don Borger. This is the second yeer of this eward and as you know it goes to that member (PM's ere excluded) who the other recipients feel most deserving for his outstending contributions both to the Freternity as e whole end to our Lodge in particuler. This annual awerd started in 1988 and our Tyler J. Hind was the first recipient. A Plaque is awerded the individuel and his name inscribed on e mester pleque thet cerries the originel resolution under which the ewerd is presented. It is hoped that this eward will go forwerd for meny years to come end all future winners will be as worthy as our first two. Congratulations agein to both Don and John, and I am sure that every Pest Master joins me in aaying "we couldn't do it without people like you".

This year to dete we heve reised George Cavanaugh, Chuck Kensill, Jon E. Clark, Devid Hosler, Bruce Menck, Jim Fullerton, Milt Ely, Roger Schwartenfager, end en EA. At present we heve four cendidetes who by this printing will be FC. Due to Thenksgiving holidey they will be raised the second Fridey in December, the first being our annuel steted meeting. At present we elso have e petition for December end I have two petitions in for January 1990.

Congretuletions to Brother Kensill on being elected class orator for the fall clcss of Scoftish Rite, end did you note the picture of Milt Ely in the Sunday, Nov. 12 Business section of the Journal?

We heve paid our last respects to John Crawford, John Harper, Wilbur Overmyer, Ken Russel, Sem Tannas, Lake Parish, Adolph Sklener P.M., Dale Luces P.M., Emerson Fisher, Max Jenkins, Ed Collins, Robert Koerber, Roger Ralston, Richard Sponhauer, Robert Fredricks, Don Duncen, Clinton Baals, Perry Williamson, Lisle Hodell, end most recently (Nov. 8, 1989) our oldest member Roskoe Aiken, who by our records wes 102. To the families of our departed brethren we extend our sympethiea.

It is as you are eware the end of the year and dues time is upon us. Please get them in as soon es possible. In the event you heve not gotten a statement cell mysell or the Secretéry and let us know, we wouldn't want any one to be left out.

For those of you who ere interested in Lodge trivie or history. The last time a Maeter served two terms back to beck was in 1907 end 1908 — chap by the name of Bellou. I have gone over the minutes of some of the meetings of those years end like it has been seld before — the more things change — the more they stey the same.

My sincerest thenks to ell of you who heve helped me the lest two yeers — I do appreciate what you have done. I should also like to thank all those of you who heve brought in petitions — keep it up, we need new members; they are efter all the center of our ectivity, and the future of the Freternity.

Thenks for your support.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bob F. Jesse, Jr. .... W.M.
6328 Langley Ct. .. 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Daniel D. Dale .... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr... 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

Greetings from the Eest:

Brethren, dues notices are out. Pleese essist your lodge by getting your dues in eerly. Your Meaonic membership is e velueble item — sefeguerd it by paying yoor dues on time.

We had one Brother et our October meeting celebreting his Masonic birthdey. We would like to see e greet meny more of you here to celebrate your Masonic birthdays. Si Hartsing goes to e lot of trouble end time to contect our brethren prior to their Masonic birthday to remind them thet they will be the guests of the Lodge for dinner. Please show Si the courtesy of en honest enswer when he esks if you will be ettending. Remember, this is your Lodge and your dues cerd will let you in.

We esk ell of you to attend our ennual meeting on December 7, 1989. We will heve e meel at 8:30 p.m. which is tree to ell members. At the meeting, we will have the election of ofticers for your lodge for the ensuing yeer. We must elso vote to declere Brother John W. Reynolds deed for Masonic end lodge purposes. We wish to take him oft of our roles as neither the Lodge nor the Masonic Service Association hes been eble to locate him for five years. Also, the Grend Lodges of Indlena and Floride heve been unable to locate him or determine if he is dead. This ection is taken and notice given pursuant to Grend Regulation 39.090. His last known address was 2420 Deer Creek CC, 108D, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441. Any Brother heving knowledge of this Brother's whereabouts or disposition is directed to contact our Secretary or myself prior to our December stated meeting.

Brothers, we ere in the process of completing the degrees on our first candidete of the year. If he pesses proficiency, we enticipete conferring the Master Mason Degree on November 30, 1989 commencing at 5:30 p.m. Please come end welcome our new Brother into the Creft.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 e.m.

Lowell Martindill .... W.M.
Cherles L. Johnson .... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Douglas B. Leininger . W.M.
716 S. Line 219-248-2923
Bus. 219-427-7303
Columbia City 46725
John F. Tuttle, P.M. Secretary
6821 Eby Rd. 485-7909
Bus. 487-7777
Fort Wayne 46835

Brethren, as our yeer is winding to its close, it is good to greet you again. The holiday seeson is upon us in full force. We welcome it with enticipation, end we teke time to reflect on our labors for the pest year.

At the time of this writing it is enticipeted that our newly initieted brother will heve received his Fellowcreft degree on November 16 end will have been reised on November 30. Our congretuletions end we extend our hands to you in welcome and fellowship.

Elections will be held et the steted meeting on December 7. Please come to this important meeting for our lodge's future. Instelletion of ofticere is scheduled for December 21. We hope to see many of you in lodge for these important events.

The long enticipated Ladies' Night will take plece Seturday, December 9. We will start et John Wong's resteurent in Wersaw et 6:00 p.m. If you need directions to the restaurant, cell Gene Hollenberg at 482-4454. If you ere interested in car pooling, Dick Welch will be meking those errangements. Cell him et 485-7425.

We are ell looking forward to the new year end ell of its opportunities for service end fellowship. Thank you for your continued support.

This month's thought: "The felle who worries ebout what people think of him wouldn't worry so much if he only knew how little they do."

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Douglas P. Ensch W.M.
4327 Dicke Rd. 432-5215
Walter D. Laisure .... Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. 747-7356
Ft. Wayne 46819

November 29 Celled Meeting, Lodge officers/Membership meeting for 1990.

December 2 Seturday Breakfast 0700-1000. Pancekes, sausage, hem, etc.

December 6 Steted meeting end 1990 election of officers; plus year end reports. Plan to ettend.

December 16 Instellation of new lodge officers tor 1990, 7:30 p.m.

December 27 Feast of Seint John, deteils to be ennounced December 2.

The yeer of 1989 is now elmost over. Weynedale Lodge hes reised three brothers during the past yeer: Jemes P. Miller, Steve B. Pringle, end Devid L. Anglin. Congretuletions ere in order brothers. Weynedele encourages you to felthfully continue your pursuit of e truly Masonic wey of life.

We went to welcome our Past Master, Ernie Stetler back to Lodge after whet seemed to be e short stay in the hospitel for major heert repairs! It is good to see you beck in action egein, Ernie.

Our annual Past Masters/Ladies night was highlighted on the 26th of October by the 50 year award of gold to two deserving brothers, Victor McCoy end Edgar Noble. That is now in the past, but I'm sure will remein in the heerts end minds of those brothers forever. Past Master Ernie Walkers eward of gold will be given either in late November or December.

I can not help but reflecting beck some 17 yeers ego when I was made e Master Mason, let elone 50 yeera of Mesonic life. If it were not for some very dediceted brothera namely John Double, Leo Trim, Bill Gesper, John Conahan, Shockley Lockridge, and Meck Fehman I may have never hed the drive or desire to beocme Worshipful Master of Weynedele Lodge. These individuels end others thet surrounded me et that time in the middle 1970'a impressed upon my mind forever a need to be proficient in degree work, a need to try your utmost best to imprass new cendidates, and more especially that something special thet is offered through Masonic brotherly love, and friendship. Let's try end renew that feeling end spirit during the Christmes holiday time this yeer.

Merry Christmas.

The Lodge

A lodge of Fraemasons is not the room in en inn, e restaurent, a hotel, or e hall in which Freemasons foregather. It suggests e temporery hebitation such es the Tebernecle in the wilderness, e movable end yet e sacred building in which our secrets ere preserved from the attecks of the insidious.

In other words a lodge of Freemesons consists of the members themselves, who, when they come together in e regular menner, form e living temple. It is a union of men of good will who coalesce in order to learn, or fathom, the benign and profound secrets of neture and science, es opposed to black magic or a study of that which is pernicious and malignant to the mind.

In a figurative sense, in the place of our earthly sojourn, often set amid barren surroundings, e Freemeson's lodge is a fertile spot watered by springs of refreshing ideas; a neutral zone away from religious and political strife, an academy wherein students learn the tenets of our mystic art and its assembleges conclude with whet ought to be a true feast of reason and a flow of soul. But, if the reader wishes to answer quickly, an inquisitive cowan, he may do worse then memorize the following: "A Freemason's lodge is e complex body of living organisms, industrially propagating the dissemination of peculiarly humanizing principles, for the ultimate regeneration of mankind."

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In swaddling clothes upon the hey
The Christ Child in e menger ley
No cozy rcom - no fire's glow
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So long ago - so vary smell
And yet his birth has touched us all
In weys they never dreemed It might
As they knelt there on thet sterry night.
Thenk you, God, you eent your Son
To teech us how to live es ona
To lova and shere so we might see
The "Peece On Eerth" you meent to be.
Bobbya Sweny

To go beck in time, October 19 wes honor night for Past Matrons and Petrons. Following e delicious dinner in the bellrcom we went up lo e Chepter rcom decorated in Fralemel Mom Mabel Keppeler's appointments. Seventeen Pest Matrons end Petrons introducad thamselves trom tha sidelines, eech recounted memorable events from their yeer in the Eest, end ware presented a gift from the Worthy Metron end Patron. Fratemel Mom and Pop, Mabel Keppeler and Owen Arnos were escortad to the Eest end givan e speciel welcome with words of apprecietion for all thair support throughout the yeer. Our W.M. welcomed Starlighters from Ster of the East, Trinity end Shiloh.

1964 W.M. Cerol Munk and W.P. Paul Hayden presentad silver pin awerds to Merguerita and Owen Arnos, Virginla Griffin end Palricie McKinney, who continue to Make Our Star Shine. Others who will receive thair pins ere William Reinbold, June end Weyne Trulock end Mary Sua White.

We thenk Lucile Proctor for asking Ruby Yoder, Huntertown Chepter, to protem for her while she wes crusing the Caribbean. Ruby's music edded much to our maeting.

Wa are remindad to donate to the Baskat of Love: toilet articles, socks, hendkerchiefs, atc. for tha Veteren's Hospitel end stufted toys for tha Shriner's Hospitels.

Sister Maria closed with this thought, "If you speak well of a person you'll never heve to whisper."

Sisters Merie, Mebal Keppelar, cheirperson, end Bemice Sowmen asks thet e special thenks be given to ALL who helped at the October 28 Cerd Perty/Bazaar end Ouilt Show. We heve many membars, both In end out-of-town, who do not ettend our meetinge end events but who continue to support our Cheptar by mailing in thair contributions — to you our thanks. With contributions still coming in, Bernice reported the Cerd Party e huge finenclel success.

Many of tha quilts displayed were mada by Louise Stump's grandmothar end mothar. Louise eddad euthenticity to the show by her costume and ectuelly quilting. Thenks to thosa who bought quilts to shera. The quilt ambroidered by meny Chapter hands and quilted by multi-talented Merguarita Arnos wes won by Judy Girerdot, who was delightad.

Thanks, tco, to Petsy Hinkle's committaa for the good lunch, and to thosa who arrivad eerly, mannad the bcoths, and stayad leta to clear up. It takas many hends to make a success.

Our officers Initiatad Virginie end Jerry O'Brien (Don's brother) and Mary and Sally Sower on Novamber 2. Wa era happy you've joined us — coma offan. Word-perfect rituel work Is impressiva end our officers ere proficient; however, once in e great while evan tha best go blank. We were leughing with you end not at you, Welter — you mada us all relax end smile. The officere Introduced their Ster Pels and geve them e giff from the W.M. end W.P., who elso presented hendmade bookmerks to the eldeliners.

Gold Awerds heve been meiled to out-of-town members Hilde Dellinger end Treve Fredenburg. Congretulelione, Sisters.

The meeting wes closed with the W.M.'s wiee words: "God geve us two ends, one to sit on, the other to think with. Success dapends on which is used moet: heeds - we win; tails - wa losa."

6:45 e.m. November 12 found meny of us boerding e bus for Springboro, Ohio. Wa anjoyed e very good buftet dinner end tha musicel "Dream Girls" et the LeComedie dinner-theetre. Thenks, AGAIN, to Carol Munk for erenging thle enjoyeble dey for us — it was definitely worth getting up so eerly.

Past Grend Orgenist, Lucile Proctor was escorted to the Eest on November 16 es wa and meny visitors honored her for 25 yeers of impressive and effective music tor our meetings. Thie wee e night of no work for Lucile as Ruby Yoder agein presided et the orgen so Lucile could enjoy e fun night of music. Cerol Munk orchestrated the lovely progrem besed on "Sound of Music", including e paredy to tha title song befitting Lucile. Cerol seng "Climb Every Mountain" and the Chapler participeted in sevaral selections. Our Lucile ie e GRANO ledy elweys end wa thank her for meny yaars of dedicetion.

Almost forgot to mention thet eight of our mambars ettended District No. 14 meeting. Let's heve e much lerger attandence April 21, 1990 — merk your celender now. Also, severel ettended tha recaption for Oistrict Deputy, Joy Lenge on the 18th.

Annual dues notices have bean meiled. Help us save additionel postage by meiling your $15 dues to Secretery, Cerol Munk NOW or no later then Decamber 31, 1989.

OECEMBER CALENDAR

5 — Progrem dinner et Elegent Farmer, 6:30; $3 giff exchenge.

7 — Steted meeting.

14 — All Cheplar Christmes Perty, Tample Bellroom, 6:30; $1 gift exchenge (marked for men/women), anterteinment; raservations lo Bernice Bowmen or Mercelle Tew.

21 — Christmes meating — where better to celebrete then et Chepter.

All other groups plan to perticipata in the Oecamber 14 feetivities only.

JOYS & CONCERNS: We encourege you to make contect with the persons/femilias listed below through a visit, card, note or phone call.

Illness In Chapter: Helen Herrick, Helah Tone; George Jones, Oorothy O'Brien, JoAnn Vining, Wanda Harz.

Illness in femily: husband of Ruth Giese, son of Ruth Robertson.

Oeeths In Cheptar: Johnnia Grent.

Deaths in femily: mother-in-lew of Mertha Galbreeth, sister of Selme Cozmes, eunt ot Lucile Proctor, known to meny of us es "Aunt Cerrie" es she ettended our cheptar often when her heelth permitted.

A VOICE FROM BEYOND

Oeer Sistars end Brothers,
Pleese do not grieva too long for me beceuee I em better off, by fer.
Lat not your heerts ba troubled
for I am not truly daad,
I em In my Fathers' Mansion,
I heve simply gone on aheed.
I em so very very heppy here,
free from ell worry end pein,
end you know thet with HIS promisa of Eternel Lifa,
we will all meet again.
I know your taare of longing
come from deep within your heart,
end though you cannot sea me,
wa ara reelly not epert.
Just a thin lina of invisibility
saparatas ma, from you,
so taka God's axtended hand
and He will aaa you through.
Now, dry your taars of sorrow
end rejoice thet I em here,
knowing thet my soul now rests in paece,
and thet I am forever neer.
Your beloved sistar, Reathel
(Sherad by Sisters Merea, Ruth end Nency).

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

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MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE FILLEO WITH OLD-FASHIONEO PLEASURES AND HAPPY MEMORIES.

This pest month has been e busy ona for ell of Trinity Chapter. This could be said of all our monthe, but fall seems to bring on e lot of treveling end pre-holiday plens.

October 13 wes the ennual Speghatti Dinnar. Whet fun to work together end have e profit too. Such gcod fcod, end that garlic breed, e treet to the palete furnished by Alice.

October 14, the Grand Wardar Reception al Bluffton. What e bunch of balloons. A nice time by ell ettending and tha entertainment - nuf said. Sister Pat Mossburg is e Grend Lady treveling ell ebout the stete end it wes reflected by ell tha stete Eastern Ster members ettending her spacial day. This Grend Warder is en asset to Oistrict No. 14. Thenks Pat.

The Worthy Petron Pet Sweim ettended the Job's Oaughters OV which wes hosted by Fort Weyne end Columbie City Jobies. They initieted three new members. Tha girls were very impressive with their mamory and floor work. These are future Ster members.

October 20, Regular Chaplar meeting. How nica to see e lot of sideliners. Anyone would compliment the Decoretion Committee for the table decoretions pertelning to tha Halloween saason. The Jeckia comes up with gcod ideas. The decoretions et ell events heve been just beautiful this year. It's hard to come up with new ideas. Thenks Louelle end your fine committee.

October 23, Prectice et Naw Heven for the OV of the Worthy Grend Metron. All officars wara in place end ready to assume stetions in case of illness. It's fun to heve prectice and reequaint ourselves with tha othar chaptar officers of Naw Hevan and Weynedale.

Octobar 25, There wera two Friends Nights in the District, so we hed to divide our ettendence. The W.M. Pet, Neve Jeen Stabler, Marion Rauschenbech and Thelme Brandt treveled to Portlend for a nice evening.

Al Whlta, our Sentinal, was a guest et Leo, so Dorothy and Al represented Trinity et Leo Friends night. "Wrong Wey Al" es we ere going to officlelly name him, took the long wey vie Auburn to errive et his destinetion. Bet they hed less then little time to visit betore the meeting.

Oct. 28, Friende Night at Shiloh Cheptar with our Conductress Neve Jeen Stabler end Ruth Ster Point Alice Ven Allen guest friends. Louelle Sproet, Merion Reuschenbech, Thelme Brendt, Pet Swaim and Myrtle Glass attended thia fun and antarteining evening.

October 28, Fiffeen members ettended the Oistrict No. 14 Associetion meeting at Heritege High School with Monrceville ecting as host chapter. Naadlass to sey, we welked away with tha deed chicken egein. Our W.M. wes voted on end elected es secretary of tha Association. Good luck and congratuletions Pet.

October 30, This was the 4th OV In Dietrict No. 14 which was held el New Haven with Trinity and Weynedala. Trinity hed Beby Dedication with one baby, Nicholas Robinson being dedicated. Berria and Mika Robinson the parants, end Neva Jean and Ron Stebler tha grendparents. Oinner et New Heven United Methodist Church, New Heven. New Hevan Chapter hed tha opening, Waynedale Chaptar the initletion work. Our W.P. Rax did e grand job in the work. Trinity hed closing. During the presentetion of the Clesped In Love Service Project pins, Pet Sweim, Louella Sproet, Alice Van Allen, Lillien Andera and Norm Anders received their 100 point pins. Thera were e totel of 14 pins prasented this OV.

November 3, we honored Maeter Masons and hed a smell eend-off party for the Anders. The Master Masons were honored end presented with e smell giff from the Chepter. The Worthy Metron reed a tribute to the gentlamen from which we racelve our herliage. The Anders, Bud end Lil, were led to the Star Point etatione, where they received small giffs which were enecks thet they could shere on their trip to the Leesburg, Fla. community where they will be taking up permenanl residence. Thenks Bud for the many hets you wore while in our District No. 14 and while en officer in the Chapter end for the many fine articles you wrote for the Squara end Compass. And to you Lil for ell the offices you held In chapter, being e super W.M., for being my Fraternal Mom, (a job In itself) and trevellng es you did as Grend Representatlva to Arizona In Indiena. Our thoughts end prayers continua to be with you in your naw surroundings.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Belh Smith with inflammetion of the muscles around tha leff lung, end then the eocident thet resuited in en et-home situetion. Gralefully no bones wera broken and your recovary will be speedy end you will soon ba well. Mable Robinetta pulled some muscles in her leg. Merion Reuschenbach hed laser aye surgery. Merthe Bego fall and hes two brokan ribs. Herrlat Click is in Perkview Hospitel, room 454.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: Edne Biddle's son Jerome Biddle had by-pess haart surgery. Cardlyn Timmarmen'e mother-in-law is ill, she resides In lowe.

BIRTHS IN CHAPTER FAMILY: Greetgrenddeughter to Edne Biddle In Sen Jose, CA. Oct. 30.

OECEMBER CALENDAR

Oorel — Oec. 28, Yeer End Perty, Eet Out, Piece to be ennounced.

Ne-Ca-We — Dac. 5, $2.00 exchange. Hostess Elvire Pike.

Stitch & Chetter — Peppercorn's Meplewcod Plaze 12:30 lunch.

ALL COMMITTEES CHRISTMAS PARTY/OINNER 6:00 Oec. 15, Mesonic Temple. Meeing with anterteinment following.
Thalme Brendt

STAR OF THE EAST Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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Jan Flohr .... Pub. Chr.

Why do bells for Christmas ring?
Why do little childran eing?
Once e lovely, shining eter;
Saan by shephards from efer,
Gently moved until its flght
Mede a manger-credle bright.
There e darling baby lay
Pillowed soft upon the hey.
And his mother sang and smiled,
"This is Christ, the holy Child."
So the bells for Christmas ring,
So the little children sing.

Well hara it is the end ot November elraady. How thesa months ara just flying by. I hope everybody hed a heppy Thanksgiving end ere gatting in the Christmas Spirit. You know Christmes isn't tco fer eway.

Backing up to Oct. 28, 31 of our membars travaled to Heritaga High School for our District Maeting hosted by Monroevilla Chapter. We enjoyed a vary good potluck dinner. If enyone went away hungry, I think it wes their own feult beceusa there was lots of fcod. Star of tha Eest was proud to bring the Rooster beck to our Chapter. Ouring the alection of officers, we were proud to heva our own Sister Genava Dicks voted in as President. Wa ara proud of you, Geneve, end wa know you will do a great job as President.

On Nov. 6, Mery E. Bird end our Worthy Grend Metron, Sister Edythe Gordon, went to present awards of Gold to two of our members, Opal Overmyar end Elve Ummel. Congratulations sistars and wa hope you wear these pins with pride.

On Nov. 14 W.M. Rosa hed an honor night for our three Grand Chaptar Committee appointments. The Esterlita Club served e delicious truit cocktail cake.

W.M. Rose hed our three Grand Chaptar Committee eppointmants escorted lo tha East and introduced. They wera Sister Ahleen Oliver, and Sister Millie Clerk on Tole Beg Commiftee, and Sister Jen Flohr District 14 Chairmen of the Clasped in Love and Service Project. As they were ascorted Sister Georgienne pleyed piaces from the songs that aach sister wes escorted to, when they were Worthy Matron. All threa were askad to sit in tha Eest elong with Sister Pat Mossberg, Grand Warder. Under Good of the order Sistar Rose raad e poem to the Grand Chaptar Committee Appointmants end prasented each of them with e giff. Tha Choir sang "When I grow too old to Dream". The words wera changed for the occesion. Sistar Rose then reed e poam ebout Thanksgiving, end the choir sang a Thenksgiving song. Our Cheplein Brother Bob Lynch joined tha choir. Both the choir end Bob Lynch soundad

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beautiful and it brought tears to your eyes. Tha tebles were decorated with different Thanksgiving things along with Tote Bags and Clasped Hends.

On Nov. 30 our very own choir put a program on at the Veterans Hospital. This program consisted of Patriotic songs, a Thanksgiving song end ended up with some Christmas songs. We are very proud of our choir and are proud to say we ara tha only chapter in the stata thet has e choir. Keep up tha good work.

On Nov. 18 many of our members attandad the Recaption of our District Daputy sister Joy Lange. She had e very beeutiful Day and conductad herself in e fina manner.

On Nov. 28 W.M. Rose honored ell the Past Adahs and tha Alleh Signet served a veriety of pies. Boy were they good. W.M. Rose had ell the Past Adehs escorted to tha West and introduced. The choir sang a song to them end thay were presented a blue felt book merker made by tha Sewing Committee.

Our Chapter meeting on Dec. 12 will be our Christmes Progrem put on by the Stereliers. We hope that many of you will oome to enjoy their beautiful music.

W.M. Rosa would like to ramind averyona about the All Committee/Chaptar Christmes Party on Dec. 15 at 6:30 in the Ballroom at tha Tample. The dinnar will cost $5.00 end the menu will oonsist of Turkey end Dressing, Green Beens, Gelatin Seled, Applesauce Cake, Rolls, Cottee, Tee and milk. Doesn't thet sound good. There will elso be e $2.00 gitt exchange. Plaasa merk your gifts for a men or women. Reservations heve to be given to W.M. Rose by Dec. 6 end NO LATER. The Entertainment will be e surprise.

W.M. Rose will have a Christmas Party for the Officers on Dec. 17 at her house at 6:00 p.m. This will be e potluck end a $2.00 gitt axchanga. Hope all the officers will be eble to attend.

On Dec. 26 we will have a stated meeting. W.M. Rose seys this meeting will be very short end we would like to see everybody there.

There era many announcaments to ba made at this time; Sister Mary E. Bird would lika to remind averybody that dues ara due by Dec. 31. She urges everybody to pey them on time so we don't heva to sand out dues notices end nobody will heve to pey e fine. Weys and Means would like to enrnounce that they are selling cheese, baef sticks end Christmes stockings. If anybody is interested contact Jane Lynch or Wanda Fox. The Esterlite Club would also lika to announce that they will be getting together in January to organize the Past Matrons dressas and putting together the Photo Album with tha picturas of the dresses in it. We still need some drasses and pictures. Contact Jan Flohr if you have any.

I would like to wiah everyone a Merry Christmas and may God be with you in all your travels. Sae you next year.

Illness in Chepter: Esther Brothers was in hospital and now homa; Bernice Blombech is in hospital; Nellie Kirk is ill at home; Helen Eby hed surgery; Robert Rupert was in hospital and now home; Helene Clipshem was in Claveland hospital; Alice Wolfa Ill at home; Herbert Hebig Ill at home; Marcalyn Hunt wes in hospital; Jeen Konkla is in hospital; Vivian Coonay is in hospital; Edith McIntosh is ill et home; Elve Ummel le ill et home; Anne Kesler is in hospitel; Vince Westfell is in hospital; Lou Wastfall was in hospital end now home; Maggia Winkler had test done; Dalla Lutter Is in the hospital.

Illness in Family: deughter of Peul Winkler; grendson of Wende Fox.

Death in Familly: mothar of Mercelyn Hunt; father of Robert Lynch; husband of Marilyn Klingshire.

Births: Edna DeBrular hed e greetgrenddaughtar; Mildred Anderson had e new greet-granddeughter.

To thosa who ere ill, we wish a speedy raoovary; to those in sorrow, our heertfelt sympethy; oongretulations to our new grendparents.

COMMITTEE AND CLUB CALENDAR

Dec. 7, Past Metrons, Betheny Prasbytarlen Church, Joen Flohr, Neme Beir, Ruby Mowary and Susen Creeger 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 15, Sewing, All Committee/Chepter Christmes Party.

Dec. 11, Staraliere, Celled Practice.

Dec. 12, Chepter Meeting, Choir/Christmes Progrem.

Dec. 13, Esterlite, Jen Flohr, Virginie Whitney, Opel Berlein.

Dec. 15, Social/Decorating, All Committee/Chapter Christmes Perty.

Dec. 5, Allah Signet, Joan Flohr, Jessie Filler.

Dec. 18, Weys end Means, Bonnia Moore.

Dec. 15, Medonne, All Committee/Chepter Christmes Perty.

Dec. 26, Chapter Meating, Stated meeting.

Dec. 15, Progrem, All Committee/Chapter Christmes Perty.

Dec. 15, Cheer, All Committee/Chapter Christmas Party.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

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Before your gifts ere ell wrepped and gaily ribbon tied,
Oh, pleasa remember to tuck in a lot of love inside.
The gift itself may be quite small, but love tucked in with care
Can changa it to a wondrous thing, en offering rich and rera.
Tha gift itsalf mey soon wear out . . . its usafulness be pest
But always you can be quita sure, that love tucked in will last.

Ho Ho Ho, it's that tima again. Amid all our preparetions for the Christmas seeson, let us not forget the reason for the season. Wa hava seen His star in tha aast and should ramember to slow our activities so wa may enjoy tha many gitts He gives us daily. How blaseed our Thanksgiving Day must have been if we remembered ell the gifts bestowed upon us by The Master.

Eastern Star activities don't seem to diminiah when other activities pick up. Members of the Weys end Means Committee end friends hava been busy making peenut brittle. Tha group is small, tha task is tedious and the candy delicious. If you heven't tried it — or if you went more — contect our Ways and Maans Committee.

Shiloh Friends' Night October 26 wes a blending of old friends end new ecquaintances, but es promised, a good tima wes had by ell. The Swing Choir of Paul Harding High School topped ott the avening with their progrem of songs end dances.

Fourteen Shiloh members attanded tha District meeting on Octobar 28. The meeting was e potluck et Heritege High School. Are there eny better cooks then in Eastern Star? The tebles were full to overflowing end if you didn't heve enough to eet, it was your own feult. It was certainly nice to heve so much room in which to heve the meeting.

Our own Sistar Edytha Gordon, Worthy Grend Matron, end Brother Clittord were eble to join us for this speciel meeting. Worthy Grend Patron Murl Fraser and Nine were elso in ettendance with Sister Pet Mossburg, Grand Werder end other Grand officers. Much business wes discussed, such es the District's gift to the Worthy Grend Metron's Lift of Love Project and tha funding of a scholership for the World of Youth Project. Election of officers was held end while we heted to sey goodbye to our Sister Dorothy Horn who hed complated her term es Presidant, we were pleesed to welcome Brothar Bud Woods to tha bottom of that line ot officers; Brother Bud was elected, Traasurer end Sistar Pat Swelm, Trinity, was elected Secratary. All othar officers moved up to the next higher office. District Officers are now President, Genava Dicks; 1st Vice President, Lois Luttman; 2nd Vice President, Dan Snyder; end Pat and Bud. This is e big undertaking for these people end they definitely need the support of avaryone in the District in meking our Star to Shine in '89. A special thanks to Sister Dorothy Horn for her meny yaars of service end to all thosa who have served the District so wall.

A busy Seturdey, November 4, saw meny Shiloh mambars and friends et the ennual Cerd perty/bazaar. It's elways difficult to meke the decision of whare to go when so meny ectivitias ere taking place, but we certainly appreciatad avaryona who took some tima to spand with Shiloh at this avent.

Welcome to Sister Lois Lindsay end Sister Linda Wyett. Thase two young ladies were initiated into our beeutiful Order at our first meeting in November. This was e very speciel maating es wa told the stories of the heroinee of our Order to two Stars of our future. Worthy Matron Clara Bruns, also geve a special Thanksgiving reading and honorad members who had birthdeys in July, August, September, October end November Special reoognition was elso given to letty Scott who aarves as secretary-treasurer of the committees end to ell thos individuels who hava aarned money for the Chaptar by serving et tha Scottish Rite end et the Temple.

Only one statad meeting wes held in Novamber as our second meeting fell on the Thanksgiving Day holidey, but Shiloh members have not rested during this hiatus. Shiloh has been reprasentad et all District Friends' Nights, honor nights end various racaptions throughout the state. One very epacial raception ettended by meny Shiloh members was thet of our District Deputy, Joy Langa, on Seturday, Novembar 18. The job of tha District Daputy antails much that most of us do not saa and Sister Joy hes rapresantad our District in a very commandable mennar. It wes our privilage to honor her by attending this reception.

Tha All Committee Christmas Party Committee has planned a very holidayish dinner party for Wednesday, Decambar 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Templa Ballroom. If you've not been contacted by your Committee representative, call W.M. Clara to make your reservation.

The fast otticial visit of the Worthy Grand Matron was Novamber 27 at Huntertown with the Leo Chapter cohosting. The next otticial visit will be Friday, December 8, at Redkey with Halfway Chaptar, Pennvilla Chaptar and Portland Chapter participating. If you haven't (or even if you heve) attended an otticial visit this yaar, you mey want to circle this data on your calendar end ooma heer the vary informetive explanetions of the ritualistic symbolisms that W.G.M. Edythe Is prasanting et eech otticiel visit.

Our one end only steted meeting in December will ba December 14. What better tima to ettend en Eastam Ster meeting then when ell the world is focusing on the season of the Ster and the birth of Jesus, the reason for the season. Worthy Metron will alao be honoring December birthdays at this meeting. Hope to see you in Chepter.

Let ua remember at this tima of year especielly, thosa who ere Ill, in sorrow or shut-in, A card, e phone cell, e piece in your prayers, is welcomed by all.

Illness in Chepter: Key Vondereu, Vanch Collins, Grace Doelling, John Crouch, Edith Howard end Laure Mertin.

Illness in Families: husband of Floranca Spencer end huebend of Juanite Thomes.

Deeths in Familias: sister of Dorothy Neuenschwander.

CALENDAR

Dec. 6, All Committee Christmes Party, Temple Bellroom, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 11, Reserve Committee, Batty Whiting, hostess.

Dec. 14, STATED MEETING, Christmas/December birthdays.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day. May eech of you have e blessed Christmas.

Shut-In Birthdeye in December: Leona Krieg, 4930 Feirington Dr., No. 119, Fort Wayne, IN 46825; Dac. 30, Eola Astry, Swiss Villaga, Berne, IN 46711.

May tha lova given to us by the Son of God shine through us by kind deads and oompession which wa show for our friends.

For we must share if we would keep
Thet blessing from ebove;
Ceasing to give, we cease to have
Such is the law of love.

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62 O.E.S.

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How can wa be thinking of December end Christmas, when it isn't even Thanksgiving? Novembar hes been wondarful for Roenoke Chepter, weather and meetings.

We had en outstanding entertainment on Novembar 1, the keyboard progrem! Our sister Past Metron, Jane Cowan, due to a daath in the family, had to postpone tha progrem. She opened her performance with the "Piano Roll Blues", and was it aver e toe-tepping number. She then playad many good old tima familiar songs. In en interim she raad an original poem "Past Metrons end Past Patrons" remembrances of those prior to her years as Worthy Matron, 1958-1959, which was really enjoyed by all present.

Jane closed the program with the song "Now is the Hour" as she read e farewell message.

At 8:30 members and guests enjoyed e harvest dinner. It was a raal opening for the raguler chepter meeting. On Novamber 15 the meeting was an observetion of Thanksgiving.

Members Worthy Matron end Worthy Patron, Celie end Clerence Bandelier, Mertla Cowen end Farn Berry ettended the honor night, Mondey, November 13, for Myrtle Morton et tha St. Mary's Chepter, Poe. Sister Myrtle has been a very davoted member end an eddition to St. Mery's in most of her 50 year membership.

December will be e busy month. On the 6th Past Metrons end Past Petrons will ba honored. Also en euction will be e feature, following the meeting. Also et this time, membars ere to bring articlee for gifts to the Masonic Home. On December 20 will be the Christmas meeting. There will be e progrem end e gift exchange.

On December 15, et 8:30 p.m., Past Matron Club will heve their Christmas dinner this yaer et the home of Sister Jene Ven Hoozen. Assisting co-hostessas are Shirley Wolf, Betty Gunzenheusar end Melba Anderson.

We must remember thet Christmes, December 25 is the birthday of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Gifts were tekan for him et his birth, not in the magnituda of gift giving in our day. Roanoke members do wish one end ell a very Merry Christmas end holidey season.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 OES

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The Christmas season now is here,
Its fregrence fills the air.
Bells ere ringing, carollers singing;
Love is everywhere.
For Christmes is e loving time
As shown by God's love
In sending us his only Son,
A gift from Heaven ebove.
The Christmes seeson now is here;
Its presence fills the heert.
Joy end leughter-heppiness-
Are felt both neer and fer.
For Christmes is e heppy time,
Expressed In giving-style,
So wrep end tie eech Christmes gift
With a loving, cheerful smile.

Deer Honored Ledies and Sir Knights:

This is December, the wonderful month when God geve us thet most precious of ell gifts, His Son. Let us ell hold this in our hearts end not lose sight of it es we hurry ebout the heppy chores of Christmes time.

There were meny eccounts at the lest meeting of heppy times es our members traveled about the stete and into Ohio for meny Court gatherings. It is so wonderful to see everyone taking part in the fellowship of these times. Many of us treveled to South Bend for their friends night end we were esked to essist in the initiation of three new members. It was a wonderful evening.

November 11 meny people from Indiene treveled to Ohio for e meeting with Indiana, Ohio end Kentucky. This is en ennual thing end e good time is elways hed by ell.

We wilt heve only one meeting this month, on December 11 end we will have a pot luck preceeding the meeting es our Christmas party. The meet will be furnished, everyone bring e covered dish filled with food, your own table service end join us for some fellowship. We hope to see many of you there.

December 9 is Stete Christmes perty et Indianepolis. The meal is $14.00, time 6:00 p.m. If you ere interested in going, contact H.L. Romona Dunfee or Sir Knight Roger Sergent for details. A gift exchange will be part of the evening, take a $2.00 gift marked tor men or for women. You ere welcome to bring your femiiy.

Cheer Committee report: Illnesses: Beth Smith was involved in an auto eccident Nov. 3. She is recovering at home. Celie Ruten had cetaract surgery. Dr. William Hell still in the Moellering Unit et Lutheren for therepy. Arthur Gardt will heve had surgery In Floride by the time you read this. Elvie Ross had ceteract surgery Nov. 16 In Fort Weyne.

Illness in femiiy: Becky Dressler, deughter-in-lew of Berney is going to Mayo Clinic for treetment. She lives In Lexington, Ky. Carl Sargent, son of Roger and Viole Sargent is ill et home with pneumonie. Jeron Biddle, son of Edna Biddle, now recupereting et his home at Lake Jemes. Ryen Dunfee, brother of Romona Dunfee is suffering with "senioritis".

Deeth In femilies: June Fretter, sister of Roger Sargent and Laure Lortie, mother-in-lew of Dennis Sower.

Congretuletions to Edne Biddle on the birth of her 22nd greet-grendchild.

Cheer committee next meeting will be December 4, 12:30 p.m. et Richerds et Times Corners.

Weys end Meens will heve no December meeting.

Past Matrons end Past Petrons will heve no December meeting.

Don't forget your secret pel, I em wondering how meny of you ere teking part In this, I heve heerd some sey they think they have been forgotten. Christmas time is a perfect time to shere your love.

Thought for the month: Love is everywhere, In you, In your best friend, and in the person you care for the leest, do you heve the ability to see it In ell three pieces?

"Three strengers rode together on white cemels so they eay —
Three who shered a secret dreem in e city fer ewey.
While following en eastern ster they heard the engels sing —
Baltheser, Melchoir end Cesper came to see the newborn King.
They found Jesus in e menger in the town of Bethlehem,
And three kings of the Orient knelt down to worship Him.
They rode ewey together so Herod wouldn't know —
An Egyptien, Greek and Hindu, thet first Christmes long ego."

Merry Christmas to ell!

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139
Social Order of Tha Beauceant

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. Albert E. White ..... W.P.
6611 Trickingham Ct. .. 493-6222
Mrs. Walter L. Kerley ... Recorder
801 Laddie Lane 637-5739

It's December egain
Secret plens to prepare,
There ere greetings
And cerols end snow in the eir,
There ere candles to light,
There's a tree to edorn,
Hugs end leughter to shere —
Not a moment to forlorn.
There's e ster to behold
The Christ child to edore,
And His preyer to lift up:
"Peece end Love Evermore."

I wish for eech of you, my sisters, e Heppy, Peaceful Holidey Season end mey you enjoy the true meening of Christmes.

We have hed a good yeer with four new members end the promise of two effiliations. Sounds exciting. As of this dete, there were no deeths. This hes been e great yeer. Thenk you, deer sisters, for your fine co-operetion.

December 5 is our stated meeting end election of officers. After the meeting, we will heve our Christmes party with a $2.00 gift exchenge. Please come end enjoy the fellowship.

Mrs. James Fitzpetrick, Supreme Worthy President, mede her officiel visit on November 9. Our evening began with 30 present for the delicious dinner cooked by our Orecle, Ethel Sklener. We truly thenk her and her helpers.

Members from Anderson and South Bend joined us for the meeting. After the meeting we were served ceke cut from the lerge ceke mede to represent e clock. The ceke wes made end decoreted by Ethel Sklener In keeping with Mrs. Fitzpatrick's theme "Time."

During the meeting, we presented Mrs. Fitzpatrick with e monetery gift end e stick pin with a hend carved clock. This wes hend cerved by Charles Mesel. Thenk you Charles for shering your wonderful telent. The Preeident presented her with e book of poems on "Time".

Illnees In Assembly: Julie Whyte surgery; Beverly LaHurreeu surgery; William Hell remeins et Lutheren end is elowly improving; Vince Westfell is in CCU et St. Joseph; Dougles Sicles, brother-in-lew of Vurle Bleck hed by pess surgery; Jane Studler's deughter hed knee surgery.

The Pest Presidents will heve their Christmes meeting Saturdey, December 2 for lunch et 11:30 a.m. et Hall's Guest House. We will have e $2.00 gift exchenge of a kitchen item which is useful or edible.

This is my last Beeuceent report so please remember to "Smile and elways look for the best in everyone."

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FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Patricia Nehls ..... W.H.P.
129 E. DeWald St. 745-1428
Hartwell Giles ..... W.O.S.
732 N. Main St. ... 693-9216
Churubusco, IN 46723
Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
2817 Westbrook, Apt. 110
Ft. Wayne 46805 .. 483-1443
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Chr.
1001 W. Creighton Ave.
..... 744-5112

We ere now entering the moet festive seeson of the year. It is e time for plenning, buying, decoreting end prepering for the advent of Christmes. It seems like everyone is in e happier mood es we ell scurry ebout. And children too egerly eweit the visit of Sente Cleus with greet expectetion.

Do we forget or give e secondery piece to the reel meaning of Christmas? Are we greteful for our meny blessings? Do we give thought to those who could use a message of cheer, or some material assistance in order to heve a brighter holidey? Christmes should be e time of cering end shering. Try to put e little sunshine into the life of enother person et this holy time of the yeer. Thet joy will rub oft on you and yours in full measure.

The next steted meeting of Feith Shrine will be held on Fridey, December 8. A Christmas perty will follow efter the meeting. Also e $3.00 gift exchange. Please try to come end join in the fun.

This will be our only December meeting, as the 25th is e holidey. A Merry Christmes to all.

CALENDAR

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesdey, December 5, at Bendido's on East Stete Street in Georgetown Squere et 6:00 p.m. There will be e $3.00 gift exchenge.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday, December 13 et the Airport Hilton et 7:00 p.m. They will heve e $5.00 gift exchenge.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesdey, December 19 et noon at the home of Merthe Beumgertner. This will be e potluck end e $2.00 gift exchenge.

PAST WORTHY HIGH PRIESTESS CLUB will meet on Mondey, December 18, et Hall's Gas House on Superior Street et 6:00 p.m., with e $2.00 gift exchenge.

ILLNESSES AMONG SOJOURNERS: Line Johnson is ill et home, she lives in Peru; Key Vondereu suffered e beck injury, she and Art are In Clearweter for the winter; Beth Smith wes involved in en euto eccident, she wes pretty much shook up; Arthur Gerdt end Cermen heve gone to St. Petersburg for the winter, Art wes scheduled for surgery the week of November 20.

DEATHS: Laura Lortie pessed eway on November 11 in Auburn; brother of Mertie Cowen pessed ewey In Illinois in October.

CONGRATULATIONS: Edne Biddle has e greet-grenddeughter, born October 30 In St. Jose, Calif.

Your W.H.P. Pat and your W.O.S. Hartwell, wieh to extend to every sojourner end femilies, neer or fer awey, e most heppy Holidey Seeson end a wonderful year eheed. A speciel wish goes to ell our shut-in sojoumers. Our thoughts end good wishes ere with eech of you.

NOTICE: Dues for 1990 ere due end peyable after January 1st. Our Scribe will be heppy to receive yours.

Why not edd to your New Yeer resolutione e resolve to ettend Shrine meetings as often as you possibly cen? We'll give you e royel welcome!

I Walked With God Today

by Orval Gillilend

I wes privileged to walk with God today
And He took my hand
And along the wey
The sights I sew
Were awesome end grend
As He allowed me to trod
Upon His land.
The mountains so high,
The rivers so cleer,
The voice of e child,
The sight of e deer,
The feel of the wind
Upon my face.
I knew mere men
Hedn't creeted this place.
The fields were golden
And ripe with grein
And over the horizon
I could see the rein
And I watched the flesh
As the lightning reced
Behind the screen
Of the forest's face;
And I saw the deserts
And felt the heat
As the coarse greined sand
Burned my teet.
And I held on tight
As he led me on
Into the night
Where His stars shone bold
Over glaciers rough end still end cold;
And into the hills
To see the gold.
Then I viewed the face
Of e newborn babe
And looked at the fields
That held the graves;
And as He brought me
Setely home from e journey
That left me breethless
I knew I had seen
The work of His hend,
Beceuse in His sun's
Lest lingering rey
I knew I hed walked
With God today.

Youth

Youth is not e time of life; it is e state of mind. It is not e metter of ripe cheeks, red lips, end supple knees; it is a temper of the will, a quelity of the imeginetion, e vigor of the emotions. It is the freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means e temperment predominence of courege over timidity, of the appetite for edventure over the love of ease. This often exists in a men of fifty more than in e boy of twenty.

— Exchange

Masonic Myth

Myth: Freemasonry is e secret society.

Fact: Unequivocally false. This is widely steted end believed, even by Freemasons. Meny Masons believe this so strongly they won't even telk to their wives and families ebout the creft. Many writers ot yesteryeer helped promote this error. Our ritueliste heve edded to the belief. The critics of Freemesonry went the world to believe in this secrecy beceuse they heve little else on which to stend. Yet by no stretch of the imegination cen Masonry be termed a secret organization. If it were, no outsiders would even know it exists. Anything that is known is not secret. Without question there are many secret organizations throughout the world, but only men and women within those circles are familier with them. Most, it not all, ritualistic religions heve conclaves (literally, rooms locked with e key from outsiders). Should these be condemned elong with Freemasonry?

Secret means: "Kept from general knowledge or view; kept hidden; opereting in e clandestine menner"; end on end on. Secret groups meet in pieces known only to the few. Freemasons meet in pieces clearly marked for the public to see. Secret outfits never record enything thet might become public property. All Masonic functions are fully recorded, proceedings cen be read by the general public, thousands of books have been written and published about Freemasonry, millions of words ebout the creft come oft printing presses every year. Members of secret bends never edvertise their effiliation; Freemasons proudly wear the square and compesses end other emblems.

There ere no secrets in Freemesonry. Many libraries carry few, if any, legitimate Masonic books, but they have scores of exposes. Good Masonic books are thrown in round files by reviewers. Librarians depend on reviewers to tell them what books to purchase. The late Alphonse Cerze often urged Freemasons to donate books to public libraries so its true message can be disseminated to the public. There are several excellent Masonic libreries such as the one in Lexington, but non-Masons rarely visit them.

The so-called secrets in Freemasonry have been "revealed" over end over again in books that can be found in any library or lerge bookstore. With the coming of television these secrets, often distorted, have gone into the homes of millions of people. So let us dispel the myth thet Freemasonry is e "secret organization." It isn't. It never hes been.

(Note: Several Freemesons are so concerned with the statements made in their churches ebout Masonic secrecy they asked for help in answering their critics. This is en ettempt to help them.)

— The Northern Light.

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WHERE: THE SCOTTISH RITE AUDITORIUM

WHEN: at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 19, 1989

COST: No admission is charged

This program will be family oriented featuring Christmes music end entertainment for family members of all eges. The public is invited.

The progrem will begin with the Fort Wayne Community Band combined with their guests, the Mizpeh Shrine Temple Concert Bend to perform severel Christmas selections errenged for concert bends.

The second helf of the program will commence with e reading of "The Night Before Christmas", e children's story enjoyed by all eges. Then the "Towns Of Hermony", a vocalist group invited from the "Sweet Adelines" ot Fort Wayne, will present festive vocal selections for the season. In conclusion the eudience will be invited to join with the combined bends in a hearty sing-along of the Christmas favorites.

You ere invited to bring your families and friends to this special occesion presented free to the public by the Fort Wayne Community Band.

YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark .. .. E.C.
Roger W. Shafer .. .. .. Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Sir Knights, Attention. The Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the state of Indiana, Sir Knight John Vincent Stevens will be in Fort Wayne on Saturday, December 9, 1989, for our annual inspection. We plan to open the Commandery at 2:00 p.m., and confer the Order of the Temple on Steven E. Bahr. The presentation of distinguished will be made at our Open Inspection after the Order of the Temple. Following our inspection, the Knight Templar Band will be inspected and the band will present a short concert. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and will include one of Ethyl's delicious meals followed by remarks and comments by the Inspecting Officer and the Right Eminent Grand Commander.

On Saturday, October 14, the Fort Wayne Commandery conferred the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta on nine candidates. We then proceeded to Knight Paul Casterline, David R. Ulrick, Merl H. Walker, Dan C. Robinson and Ray Soughn, all of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the Order of theTemple. The other four candidates were held for Knighting at the annual inspections of their respective Commanderies.

Several of our good Sir Knights journeyed to Bluffton, Indiana on Wednesday, November 15 to assist the Bluffton Commandery in conferring the Order of the Temple on Mark Thomas. Our Fort Wayne people did an exceptionally fine job in their respective stations and their efforts were greatly appreciated by Bluffton Commandery No. 38.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 F.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Bob J. Jesse Jr. ..... I.M.
6328 Langley Ct. .. 749-0695
Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Roger W. Shafer .... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr 483-3640
Apt. 404, 46805

Companions, Greeting:

We will have our annual meeting on Thursday, December 21, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. We will have dinner at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will include the election of officers for the ensuing year. Please attend and give the officers the benefit of your knowledge and support.

Remember that York Rite Bodies combined installation of officers will take place on Saturday, December 30, 1989. Chapter and Council officers are to be in tuxedo and Commandery officers are to be in uniform.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Jack F. Stark ..... E.H.P.
Roger W. Shafer .. .. Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Greetings Companions. On Saturday, October 7, the four Chapter Degrees — Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch were presented in full form in the Egyptian Room of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple to nine candidates including Steven E. Bahr, Paul R. Casterline, Daniel C. Robinson, Ray Soughn, David R. Ulrich, and Merl H. Walker from Fort Wayne; Craig M. Adolph from Angola; Harold J. Campbell from Auburn; and Mark Thomas from Bluffton. We sincerely thank the Companions from Angola, Auburn and Bluffton who helped present the work as well as all the other visiting Companions that shared in the fellowship of our Fall Assembly. Thanks are also due Ethyl Skinner and her helpers who prepared and served the delightful lunches for us on both October 7 and October 14.

Our Annual Chapter Inspection will be on the Past Master Degree, and will be held in the Egyptian Room at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30. Refreshments will be served following the degree work. We hope to have a good turn out. Another date to reserve is the third Thursday in December (the 21st) which is the last Stated Meeting of the year. We will open on the Royal Arch Degree and elect our new officers for 1990. Please plan to attend.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Stephen G. Borgh ..... M.C.
..... 456-9859
Marvin E. Berger .. Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony 447-1113

Masonry During The Civil War

by Mrs. Blanche Franklin Myers

The following was told to me by my father, Morris J. Franklin, 32°, M.D., who was born January 14, 1831, in New York City, New York. He became a Freemason in 1875 in Arturus Lodge No. 274 F.&A.M. In 1861 he volunteered to be in the Civil War and joined the 4th New York Cavalry, service number 1143349. He established the New York volunteers medical unit July 23, 1869, and was appointed Major Surgeon United States Army on February 21, 1863. He served 10 months in Nashville and 20 months as post surgeon in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

In 1916 he told me that while working as post surgeon at Chattanooga they were deluged with wounded soldiers, many whose limbs had to be amputated. There were not enough doctors to do this sort of work so some of the orderlies were trained to do it. My father noticed some of the orderlies were amputating limbs that could be saved. To save the limbs of as many soldiers as possible, he remained on duty continuously for three days and nights. One of the prisoners was so grateful he gave my father a horse and beautiful saddle.

After working so many hours, Father decided to saddle up the horse and get some fresh air. Unknowingly rode across the enemy line and was taken prisoner by two soldiers who started arguing as to who would get the horse and who would get the saddle. He was taken to a general's tent and was asked what he was doing. While my father was telling his story, he gave a Masonic sign and the general recognized this as he, too, was a Mason. Father, being a noncombatant officer, carried no revolver. The general rebuked the two soldiers for taking him prisoner and told them to take good care of the horse and saddle. Then he ordered enough dinner for two and an extra cot as he was having an overnight guest. In the morning after breakfast the general gave my father his personal silverware as a souvenir. He instructed two soldiers to accompany him to his own lines safely. The general was Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson.

—The Ohio Mason

Building Membership

Every lodge has a duty to itself to maintain its membership and if at all possible to add more members and encourage the establishment of new lodges within the district. This is the duty of self-preservation because no lodge can expect to thrive and flourish unless membership is kept at a high level. The lodge membership is like the profit ledger of a business establishment. A lodge which falls down on membership. Is like a business which falls down on profits. Neither can expect to grow into a strong sturdy institution.

One of the troubles in the average lodge is similar to a trouble which often causes a business to fold. This is the desire of every man who makes business his career to be an executive. I have heard an executive defined as a man who comes to work at 10 o'clock and finds a molehill on his desk. He spends the rest of the day until 4 o'clock making a mountain out of that molehill. Business executives of this type scan run the business into the ground. Lodge members who desire to be the executives of their lodge in the sense that they come prepared to make a mountain out of a molehill and never engage in any useful work or activities, help to run their lodge to the ground. If there is a dropping off of membership within a lodge the trouble may often be diagnosed as too many would-be executives among the membership.

Every effort should be made to increase membership as a sign of life growth. We know that all things on this earth go through a period of growth and development until they reach a highest point. At this point deterioration sets in and decline begins. This decline eventually results in death. The rule of life is just as true for a lodge organization as it is for a human being, an animal of the forest or one of our giant trees which stands for hundreds of years. When growth stops, the decline begins.

The only way we know if our lodge is going forward and growing or standing still and beginning to go downhill is by watching the total of membership. If we keep getting members we keep growing. If the total of our membership declines this is a pretty good indication that we have reached the peak of our development and are on the way downhill.

It is also a pretty good indication that our lodge has a great many lazy members who do not take the time to hold up to others the advantages and benefits which they may obtain from membership. They are like the lazy television comedian who just holds up his joke book for the camera. He doesn't want to do the work of putting his act across.

Many of our lodge members are equally lazy and do not want to perform the work and duties necessary to put their organization across.

A lodge just doesn't grow by itself like a weed in the ground. It needs the cultivation and care by those who want to see it flourish. In this lodge are men who know the community well enough to be able to recommend for membership many who are not now affiliated or are not members of the Masonic Order. They should make use of this knowledge and contribute something of real value to their lodge by helping to increase the membership and build for the future.

— Exchange

FEAST OF ST. JOHN
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th
6:30 p.m.
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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F. & A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Robert J. Thomes ..... W.M.
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. ... 483-4809
Ft Wayne

Hello Brethren:

The holiday season is upon us and it will pass before we know it. Along with the holiday season comes the end of our Masonic year.

Our December meeting will be our annual meeting and election of a new corps of officers for the ensuing year. I wish to extend a personal invitation to each member to come out for a night of fellowship and good food. We will also honor our 25 year members for this year (we have two).

I want to thank each of you who attended and helped at our fall fish fry. Thanks to you it was a success.

We had our Lodge for instruction and received an above average (outstanding) rating for our officers.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for allowing me to be your Master for the last (4) years. I would like to see some of you who live in the community to make an effort to attend at least three meetings each year to keep your lodge as a true part of your beliefs. By attending you will give yourself the opportunity to be part of the Brotherhood. Those of you who haven't attended for some time need not be afraid to attend because you may feel you cannot get in, this is a mith because you pay your dues like all the rest of us and it is your Lodge, so please attend.

I want to thank our two new Fellowcraft (November 30, 1989) as this is released.

If you are planning to have supper with us at the December meeting please contact Kenny Wine 637-5698.

MONROEVILLE LODGE
No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Duane E. Dager ..... W.M.
109 Willow Run Dr. . 623-6636
Monroeville, IN 46773
I.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McDonald St. . . 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

Greetings Brethren:

December has arrived and it's going to be a busy month not only with the approaching holidays but Masonicalty as well. We will start the month with our annual meeting on Wednesday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. We will be electing new officers for the coming year so please be present so you can cast your ballots. This is a very important meeting of the Masonic year. All of the chairmen of the various committees should have their annual reports ready to turn in.

Those of you who were unable to attend the Family Night banquet on October 25 missed a very enjoyable evening. Senior Grand Warden Daniel J. Leonard of Grand Lodge and his wife were present. He gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on the Masonic Scholarship Awards. About 45 brothers and guests were in attendance with 10 of those being the wives of our deceased brothers. These special ladies were recognized and presented long stemmed red roses. S.D. Bob Diel was in charge of the entertainment and also performed with other members of our Masonic family. It was great to hear the talents of our own Masonic family. The sing-along portion was also fun. I thank all of you who helped make the evening pleasurable for our honored guests.

Monroeville Lodge will host a Table Lodge ceremony on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening December 27. Please advise us if you plan to attend so proper amounts of food can be prepared by calling 623-6636 or 623-3724.

At our November 15 meeting we honored the Past Masters of the Lodge. A chili supper was served before the meeting. It is always nice to be able to honor the brothers under whose guidance and direction our lodge has prospered and endured these 126 years. Also at this meeting Past Master and secretary, I.B. Marquart was presented a plaque in recognition of serving 25 years as secretary of the Lodge. Worshipful Masters and Past Masters realize a good secretary is a great asset in governing a lodge. We congratulate and commend him for his dedication in Masonry.

On October 28 the Supreme Grand Master called Past Master James Cheusse to the Celestial Lodge. Masonic services were held Monday evening October 30 at the funeral home. Brother Cheusse was raised a M.M. April 19, 1963 and was elected W.M. for the year 1967. We extend sympathies and prayers to his family and friends.

Brothers, I would like to see you in lodge soon. Please come and partake of the fellowship of our Fraternity. Your Lodge needs you to be active and needs your support.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.
1006 Middle St.
New Haven, IN
46774

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Roy E. Stevens ..... W.M.
5206 Brookview Dr. . 486-1247
Fort Wayne 46835
Charles W. Lane ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 483-6588
Fort Wayne 46825

Greetings Brethren:

This will be the last time that you will have to look at my mug on the back of this newspaper. There is a small feeling of relief and a feeling that I wish I could have done more. Not everything I wanted to do got accomplished. I guess that will leave some seed for the officers during the coming year.

December 8 will be the election for officers for 1890. Everyone should plan to attend because we will not only be voting for officers but we will also be discussing the changes proposed for the by-laws. The by-laws will come up for a vote the first meeting in January.

I leave you wishing everyone a happy holiday season and a wish that everyone do his part to support the new officers for the coming year. It's a tough job requiring many hours of study and work and it would be nice for you to let them know it's appreciated.

ROANOKE
LODGE
No. 195
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
7:30 p.m.

Jerin M. Clements .. W.M.
672-3162
Ed Hess ..... Secretary
672-3366

Dear Brethren:

Here we are at the close of another year. We are planning a light meal prior to our last stated meeting of 1989. The event will be at 6:30 on December 5, with our stated meeting starting at 7:30. This is an important night and I hope that we can have many members enjoying it together.

I would like to send out our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Brother Virgil M. Woods who passed away in early November.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Doug Harris ..... W.M.
622-4532
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Greetings from the East brethren. November was an exciting month, at least the first half, which is when I am writing this. We had our annual Homecoming dinner on the 6th and I am pleased to announce that we had 42 members, widows and other guests. This was a fine turn-out and the meal was very well prepared. Thank you Brother McAfee.

We were entertained by Mr. Larry Givens who presented a portrayal of Simon Peter. Mr. Givens had presented a different program for our Homecoming two years ago and my wife was very much impressed by it. I would like to thank her for suggesting that I try to engage Mr. Givens again. I thoroughly enjoyed his performance and I hope that the other attenders did also.

On the 8th we had a Master Mason degree that was also well attended. I saw some faces I have not seen often and was very pleased to see them. I would like to thank the Master and Secretary of Monroeville Lodge for their assistance and also the Senior Warden and Secretary of Bluffton Lodge for their assistance. Both Lodges can be proud to have been represented by these brothers. Fine work was done by all. Also kudos are due to my Senior Warden for jumping in and doing the Senior Deacon's part at the last minute.

Another member of our Lodge should also be mentioned at this time. Past Master Pat Phelps has been very helpful this year. He has given one half of the question and answer lecture for all three degrees and we have had quite a few. He has been assisted by brothers McAfee, Richey and Swalm at various times.

I realize that this is starting to sound like a catch-all thank you, and I must admit that this is partially true. I have had much help this year and have not always had a chance to properly thank those who have rendered assistance. My year is coming to an end and I hope that my successor will have as much good fortune in finding good help as I have had. Members of area lodges have come to our aid many times this year to give lectures, I refer specifically to the E.A. and the second and third in the M.M. I would like to issue a challenge to the members of our Lodge. I would like to see members of our Lodge be able to give those lectures. The gauntlet has been tossed, any takers?

Hope to see you in Lodge.

DECATUR
LODGE No. 571
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Daniel W. Owens ..... W.M.
122 Brandywine Ln . 724-2730
Decatur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hutker ... Secretary
R.R. 8, Box 114C .. 724-3845
Decatur, IN 46733

Brethren: On November 8 we had Lodge for Instruction at Poe Lodge. Poe opened and did the first section, we did the second section, all did a fine job. At the November 14 stated meeting we had a chili supper, all that attended had a good time and none went away hungry.

The December 12 stated meeting will be election of officers. We will also have our annual fish supper, supper at 6:00 p.m. and lodge at 7:30. Please plan to attend, fill up on fish and stay around, vote and show your support for your lodge officers. Also on December 27 at 6:00 p.m. we will have the Feast of the Holy Saint John.

I hope all had a super Thanksgiving, and also have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Only three percent of the earth's water is fresh.

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German . W.M
R. 1, Box 86A 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 639-3379

LEO LODGE No. 224
F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

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Charles M. Bohen ..... W.M.
R. 2, 12805 Main St.
Leo, IN 46765 .. 627-2073
Raymond Ulrich . ... Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Kenneth R. Statler .... W.M.
Kenneth C. Stotler .... Secretary
P.O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

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We gathered again at the Heritage House at noon on January 8 for our first meeting of the new year. In spite of the fact that it was an "off" Monday, we had a pretty good representation — 33 members and our guest, Dian Eilers of Park Center. Many of us know of Park Center from their TV ads and we know that they are located where the old "State School" used to be. However, that is the limit of our knowledge for most of us. Mrs. Eilers told of the many operations of Park Center including counseling services for adults, adolescents and children as well as psychiatric services for all. Limited hospitalization is also included. Park Center is State supported and charges are made on a sliding scale. Patients are charged according to their ability to pay. Mrs. Eilers discussed problems connected with aging followed by a lively question and answer period. She emphasized the need for volunteers, particularly in the area of foster "grandparents".

Next month (mark your calenders now for Monday, February 5) we will have a speaker from Great Plains Glass Co. who will speak on the making of stained glass and stained glass windows. It promises to be an outstanding meeting. I hope to see you there.

Bob Marshall

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COPY DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

OUR TEMPLE — LONG MAY IT STAND

Now that the holidays are all over, perhaps it is time that each of us take a clear look at our priorities. Let's face it: all of we Masons are proud to be a member of the fraternity. Proud to be members of the oldest organization in the entire world!

Many of us wear rings, pins and all the other items that proclaim that we do indeed belong to the Masonic Fraternity. Even more, our chests seem to swell just a bit more when we are recognized as being Masons. Does this general description fit you? Really I personally can find nothing wrong in being proud to be a Mason. Can you?

But let's look a bit closer. Actually what really makes a man a Mason? True, to become a Master Mason, each applicant must proceed through three intensive and instructive degrees where the precepts of Masonry are taught. Yet, as one of my High School teachers once told me: Education is like a disease. We, as teachers can expose you to it, but it is still up to you to catch it!

There have been literally millions of candidates passed through those degrees but actually, how many have actually absorbed what was presented to them? How many of our raised brethren have shown enough interest to attend their Lodge meetings on a regular basis?

Perhaps I am relying upon an old memory, but I can remember meetings where the number of members setting on the sidelines really filled the room. Then, it was an honor that was eagerly sought to be named or elected to any office in the Lodge or when even asked to serve on a committee. Meetings were both preceeded as well as followed by many Brothers enjoying the pool and card tables and fellowship was enjoyed by all. In addition, such facilities were not just limited to individual Lodge meeting nights either. No indeed. Many afternoons were als pleasantly enjoyed by all. Lodge nights were always busy affairs and it was a rare night when there were not candidates waiting to receive their degrees. Those were the golden days when our Temple enjoyed receiving adequate funds that made sure our building was properly maintained.

But what is the story today? Is it that the boob tube displaying mostly idiotic programs the cause of the decline in both attendence and membership? If that be the case, there are also VCR recorders that would reedily record your programs and mine for later viewing. Even the larger sports events are also available for watching later.

Last month, I spoke of the two roads we have available to travel upon. Sadly, I feel that we, as Masons, are already on that road that leeds downward to oblivion. Do we really want to continue to maintain our magnificent building that has been dedicated to the Glory of God and to the advancement of Masonry throughout the World or will we be content to leave it to continue to deterioriate to the final point where it must be demolished? The choice is ours. It is not too late to save our Temple. To do so however, we must make sure that there is enough money raised for the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund so that the interest earned from that fund will be large enough to insure the future maintenance of our Temple.

There is an event coming up that will help do just that. Shindig VI is scheduled to be held on Saturday, March 10, 1990 starting at 6:30 p.m. As you probably already know, this annual event is a dinner dance where all Masons and their friends can enjoy an evening of both fine food and dancing. The proceeds after expenses from this affair will go directly into the Fort Wayne Temple Trust Fund. Each Mason belonging to a Lodge meeting in the Temple will receive four tickets. Additional tickets can be obtained at the security booth at the Temple. We trust that you will do everything within your power to support this affair.

Fraternally,
Gerald V.R. Walker, P.M.

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SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Edward R. Stange ..... W.M.
2520 Otsego Dr. 482-7654
Robert R. Marshall .... Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. 749-2490
New Haven 46774

Greetings Brethren:

On December 26 South Gate Lodge was responsible for and conducted the Feast of St. John the Evangelist Table Lodge. All who attended enjoyed a fine meal and a lot of good fellowship. After the meal Brother Den Leonard Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of F.&A.M. of Indiana gave a very informative and entertaining speech on Freemasonry. At the conclusion of the meeting a hat was passed and $248.00 was raised to benefit the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission. Many thanks to all who attended and a special thanks to Brother Leonard for taking time to help make this a success.

On December 29 South Gate held its installation of officers. The installing officers consisted of P.M. Roger Blakley, P.M. Emory Bryan Jr., and P.M. Larry Stange. Thank you brothers for all the time you spent preparing for and carrying out the installation ceremony. Also congratulations to all the line officers. I am confident that 1990 will prove to be a very productive year for South Gate Lodge.

On January 13 your Master, Wardens, and Secretary attended the annual Founders Day conference in Indianapolis. A further report will be given at the February stated meeting.

It is with great sadness that I must report the passing of one of our charter members. On December 12 brother John W. Click was called to the celestial lodge above. On behalf of South Gate Lodge I extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Brother John.

At our January stated meeting there was a lot of business conducted. One of the items of business was the balloting for the transfer of Brother P.M. Charles C. Scott to South Gate. Brethren I am happy to inform you that the ballot was favorable and I would like to congratulate and welcome Brother Charlie back to South Gate. We also set the date of July 14 for our annual baseball trip to Chicago. The game is between the Cubs and Dodgers. Due to the length of time it takes for us to receive the tickets we will immediately be offering the sale of a token which will be redeemable for the actual ticket at a later date.

We have one petition that is being investigated at this time and with a favorable vote at the next stated meeting we should have degree work on February 19. Please contact any of the officers after February 12 to confirm this. See you in Lodge.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

John B. Weyer ..... W.M.
3019 Sundale Dr. ... 447-4714
Fort Wayne 46816
David G. Ball, P.M. .. Secretary
716 Kinsmoor Ave., 46807
Home 456-4126
Work 744-4255

Brethren:

The Ritual of Installation was performed on December 19, 1989. Brother James Peters, was Installing Master aided by Bro. Harold Salisbury, P.M., Marshal; Bro. John Zakhi, Chaplain; Bro. Jack Krider, P.M., Secretary. As usual the work was carried out with proper dignity. It is our impression that all the officers were inspired with a sense of responsibility.

For those who were present, the reception following the installation was a time of fellowship and good food catered by Ethel Sklenar, who is always available to Home Lodge with her talents. A marvellous opportunity to get acquainted.

We have made a good start for this year — St. John's Day table lodge, on December 27 saw ten Home Lodge officers in attendance.

January Stated Meeting on the 2nd was optimistic in that only one officer was not in attendance. Our Chaplain, Charles Masel, was in Florida. Temperature there 5 degrees. Temperature here 15 degrees!!! He'll be back.

It was a real break-in for your new Master who made the usual number of errors in procedure. He'll learn.

Founder's Day in Indianapolis was attended by the Secretary, Senior Warden and Master, and properly recognized by Grand Lodge Officers on a social basis.

So it is off to work we go. There was a called meeting for January 16 on the E.A. degree, followed by a called meeting on January 23 on the F.C. degree. These two meetings were enough of a shock for new officers, they did enjoy a vacation on the 30th.

However, February 6, is our Stated Meeting at which time we will discuss information concerning the new insurance program as promulgated by Grand Lodge in association with McSpadden Associates of Warsaw. The administration of this insurance program has many ramifications affecting Home Lodge and all the lodges in the Fort Wayne Temple. It would be to your advantage to be present at this discussion.

There are 23 Brothers invited to the Anniversary Dinner to be held on February 13. Let us all be there to honor them for their long association with Home Lodge.

Don't forget the "SHINDIG VI" on March 11. It promises to be bigger and better than ever. Our Worthy Bro. Walker has a new orchestra and a slightly different format this year. Come and be surprised. Whether you dance or not, or can't, as in the case of your Master, come and be a part of the festivities.

AND we might add, all of the activities in our Temple are and should be a joint effort on the part of all lodges and associated Bodies. Therefore, we should all be a part of a considered effort to show our affections to our Sweethearts at the "Sweetheart Ball" on February 10. See the ad in your January issue of the Square and Compass for more details.

SEE YOU AT HOME! Called meetings are February 20 and February 27 for E.A. and M.M.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Bruce D. Korn ..... W.M.
6208 Lombard Pl. .. 485-6107
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

Greetings Brethren:

As you are aware by now, we had no degree work in January, but we do have a petition out and expect to have a candidate in February. I would like to thank all the brethren who were in attendance for the January stated meeting. It was encouraging to see so many brethren there, especially some of the new faces and some of the not so new faces that haven't been to lodge for awhile. I was further encouraged by the interest and enthusiasm expressed to become more active in lodge.

Please remember to mark Wednesday, February 21, on your calendar for the Ham and Bean Dinner. Come on down and watch as the Past Mesters put on the degree work for the Fellow Craft degree. It promises to be a very delightful evening as you will observe the fine work which the Past Masters always do, enjoy good food and fellowship. While you are thinking about it, why don't you call a brother and come together; let's make it a standout evening by filling the sidelines. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and Lodge will open at 7:00 p.m.

On a sadder note, a memorial service was held for Brother Vic Hileman, on December 29, 1989, as he was called to the Celestial Lodge above by the Grand Architect of the Universe. Brother Vic was an honorary member of Maumee Lodge. Thanks to the brothers who came out. Remember that sometimes it's the little things we do that mean so much and make us feel so good and rich beyond anything money can buy.

Finally, I'd like to report that the Call List for funerals and degree work is available. If you don't have one and would like one, let me know. Also, if your name isn't on it and you want it to be, let me know so it can be updated.

See you in Lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:30 p.m.

James B. Conner ..... W.M.
3926 Mound Pass .. 747-5776
Fort Wayne 46809
Douglas P. Fyock, P.M. . . Secretary
P.O. Box 11883 ... 423-2377
Fort Wayne 46861

Greetings from the East. As I introduced the elected officers in my January article, I will use part of the February article to introduce the appointed officers.

For the year 1990 your appointed officers are: Tom Nuss, P.M., Senior Deacon; Bobby Hall, Junior Deacon; Jim Haley, Senior Steward; Dr. Tom VanDenDriessche, Junior Steward; Glen Johnson, Chaplain. I congratulate these brothers in their appointment, and thank them for their help in running the lodge.

I would also ask that all the Brethren take a moment to fill our the post card sent to you by John Platt, P.M. The information obtained from these cards will be instrumental in helping your officers determine if Summit City Lodge will continue in its present location. It is important that all the Brethren take time and make your opinion known.

As for Lodge notes, we do not have petitions for February, no degree work is planned. However, as we still have several holdovers from previous months, be sure to keep an eye on the Summit City advertisement in the Fort Wayne papers. I would also like to congratulate our newly raised and proficient Master Masons: James David Pettigrew, Dwane Fredrick Boyle and Howard Jerrell Grider. I congratulate these Brethren on their initiation into our craft.

EDITORS NOTE: In last months article I placed the wrong initials in

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Stated Meeting
First Monday

Keith Hoskins ..... W.M.
6026 Millhollow Lane, 46815
Home Phone 485-6735
Business 485-5141
Bob E. Warner, P.M. ... Secretary
2115 Short St. 426-6053

Brethren,
Installation of officers was held on January 6. At this point the following officers have been installed:
W.M., Keith Hoskins, P.M.; S.W., Bill Werling; J.W., Jack Stark; S.D., Paul Casterline, P.M.; S.S., Dick Wittbslager; Tyler, Clarence Smith; Treasurer, Dave Simon, P.M.; Secretary, Bob Warner, P.M.

As you can see, there is no Junior Stewart, Junior Deacon, nor Chaplain. We are currently looking for dedicated brothers to fill these places in lodge. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact one of the above officers. I will keep you informed as these places are filled.

If you have a daughter, son, stepdaughter, step-son, grand daughter, or grandson that is or will be going to an Indiana college, they may be eligible for a MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP from your Indiana Grand Lodge! There will be severat available. Contact Sol D. Bayless for an application.

Being no petitions or pending petitions in the January Stated Meeting, there wilt be no degree work in February or March. Keep in mind that our Stated Meeting is on the First Monday of each month at 7:30. Bring another brother and enjoy the fellowship at one of the upcoming meetings.

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Second Tuesday

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225 McKinnie Ave. . . 744-1660
Fort Wayne 46806
Albert E. White . ... Secretary
6611 Trickingham Ct . 493-6222
Fort Wayne 46815

Brethren,
Founders Day Conference was held on January 13, 1990. An excellent slide presentation on the Masonic Home was shown. The light-hearted, but informative skits performed that day were enjoyed by all.

Our Lodge has received information packets and applications for Masonic Scholarships. If interested, contact either Albert White or me.

Looking ahead: on March 19 the 50 Year Award will be presented to Kenneth W. Trenner. Members, family, and friends are welcome. Lodge will open at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Canadian visitation is scheduled for April 28. Details to follow later.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bill Hollenberg ..... W.M.
749-2240
John F. Tuttle, P.M. .... Secretary
6821 Eby Rd. 485-7909
Business 487-7777
Fort Wayne 46835

Greetings from the East, Brethren. The New Year has begun, and I thank you for the privilege of serving as your Master for 1990. I pledge to work hard to be worthy of the trust you have reposed in me. I ask for your help in making this a year that DeMolay Lodge will be proud to remember.

We have already been active throughout the month of January. After a brief practice to help the new officers acquaint themselves with their new duties and ritual work, we jumped right in the E.A. degree on the 25th. We then held a family Super Bowl party on the 28th. All who attended were glad that they did. Special thanks to Brother Dick Welch for serving as host, and to the Family Committee for planning the event.

Looking ahead to February, we tentatively expect to hold the F.C. degree on the 9th, and the M.M. degree on the 23rd. I hope to see a lot of members along the sidelines on both evenings, as we welcome a new brother among us. See you in Lodge!

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Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Frederick O. Bledsoe Sr. .... W.M.
7030 Strewberry Dr. . 484-7113
Fort Wayne 46825
Walter Laisure . .... Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. . . 747-7356
Fort Wayne 46819

Welcome Brethren:
As your newly elected Worshipful Master I would like to thank the members of Waynedale Lodge No. 739, for the honor they bestowed upon me, as their Worshipful Master for the coming year. Also thanks to a wonderful group of officers. The new officers for the coming year are:

Frederick O. Bledsoe Sr.	W.M.
Max E. Warner	S.W.
C. Robert Bier	J.W.
Raymond Sipe	Treasurer
Walter Laisure	Secretary
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Rick Ellis	J.D.
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Davis Lene	Tyler

I'd like to thank my installing officers, Bob Leech, Installing Officer; Raymond Sipe, Installing Marshal; Wayne James, Installing Chaplain. As you brethren reed this I will already have had my first stated meeting, it went over quite well, we were short about 150 members to heve a full house.

Sorry about being tate on wishing everyone Happy Birthday in January. They are:

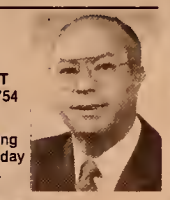
Member	Birth date	M.M.	Anniversary
Victor A. McCoy	1-19-14		1-24-39
Mark Sherwin	1-18-16		5-23-52
Ernest R. Harper	1-24-16		3-26-58
Ernest K. Statler	1- 6-18		2- 4-53
Kenneth J. Sorg	1-22-18		12-22-58
Oonald D. Walbaum	1-22-19		4-16-41
Sabel Bates	1- 5-22		3-26-69
Allan W. Pedden	1- 3-23		4-16-47
Reginald C. Parkison	1- 3-27		10-26-83
Rex P. White Sr.	1- 8-27		10-25-50
William L. Walker	1-23-28		2-26-74
Charles J. Brown	1- 3-33		2-26-86
C. Lee Travis	1-14-33		5-24-67
Alan H. Huddelston	1-18-33		5-29-68
Dwen F. Wade	1-13-34		6-25-55
Kenneth W. Goodin	1- 4-38		11-29-61
Richard A. Lehman	1- 6-36		1-23-80
Leon L. Quackenbush	1-26-41		10-30-74
Harry Gregg	1-18-45		2-21-74
Jeffery T. Goshert	1-20-47		10-27-76
Neil R. Trim	1-22-48		4-29-70
Archie F. James	1-31-53		1-26-77
Scott R. Coe	1- 5-65		10-28-87

And now a Happy Birthday to all in February:

Robert R. Robinette	2- 3-15		4- 1-53
Ben F. Rainwater	2- 7-16		5-25-50
Carl E. Swaim	2-20-18		4- 7-41
Austin C. Hanauer	2-21-24		5-22-74
Oan R. Magnuson	2- 2-25		3-26-58
C. William Shelly	2-10-25		4-17-46
Edwin H. White Jr.	2- 3-26		4- 1-53
Leon M. Dolby	2-20-28		4-17-52
Kenneth O. Roof	2-26-29		4-26-76
Donald D. Smith	2-13-35		1-24-78
Walter D. Laisure	2-25-35		5-23-77
Charles Walbridge	2-17-36		4-24-68
Jack W. Dennis	2-23-36		2-23-77
Gail D. Ford	2-25-37		5- 3-63
Byron E. Hoover	2- 7-38		5-24-76
Eldon L. Heatwale	2-14-41		9-24-80
Charles A. Kammeyer	2-11-44		10-23-85
Ron P. Robertson	2-18-48		9-23-74
John B. Gallacher	2- 2-50		8- 5-74
Roger A. Coe	2-25-56		4-22-81

Hoping to be eble to shake hands with every one of you brethren before my year is up.

Please let me know of any sickness In Lodge.



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Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Lowell Martindill ..... W.M.
Charles L. Johnson .... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William C. Kerley ..... W.M.
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. . . 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Stephen G. Burgh ..... M.C.
1011 Home Ave. 456-9859
Fort Wayne 46807
Marvin E. Berger . . Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony Blvd. 447-1113
Fort Wayne 46816
Donald M. Wadkins,
Advisory Council Chairman
908 Lemonwood Ct. . 489-3769
Fort Wayne 46825

Masonic Visitation

Now that the holiday season is past let us continue to visit our veterans the year eround. They need visiting all year long. Thanks to those of you who have continued to visit our veterans. They love to have visitors. I get thanked weekly by some for taking time to stop and visit with them.

Thank you O.E.S. No. 432 for your gifts of toiletries for your veterans. The veterans come for an examination not thinking they will want him to stay, tharefore he does not have these necessary things with him. Again thanks to you O.E.S. No. 432 for these much needed supplies.

Thanks to Brother Paul Hildebrandt for filling in while I was sick. The veterans appreciated his visits.

Brother Masons and Sister Stars the veterans appreciate whet we do for them. Help on Sunday escort. The chapel service begins at 11:00 a.m. now. Come visit with your veterans. We also have women veterans in the medicat center. Plan to visit your veterans, it will make you feel better for visiting with them.

William H. Geist
Rep. Masonic Service Assn.

SUNDAY ESCORT
11:00 A.M.

Feb. 4 — Waynedale No. 739 and Waynedale No. 600.
Feb. 11 — New Haven No. 740 and New Haven No. 593.
Feb. 18 — Monroeville No. 293 and Monroeville No. 205.
Feb. 25 — Huntertown No. 689 and Huntertown No. 388.

Just For Today

Just for today I will try to live this day only and not tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do something for twelve hours that would appal me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy. This assumes to be true what Abraham Lincoln said, that, "Most folks are as happy es they make up their minds to be."

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my "luck" as it comes, and fit myself to it.

Just for today I will try to strengthen my mind. I will study. I will learn something useful. I wilt not be a mentel loafer. I witl read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today t will exercise my soul in three ways: I will do somebody a good turn, and not get found out; If anybody knows of it, it will not count.

I will do at least two things I don't went to do — just for exercise. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.

Just for today I will have a progrem. I may not follow it exectly, but t will have it. t will save myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today t will have a quiet half hour all by myself, and relax. During this half hour, sometime, I will try to get a better perspective of my life.

Just for today t will be unafraid. Especially I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give to the world, so the world will give to me.

Just for todey I will be egreeable. I will look as well as I cen, dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, critize not one bit, not find fault with anything and not try to improve or regulate anybody except myself.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Patricia S. Swaim ..... W.M.
Rex Swaim ..... W.P.
4105 Strathdon Dr. . . 447-4178
Ft. Wayne 46816
Sharon Knisley ..... Secretary
5232 Hewitt Ln . . . 486-4060
Ft. Wayne 46815

Valentine joy is just the start
Of all that's wished you from the heart,
Love, contentment, warmth, and cheer
Are wished for you all through the year,
For someone who's es nice as you
Deserves life's best the whole year through.

Happy Valentines Day

During the Christmas season, Doral committee members brightened the lives of shut-in members with a small gift, and Past Matron President Neva Jean Stabler took a remembrance to Past Matron shut-ins of the chepter. It's nice to be thought of and the thank you cards conveyed their thanks.

What pleasant memories we have of the past year, and fun things we did, and the friends we met and made many new acquaintances.

Welcome new affiliate Evelyn Wheeler. We ere happy you are a member end there are many committees that would welcome you and en easy way to meet new people.

A busy calendar for February as we celebrete the birthdays of two great men of our historic past, and on the 14th, Valentines Day, give your best Valentine an extra hug and kiss. Hugs are also good any day of the month the 1st thru the 28th.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 2 — regular meeting — election.

February 5 — Ne Ca Wa — home of Sharis Glass — evening.

February 6 — Cheer — with Mae Ernst.

Social — no meeting this month.

February 13 — Past Matrons — Louella Sproat.

February 14 — Stitch and Chatter — Hilda Caywood.

February 16 — regular meeting — Star Points honoring Worthy Matron/Worthy Patron.

February 19 — Decorating — Year End party — to be announced.

February 22 — Doral — Helen McClura.

February 26 — Officers — Yeer end party.

February 27 — Ways and Means — Year end party.

Report of the Cheer Committee:

Illness in Chapter: Deloris Anspach in Lutheran Hospital and then transferred to Regency Place; Sharon Knisley fell on ice and had a concussion; Beth Smith fell on ice; Betty Smith had tests for a bad shoulder; Willard Pabst ill at home; Doris Thiebolt was in en euto eccident, damage to her car; Mertha Bego had hand surgery; Arthur Gardt had surgery in Floride.

Illness in Family: Bernard Smith, husband of Betty Smith, fell on ice and has a broken arm.

Death in Chapter: John Click, Dec. 18, thoughts and prayers with Harriet; Violet Diehm Dec. 30, with twilight services Jan. 2, at Tom Mongovan Funeral Home.

See all in Chapter.

STAR OF THE EAST Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Rose Lambdin ..... W.M.
1312 High St. 424-5503
Bob Gahman ..... W.P.
1006 Ludwig Pk. .. 489-3710
Mary E. Bird ..... Secretary
2305 Hiawatha Blvd. . 747-0762
Jan Flohr ..... Pub. Chr.

"The golden chain of friendship is a strong and blessed tie
Binding kindred hearts together as the years go passing by."

It is hard to believe that one month of the year of 1990 has already passed. You know what they say, "Time flies when you're having fun." Star of the East Chapter has had a lot of fun this month.

On Jan. 9 we honored our Star Pals. Each Star Pal was introduced and told how much they are appreciated and were presented with a stop/go key chain made by our sewing committee. The choir then sang a song with appropriate words.

On Jan. 12 twelve of our members traveled to Poe for the official visit of our Worthy Grand Matron. Four of our members received their "Clasped in love and Service Pin" for reaching their 100 points.

On Jan. 13 eight of the Esterlita girls met at the home of Mary E. Bird's and had a fun working day. We put labels inside of all the Past Matrons dresses, took pictures of the dresses that we didn't have pictures for, folded them neatly and put them in brand new boxes that were neatly labeled. Mary E. had a very delicious luncheon for us to enjoy. As President I would like to thank all the girls who helped: Virginia Whitney, Bonnie Moore, Sue Adams, Mary E. Bird, Hazel Dill, Mildred Reid, and Mae Brown. You girls are good workers. Thanks.

A lovely dinner Party to honor our Worthy Matron Sister Rose Lambdin and our Worthy Patron Brother Bob Gahman was held in the Masonic Temple Ballroom on Saturday, Jan. 20. Sister Virginie Whitney Assoc. Matron welcomed everyone and the dinner prayer was given by Brother Bob Lynch. We all enjoyed a very delicious meal. The Ballroom was decorated very beautifully using the theme of Dolls. Behind the headtable was a beautiful red Satin backdrop with white Snowflakes and three small dolls. The tables had red streamers going down the center with yellow candles and various dolls on them. The table favors were white crocheted snowflakes. On the headtable there was a Red Rose and White Carnation Centerpiece with a beautiful doll setting in it. Each committee chairman read an appropriate poem written by Brother Paul Moore and presented a money gift tied on to red roses and white carnations to edd to the center piece. Sister Virginia Whitney then presented the centerpiece to Sister Rose as a token of our love. Brother John Whitney Assoc. Patron presented W.P. Bob a love gift in appreciation of fulfilling his duties as W.P. A funny skit was put on by Sister Jane Lynch and Brother Bob Lynch and narrated by Brother John Whitney. Sister Rose and Brother Bob each gave their remerks and we closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

On Jan. 23 we had a stated meeting. Sister Rose welcomed everyone end after the meeting we enjoyed a delicious salad bar put on by the Social/Decorating Committee.

February looks like it is going to be a very busy month and we hope everyone will join in with the activities.

Everyone is encouraged to attend our chapter meeting on Feb. 13 which is election night. This is a very important night and your Chapter needs your support and vote.

On Feb. 9 our officers will have practice with Shiloh and Fort Wayne Chapters along with our District Deputy at 7:30. It is very important that all the officers attend so each of us will know what to do when the Worthy Grand Matron makes har Official visit.

On Feb. 17 we will have the last Official visit in our District. We hope everyone will attend to support these three chapters end to welcome the Worthy Grand Matron Sister Edythe Gordon and her Grand Family. The social hour will be at 1:00, Baby Dedication at 2:10, awards of gold at 2:20 and Inspection at 2:30. There will be a dinner following in the Ballroom at 6:00. The dinner will be $6.00 a plate and reservations can be given to W.M. Rose Lambdin, Secretary Mary E. Bird or Fort Wayne's Secretary Carol Munk. Reservations need to be in by Feb. 9. If anyone has children or grandchildren that would like to have them dedicated let W.M. Rose know by Feb. 9. Our Chapter will be in charge of the Social hour and also the Baby Dedication and Closing. The W.M. and W.P. of our District will be having an addendum and this is something no one should miss. Hope to see you there.

On Feb. 27 will be our Chapters 63rd Birthday Party. A short program will be put on by our program committee and the traditional Ice Cream and cake will be served as we enjoy fellowship at the close of the meeting. Hope you can join us.

Our Chapter still has cookbooks and are selling them for $2.00. Contact Sister Jane Lynch or Sister Wanda Fox.

DELINQUENT DUES: Your 1990 dues were to have been paid by Dec. 31, 1989. If you haven't paid them we hope that you will send them to Secretary Mary E. at once so you will still be in good standing.

Illness in Chapter: Helen Campbell was in hospital, now at home; Ann Donte wes in hospital, now at home; Jessie Filler had eye surgery; Vicki Anderson ill at home; Lula Brown is in hospital.

Illness in Family: Mother of Ron Flohr end grandmother of Jan Flohr had eye surgery.

Death in Family: Sister-in-law of Leslie Sliver; brother of Mabal Goshorn; sister-in-law of Crystel Moorman.

Births: Helen Beers had a great-grandson.

To those who are Ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympethy. Congratulations to tha new great-grandmother.

COMMITTEE AND CLUB CALENDAR

Feb. 1 — Past Matrons, Millie Clark, Susan Adams.

Sewing, no meeting.

Feb. 12 — Staraliers, Ruby Mowery, Susan Creager.

Feb. 13 — Chapter meeting, Election.

Feb. 14 — Esterllita, Marguerite Smith, Frances Barnes.

Feb. 8 — Social/Decorating, Joan Flohr, Betty Allen.

Feb. 6 — Allah Signet, Birthday Party at Tudors at 12:30, Gladys Coe, Irene Hastings, Lou Westfall.

Feb. 19 — Ways and Means, Maggie Winkler, Susan Creager.

Feb. 15 — Madonna, Delores Butz, Natlie Filler.

Feb. 27 — Chapter Meeting, Birthday Party.

Feb. 22 — Program, Year End Party, Millie Clark, Alice Wolfe, Ruby Mowery, Jean Barker, Edna Elliott.

Feb. 26 — Cheer, Mary Kenner, Crystal Moorman.

Feb. 17 — Official Visit Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 OES

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Brenda Bricker ..... W.M.
1810 St. Joe Blvd. . . . 422-6971
Ft. Wayne 46805
Steven Bricker ..... W.P.
19 Country Forest Dr. 489-4522
Ft. Wayne 46818
Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
5335 Ivy Point Pl. . . 486-4071
Ft. Wayne 46835
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama Dr. . . . 747-6917
Ft. Wayne 46819

The words we say are scratches deep
Upon the surface bare;
We can remove the varnish, but
The markings are still there.
Some things there we can not mend,
Or wrest to former glow;
For once the grain is scored in pain
The scars will ever show.

Roxie Lusk Smith

Already one month is gone of a brand new year. You're keeping all your New Year resolutions. I hope one of them is to come to chapter. We would like to see some new faces along with our good stand-bys.

Remember, the first meeting in February is election. We need line officers very badly. It is not herd work end is e lot of fun. Some of you newer members come and find out what fun and fellowship you may have. Our second meeting in February is friends night. Come and meet new friends.

There are two types of human beings; those who think of life es e privilege and those who think of it as a problem. The first type is enthusiastic, energetic, resistent to shock, responsive to challenge. The other type is suspicious, hesitant, withholding, self-centered. Which are you?

We only have five more meetings for this year. Then a new year starts. There is only one meeting in January, two in February, election and friend's night, two in March. The first meeting in March is committee reports. Come hear how hard they have worked for the good of our order. The last meeting we bid farewell to our officers and congratulete them for the fine work well done.

Illness in Chapter: Dick Scott is back to work after his surgery; David Atkisson is ill at home; Nancy Atkisson fractured her elbow, the ice did not like her; Murray Petty had an emergency run to Parkview, is now

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER No. 432 O.E.S.

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Thursdays

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Welter Cook .... W.P.
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Ft. Weyne 46825
Cerol Munk .... Secretery
2339 Indien Villege Blvd.
Ft. Weyne 46809 ... 747-027e
Beth Jecobs ..... Publicity Cheirman
1619 Circle Dr. 426-3953

There ere seven ways to warm your feet in February. Dipping them in the Ceribbean is one. If you can afford that, forget the other six! If you're stuck in Fort Wayne you'll want to attend election of officers on Feb. 1. This is an opportunity to select our leaders for 1990-91, not a time to stay at home and "let George do it." If you'd like to serve as an officer or on e committee, volunteer — it's very rewarding, and we'll be working together for the good of Fort Wayne Chapter. Let's fill the sidelines for this important meeting to VOTE.!

The official visit of W.G.M. Edythe Gordon will be Feb. 17, with our officers having the opening, Shiloh doing the work, and Star of the East the closing. The reception will start at 1:00 p.m., baby dedication at 2:10, Award of Gold at 2:20, meeting at 2:30, followed by a six o'clock dinner. Carol Munk is accepting dinner reservations at $6.00; reservation deadline Feb. 9.

Looking back to Jan. 4, the W.M. opened the meeting with a poem wishing all a Happy New Year. She introduced Grand Chapter Committee appointments Merguerite Arnos, Tote Bag chr., who reported her committee has made over 700 tote bags, and Carol Munk, chr. of the WGM's Lift of Love project, who announced thet as of 12/31/89 over $31,000 has been raised, well over the goal of $28,000. Sister Edythe undoubtedly is proud of these sisters, es ere we — they each give so much time end talent to our Order and we do appreciate all they do. Sister Marie then introduced her committees and thanked them for all they have done for her and the chapter, end expressed her appreciation to Helen Herrick and Beth Jacobs who filled in for Reathel Blue.

A very surprised Bro. Owen Arnos was escorted Eest where the W.M. presented him with a Certificate of Proficiency, and the chapter offered their congratulations with hardy applause.

Many of us remembered one of the W.M.'s closing thoughts, "One thing is certain, more people are going to diet tomorrow than today" as we enjoyed seconds of Marion Jewell's good sloppy joe sandwiches after the meeting. Marion's committee capably took over when she went home ill — hope you're feeling better, Little One. All joined in singing happy birthday to Lucy Doswell.

Phyllis Dronberger was initiated on Jan. 18, as her mother Merea Woodworth walked beside her. They were guided through the initiatory journey by Nancy Cleveland, Phyllis' cousin. We're happy to have you join us, Sister Phyllis.

Mary Esther Rhoads, who resides in Florida this time of year, was mailed an Award of Gold — our congratulations on attaining 50 years of O.E.S. membership.

Don't forget the Besket of Love, which is to be found in the West at stated meetings. Donations of personal toiletries will go to veterans at the V.A. Hospital; stuffed toys to the Hospital for Crippled Children.

Another way we can help the veterans is by donation of store cents-off coupons. They need not be cut out end they can use expired coupons. Bill Geist, Masonic Service Rep., writes, "The veterans who helped to keep our country free very much appreciate a visit. Take time to see and cheer up your veterans . . . Any person who sincerely tries to help another peson also helps himself." We need more Chapter people to serve as escorts for Sunday services. If you would like to help, call the W.M.

At her official visits throughout the state, Sister Edythe has received many toys for children in Shrine hospitals and Bro. Clifford has made at least two trips to Chicego to delivery many bags full.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR
1 — Election of officers
5 — Decoreting TBA
6 — Program with Marvel Munro
12 — Visiting TBA
13 — Pest Matrons TBA
15 — Stated meeting
17 — WGM's official visit
20 — Non Pareil TBA
27 — Officers TBA

Social will not meet, but will hold their year-end party March 12.

PUT March 24 on your calendar for installetion of officers.

CONCERNS & JOYS — Remember to make personal contact through a phone call, visit or card with the following persons/families.

Illness in Chapter: Cecile Metsch in Parkviaw with pneumonia.

Illness in families: Ethel Daub's deughter was hospitalized, Madge Harshbarger's son had surgery, Mary Stauffer and Dorothy O'Brien's sister-in-law very ill.

Death in Chapter: Past Matron Lillis Blombach, may she rest in peace.

Deaths in families: sister of Glennys Schwartz, father-in-law of Linda Dent, niece of Miriam Hardy.

JOYS — Mabel Keppeler has a new granddaughter. Martha Spade and Keith Fisher were married Dec. 16.

SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Clara Bruns .... W.M.
4310 N. Washington Rd.
.... 432-1635
Calvin Burnett .... W.P.
2411 Knoll Ridge Dr. . 749-4263
Ann Kilgore ... . Secretary
801 Greenlawn 426-5258
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Ft. Wayne 46805 482-1995

Love that is hoarded, moulds at last
Until we know some day
The only thing we ever hava
Is what we give away.
And kindness that is never used
But hidden all alone
Will slowly harden till it is
As hard as any stone.
it is the things we always hold
That we will lose some day;
The only things we ever keep
Are what we give away.

Our members were entertained by our men at our first meeting in January. Our Associate Patron, Roy Stevens had arranged a demonstration by two Allen County police officers, Warren Coonrod and David Royse and his dog, Max. It was very interesting to see how David could handle Max and we ell decided that we didn't want to be caught in some situation where we might be cornered by this canine. The men then served delicious refreshments. A nice treat for those of us who have been on the serving side.

January 25 we had the pleasure of initiating a new Sister, Lois Ellis. Welcome to our chapter, Lois. We also honored our three members who have been appointed to Grand Chapter Committees, Brother Richard Horn, Chairman of the Scholarship Awards Committee, Brother Leonard Woods, Division 3 Chairman of Our World of Youth Committee and Sister Elizabeth Cooper, Division 3 Chairman of the Starlight Committee. It was a busy evening but very enjoyable.

On February 8th Sister Clare will be honoring the General Family and Chairmen of the various committees. She also will be honoring birthdays of those members for the months of December, January and February. This will be our election of officers and we will all want to be there to voice our voting priviledge and show our support for those elected to serve our chapter for the coming year.

On February 22 we will heve a stated meeting for the Trial and Committee Year-end reports.

February 17 is the date selected for our annual inspection with Fort Wayne Chapter and Star of the East Chapter. A reception will be at 1:00 p.m. followed by Baby dedication et 2:10, Awards of Gold at 2:20 and inspection at 2:30. An addenda will follow honoring our Worthy Grand Matron, Edith Gordon. A banquet at 6:00 p.m. in the ballroom will be held. The price is $6.00. Reservations should be made to our Secretary, Ann Kilgore, 426-5258 no later than Feb. 9th.

Calendar for February

Feb. 7 — 1:00 Sunshine Committee, hostess, Holly Woods.

Feb. 8 — 7:30 Stated Meeting, election of officers and honor General Family and Committee Chairmen.

Feb. 12 — 7:30 Reserve Committee, hostess, Dee Boomershine.

Feb. 14 — 1:00 Ways and Means Committee, to be announced.

Feb. 15 — 7:30 Registration Committee, hostess Kathryn Stevens.

Feb. 16 — 7:30 Past Matrons, hostess Mary Jane Burnett and Betty Scott.

Feb. 17 — 1:00 Inspection followed by Dinner at 6:00.

Feb. 19 — 7:30 Decorating Committee, hostess Susan Morrison.

Feb. 21 and 22 — 9:00 Hospital Committee.

Feb. 22 — 7:30 Stated Meeting, Triel and Year-end Reports.

The all committee party will be held on Wednesday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballroom. Each committee member will be called for reservations. If you make a reservation but find you cannot ettend, PLEASE call Jo Weyer or Martha Baumgartner to cancel.

Illness in Chapter: Arnett Bickel, Gwen Mains, Mary Stubbs, Ethel Miller, Opal Perkins, and Willie Witmer. Ethel Shroyer has been moved to the Lutheran Home, Special Care, C Wing room 317 and Agatha Engleking is now a resident at Willow Ridge Nursing Home, Room 164. These ledies would appreciete cards and visits.

Illness in families: Sister of Gwen Shroyer and mother of Elizabeth and Jane Witmer.

Deaths in families: son of Ben and Lucille Thompson and sister of Chloeia Jones.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and to those who have lost loved ones, our heartful sympathy.

Our Shut-in birthdeys for February are: Feb. 5 Florence Wolf, Millers Merry Menor, 5544 E. State St., Fort Wayne, IN 46815; Feb. 7, Alice Lambert, 332 Sherwood Ter, Fort Wayne, IN 46807; Feb. 8, Ola Buckmaster, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony, Fort Wayne, IN 46816; and Velma Yarman, Lutheran Home, 6701 S. Anthony, Fort Wayne, IN 46816; Feb. 11 Velma Roush, 2794 Garden Park Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46815; Feb. 13 Cora Lugenbill, Beacon Heights Apt. 423, 2210 Beacon St., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

May each of you have a happy birthday and good health in the coming year.

February is a winter month which sometimes cen be dreary. Just pick up the phone and give someona a ring and meke their world more cheery.

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62 O.E.S.

Celia Bandelier .... W.M.
Clarence Bandelier .... W.P.
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Roanoke, IN 46783
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Hello sisters, brothers and friends. 1990. Here it is February already. Do you think the old Ground Hog will see his shadow. But whether he does or not — we'll have weather, whatever it may be!

February is an important month for Eastern Star. The month of elections for the coming year. Who will it be? Who will be willing to carry on the obligations of chapter work? Something to really think about.

Roanoke Chapter thought we were sitting pretty. Then our Betty and Ed Hess, elected Associate Matron and Patron — left our stete for employment in another state. Geel Do we miss these two faithful, active members. But we do wish them well in their new home.

We still have members who have been in the hospital, now home but still recuperating and not able to come to meetings. Just had word that Sister Evelyn Gottshalk is not feeling so well and spent a couple days in the Bluffton Clinic for tests.

The second meeting in January was a real evening. This was a gala time for the Eastern Star Masons. They were in charge of the program. Entertaining was Jim Runkel, presenting a guitar and singing program of Country end Western music, very much enjoyed by those present.

Each Mason received a token gift from the Worthy Matron. Sister Celia was also presented a gift from the Masons. Then our brothers out-did themselves in serving real good refreshments for members, following the meeting. Chairmen for the evening were Jim Wolf and Ron VanHoozen.

Carl Matthias who is not able to attend chapter was visited by Ron VanHoozen, Jim Wolf and Delmar

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Glick on December 15 (while their wives were et their Pest Metron dinner). They enjoyed en evening of Eucher. Every few weeks severel of the Mesons visit to cheer Cerl.

The second Februery meeting will be en observance of Valentines Day. Refreshment committee for Februery 7 will be Joan Hasty, Linda Battershell and Jo DeFord. On February 21 the committee will be Leah Gass, Stella Warren, Hertha Comstock and Sarah McComb.

On January 19, the Past Matrons were royelly enterteined at the home of Mary Jane Rollins. Assisting her was LouAnn Chapman. This is really e big night for these gals. New progrem books ere passed out. And usually these two not just serve refreshments, but a whole dinner at 6:30 p.m. end is it ever good. After a business meeting, King on the Corner, or Seven-Up is played, with prizes going to the high and low scorers.

February 2 — Ground Hog Day! Be prepared for maybe good weather, maybe snow! But whatever — Eastern Star goes on.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amerenth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Romona Dunfee ..... R.M.
801 Tennessee Ave., Apt. 111J
Ft. Wayne 46805 ... 424-1607
Norman Anders ..... R.P.
5933 Stellhorn Rd. .. 485-8753
Ft. Weyne 46815
Roger Sergent ..... Secretary
3310 Varsity Ln. .. 483-1045
Ft. Wayne 46805
Mary Ross ..... Publicity
10614 Lagoon Dr. .. 627-3341
Grebill, IN

Dear Sir Knights and Honored Ladies:

I can not believe it is February already. This year is off to a running start. We heve so many things to think about this month, of course, love for our loved ones and our presidents, that gave us heritage, that now today, we can live in our free land. As we watch around the world, so many ere struggling to achieve the freedom we take for granted, lets say a prayer for them and give thanks for our blessing of freedom. Isn't this word "Heritage" a wonderful thing? Take a moment to bring to mind, all the things in your life, that are yours because of some kind of heritage.

On January 20 e meeting wes held in Lebanon. New members were received and the work was done by the Grand Officers. I know many people attended and enjoyed it. January 8 we observed Obligation Night with all members present, repeeting our Obligation. It really gives you something to think about. January 22 we had advance night. Line officers proceeded to the next office for most of the evening. Since Norm moved away, Walter Laisure has gotten lots of practice.

Ways and Means: No meeting in February. March meeting will be end of year party at the Old Country Buffet, March 15.

Past Royal Matrons and Past Royal Patrons, will meet February 19 at the home of Helen McClure at 1:00 p.m.

Cheer Committee reports:

Ann Hughes not feeling well; Celia Rutan in Byron Health Center; Opal Perkins was a patient at Parkview with the flu, is now back at Lawton Nursing Home; Lule May Brown is a patient at Lutheren Hospital; Mildred Walden had the flu; Treci Thomas Evans husband Todd, had emergency appendectomy January 3; Carmen Gardt hed X-reys for a back problem; Art Gardt is recovering nicely from surgery, both are in Floride; Arnett Bickel has been e patient et Lutheren.

To all that are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. God bless each of you! Don't forget, come to Court and bring a friend. We need sideliners, and active members too. The sideliners are alweys epprecieted, we know there are some not eble to do all that walking, but we love to see your smiling faces. The Order of the Amaranth is a beautiful thing and to keep it going, we need you! Come and share an evening with some old friends and hopefully make some new ones.

Thought for today: If they made kindness illegal, do you suppose more people would try it?

MY VALENTINE

I love you, darling, every day . . .
Of every month and year . . . Indeed
each golden hour you . . . become
more sweet and dear . . . But when
the moment is at hand . . . For valentines and such . . . My feeling of affection has . . . An extra special touch
. . . Because I think of all you mean
. . . And all thet love implies . . . And
many more romantic stars . . .
Elluminate the skies . . . I see a
brighter sun by day . . . A softer moon
at night . . . And in your own beloved eyes . . . There is a magic light
. . . And so I say this sentiment . . .
Forever old and new . . . That I adore
you, darling, and . . . I love end
treasure you!

Don't forget your Secret Pal, see you in Court!

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Patricia Nehls ..... W.H.P.
129 E. DeWald St. 745-1428
Hartwell Giles ..... W.O.S.
732 N. Main St. 693-9216
Churubusco, IN 46723
Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
2817 Westbrook, Apt. 110
Ft. Wayne 46805 .. 483-1443
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Chr.
1001 W. Creighton Ave.
..... 744-5112

The month of February is arriving. Will the Groundhog tell us that Spring is not going to be too far away?

Several famous birthday anniversaries will be remembered. Then there is Valentine's Day on the 14th, when our hearts should reach out to loved ones with some proof of our caring. A smile or a warm hello might suffice.

Finally, Ash Wednesday, which will signify the beginning of the Lenten Season.

If the weatherman cooperates and brings us fairly good weather, we should survive the month in good fashion.

Also, the books of the Shrine close, bringing to an end our recorded ectivities for the pest fiscal year. Let us hope our accomplishments will more than meet the goals we established.

STATED MEETINGS

On Friday, February 9, we wilf observe Valentine's Day.

On Friday, February 23, there will be Committee Recognition.

COMMITTEES

Ways and Means will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the Peppercorn Restaurant in Maplewood Plaza et 6:00 p.m. Reservations ere required to Thelme Bledsoe.

Social will meet on Mondey, Feb. 26 for their End of the Year Party. Piece to be announced leter.

Sunshine Committee will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 27 for their End of the Year Party at noon at Richard's Resteurent on the Paulding Road.

The Past Worthy High Priestess Club will not meet in February.

ILLNESSES: Violet Line is at home recuperating from a fractured hip; Arnett Bickel was a patient at Lutheran Hospital with a leg infection, he has returned to his winter home in Sebring, Florida; both William and Alice Geist have been ill at home; Lela Smith was ill at home; Carmen Gardt had X-rays taken for a lower back problem; Beth Smith fell end suffered bruises; Opal Perkins had the flu; Florence Wolf suffered a slight stroke recently; Joyce Cunningham had e virus infection; Mildred Smith who resides in Bradenton, Florida is undergoing a series of radium treatments.

IN FAMILIES: The sister of Helen List has a broken shoulder. She is staying with Helen for awhile.

To those who have been ill, we wish you a prompt and complete recovery.

Sojourner Betty Garmire has moved back to Phoenix, Arizona.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL NO. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdeys
7:00 p.m.

Kristin Macy ..... Honored Queen
5707 Millbridge Ct. 483-4958
Fort Wayne 46815
Edie Oearing .. Acting Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Or. 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
Julia Miller ..... Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Or. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

Bethel No. 8 is well and growing! January 6, at 2:00 p.m. a lovely installation wes held, and fourteen daughters, none of which were Past Honored Oueens, were installed. The Past Honored Oueens were there in full force, to install the new corp and they did a wonderful job. The sidelines were almost full of parents, and interested edults from the other Masonic bodies.

In the absence of an Honored Oueen this last term, the Past Honored Oueens took turns presiding and they did a wonderful job. Thanks to Beth Ann end Sherry Wyatt, Jennie Scott, and Jennifer Woods. You were such a help and the bethel did grow. I am very proud of all of you.

Even though we don't have a full council, we have a hard working one and they are very instrumental in keeping the bethel running and growing also. My thanks to all of you.

Now we are looking for more new members. Most of our girls are 11 to 16 years old, and a lot of them are 11 and 12 years old. I would like to ask all the adults that meet in our Temple, to come and visit the bethel and see the girls at work. They enjoy their work and they enjoy the fellowship of each other. This is very important to a growing bethel. If you have daughters or granddaughters, nieces, grand nieces, or other relatives that are related to a Master Mason, please ask for a petition and let them join in the fun and fellowship.

Job's Daughters is an organization created for the purpose of banding together young women who believe in God and the teachings of the Holy Bible. Job's Daughters is based on the Book of Job, with special emphases on the 42nd Chapter, 15th verse, where we read, "and in all the land were no women found as fair as the Daughters of Job." "What is a Job's Daughters? A Job's Daughter is e young lady who is always ready to go wherever and whenever she can be of service to her Bethel . . . She prays to her Creator, not only for herself, but for the needs and comforts of others . . . She can be trusted with full confidence . . . She is ready to spreed good will to all . . . A Job's Daughter works constantly to help others, and shows reverance to God, Loyalty to the Flag, and respect to all."

We are hoping to have a full bethel by the end of this term, or better yet, by Official Visit in March. But we need your help. Job's Daughters is a good foundation for these young girls, to learn to appreciate all the Masonic Orders has to offer, and hopefully, they will become members of the adult orders when they reach majority. They are your future. Let Job's Deughters help train them end guide them to grow with this appreciation. Just cell any of the people listed in the heading or stop at the office at the Temple, and you can get a petition.

The new officers are: Kristin Macy, Honored Oueen; Laurie Fisher, Senior Princess; Jennifer Fairchild, Junior Princess; Donna Karg, Guide; Lesa Fisher, Marshal. Other officers are: Tammy Burgh, Mandy Scott, Carolyn Buchanan, Randi Ross, Laura Hiatt, Jeanetta Barnhilf, Tina Allen, Annemarie Coak, and Laura Durgan.

Bethel 8, I want to thank you all, daughters and adults, for all your help and hard work this past year to get this bethel back on its feet. Your love for the Order and our Masonic Heritage made it all possible. Keep up the good work! As you go about the work of the bethel this term, remember Kristin's motto, "Be happy — try not to hurt someone — and hope that you are loved." Your goodness will shine and your bethel will grow.

Mary Ross
Past Grand Guardian
Past Bethel Guardian Bethel 8

Spread on the counters were valentines,
Covered with flowers and love's sweet lines;
Gilt edged and ribboned in lovely red,
Many with Cupid's adorable head.
Presents in boxes all ribbon tied,
Speaking of love that could not be denied,
Flowers and candy to brighten the day,
Fairyland opened in Valentine's way.
Into my mind comes a vision clear,
Born of a memory of yesterday year,
When two little hands brought a heart of red,
Little soiled hands and a tousled head,
And I knew all the wealth that the store may hold,
Though priceless the jewels unnumbered in gold,
Could not purchase, in ransom, the love that shines
From those two little eyes of that Valentine.

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Bob J Jesse Jr ..... E.H.P.
6328 Langley Ct. 749-0695
Ft Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Roger W Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr 483-3640
Apt 404. 46805

Companions Greetings,

Your new officers for the ensuing year are Bob F. Jesse, Jr., EHP; Henry E. LaHurreau, K; Richard A. Kroemer, Scribe; Daniel D. Dale, Captain of the Host; Norbert O. Parrot, Principal Soujorner; John F. Tuttle, Royel Arch Captain; Oliver Stepp, Master of the Third Veil; Win F. Rood, Master of the Second Veil; Steven E. Bahr, Master of the First Veil. The following companions have been elected or eppointed to the same station they held last year: Albert C. Winkler, Treasurer; Roger W. Shafer, Secretary; Richard T. Moore, Chaplain; Simon H. Hartsing, Guard and Gerald V.R. Walker has been re-elected as a Trustee to serve with John Inches and Donald C. Smith. I would remind you that the Chapter opens the meetings in Januery, April, September and December. I and the rest of your officers hope you will attend every meeting (but please make at least one this year).

Several dates to remember are:

February 10 — 6:30 p.m, Sweetheart's Ball.

February 24 — 8 a.m. Tri-State, Hillsdale, MI.

March 3 — 9 a.m. Tri-State Angola, IN.

March 17, 1990 — 8 a.m. Grand Master's Class Indianapolis.

April 6 — Grand Chapter, Vincennes, IN.

May 24 — Chapter Inspection 7:30 p.m.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Henry LaHurreau ... ... E.C.
3308 Clermont 447-7204
Fort Wayne 46806
Roger W. Shafer ..... Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 404 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Sir Knights,

Installation of officers was on December 30, 1989. The following Sir Knights were installed: E.C., Henry E. LaHurreau; G., Richard A. Kroemer; C.G., John Tuttle; Treasurer, A. C. Winkler; Recorder, Roger Schaffer; Prelete, Von Hoffman; S.W., Oliver W. Stepp Jr.; J.W., Norbert Parrot; S.B., Robert Faulkner; S.T.D., David Ulrich; Werd, Robert Wilson; Sentinel, Simon H. Hartsing; Guard, Richard T. Moore; Guard 2, Carl Montz; and Trustee, Bob Jesse.

A special thanks to the installation team, Pest Grand Commender, Paul Friend, Sir Knight Bernard Smith, and Sir Knight Gerald V.R. Walker.

SWEETHEART BALL — February 10, 1990, 6:30 dinner and dancing at 8:30-11:00. $10.00 donation must accompany each reservetion. To meke reservation contact either Norbert O. Parrot, 5015 Martinique Rd., 749-0352 or John Tuttle, 6821 Eby Rd., 485-7909. Let's have a big turn out! Teke your sweetheart out for dinner end dancing.

I hope by now Sir Knight Barney Smith is on the mend, we really regret his felling on the ice at the Temple on the night of instellation. Our prayers have been with you.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 F.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursdey

Henry LaHurreau .. .. I.M.
3308 Clermont .. 447-7204
Fort Wayne 46806
Roger W. Shafer .... . Recorder
2510 Farnswroth Dr.
Apt. 404 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Dear Compenions:

On December 30, 1989 the following Sir Knights were installed for the 1990 year:

I.M., Henry E. LeHurreau; D.M., Richard A. Kroemer;' P.C.W., John Tuttle; Treasurer, A. C. Winkler; Recorder, Roger Shafer; C.G., Oliver W. Stepp Jr.; C.C., Norbert O. Parrot; Steward, Dan Dale; Sentinel, Simon H. Hartsing; and Trustee, Win Rood.

I would like to thank Von Hoffman as Installing Officer, Bob Jesse as Marshal and Roger Shafer who served as Chaplain.

I believe we have e fine corp of officers and sure they will serve you well.

Council degree will be on March 22, 1990. The Inspection will be on the Select Master Degree at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

I hope you all had a good holiday and are looking forward to a busy year.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139 Soclel Order of The Beeuceent

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. William Black ..... W.P.
2536 Lincolndele Ave. 482-2857
Mrs. Albert E. White .. Recorder
6611 Trickingham Ct . 493-6222

The weather for our installation on January 2 was very nice and melted a lot of snow and ice. I wish to thank the installing officers for their help and congretulete the new officers. Music by Mrs. Louis Koch added the special touch.

The refreshments were furnished by Past Presidents and organized by Mrs. John Weyer and Mrs. Albert White. A beautiful cake decorated with red roses was made by Mrs. Adolph Sklenar.

We will install the incoming officers who were unable to make the January 2 installation on the February 6th meeting.

The Commandery No. 4 Drill Corps has asked the Social Order of Beauceant to donate cookies for the Sweetheart Ball on February 10. The cookies will be served during the dance.

Get well wishes sent to Mrs. Vincent Westfall who is recovering from the flu. Mrs. Elliott Lepper who is recovering from accident, and Sir Knights Bernard Smith and Simon Hartsing who fell at Temple Parking lot.

Wishing you flowers, candy and love on Valentines Day.

Push? How Much?

While discussing Masonic customs end procedures with our new members, the question erose: "Just how much ot e push is proper when dealing with e person who is interested in joining our lodge but who hesn't come right out end esked for a petition?"

I offered the following suggestion. We should keep in mind at ell times that this muet be an ect of his own free will and accord. It is proper to talk Masonry every time the opportunity presents itselt and we should let our friends know thet they are welcome to join us, but the initial step towerds initiation must come from them.

Meny ot us have tound something wonderful in Freemasonry, but some others might not see it. If you try to "sell" someone on our fratemity end he is disappointed in it once he joins, you won't be helping the creft and you may lose his regard es e triend.

It is immedietely evident that our organization is different trom others when people realize that the fee tor initiation is considerably higher then most. It is later thet they see the difference elso lies in our reception ot new members. We don't have them recite en obligation and hend them a dues cerd.

The new applicant must work tor his entrance and the officers receiving him also exert much effort to make the work eppealing to him. For these very reasons some will never apply, elso tor the same reasons we ere regerded by the uninitiated as being somewhet set apart trom other fraternities.

We make e concerted etfort to accept only those who will add to the dignity end stature of the order. If your friend is ot good morel character and is sincerely interested he will come to us of his own free will and accord, not because you gave him a push!

— Ohio Mason

Fire Trucks Are Red Because . . .

Fire trucks have four wheels and eight men. Everyone knows thet four and eight make twelve. There are twelve inches in e foot. A foot is a ruler. Queen Elizebeth, e ruler, is also the lergest ship on the seas. Seas have fish and fish have fins. The Finns fought the Russiens. Russiens are red. Fire trucks are elway's rushin', therefore fire trucks are red. If you think this is wild, you should hear some people explein why they don't have time to ettend Lodge!

The Principles Of A Mason

The principles of a Meson are, or should be, something beyond reproach. The eyes of the world in general and the neighborhood in particular are upon him, not from e critical standpoint, necessarily, but he is definitely in the limelight.

It is up to us es individuels how we register with the outside world. One is never neutral; he is either an example for someone, or a stumbling-block. If the principles of the fraternity are mede to stand out upon us as individuals, there is no doubt as to the result of our influence.

Agein may we remind ourselves that it is up to us, whether we ere shining examples for the public to observe; or whether we live in our shell, so to speek, die, and ere soon forgotten. Many of us, I em afraid, are not conscious enough of the eyes that are upon us. The only conception that the outside world has df our fraternity is in the manner end behavior of our membership.

The good Meson is ever mindful of his obligation, the duties ettached, and the dispensation of them. Our chief duty, certainly is God. His work should be a constent challenge to all of us. Our reloved Fraternity certainly requires the teachings and influence of our churches, so why shouldn't we become active in the church of our choice? On the other hend, the churches of our land need us.

The child of today is our Mason and citizen of tomorrow, so why shouldn't we have a hand in molding their lives? This can best be done by our helping encourage them to ettend their church and attending it with them. You may be their ideal. The better they see you, the better individual they are likely to become.

The molding of the lives of our young people, as well es the influencing of the adults, is e responsibility that we cannot afford to ignore. We should ell rededicete ourselves end strive a little herder to contribute our part towerd making these lives of ours more Godly, thereby making ourselves e part of a more Christlan world.

— The Ohio Mason

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

LEO LODGE No. 224
F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

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Ralph R. Hill ..... W.M.
Box 94 627-2674
Leo, IN 46765
Ray Ulrich ..... Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

Greetings Brethren:

Now that I and your officers have been regularly installed in an open ceremony for the year of 1990, we invite all the members to attend the first regular meeting. This will acquaint the members with the presiding officers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the installing officer, Marshal and Chaplain for performing an outstanding installation.

I am looking forward to having an interesting and challenging year, with the help of all the brothers, I am sure this will happen.

In closing, I am hoping you all will contribute by attending the stated meeting on February 1.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.
1006 Middle St.
New Haven, IN
46774

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward A. Coleman ..... W.M.
1135 Power St. ... 749-5597
New Haven, IN 46774
Charles W. Lane ... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 ... 485-4435
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Greetings Brethren:

On January 13 our Secretary, Junior Warden and I attended Founders Day at Indianapolis. This experience leaves one inspired and eager to meet the challenges ahead of us in the coming year.

We had a Fellowcraft Degree on January 17, with the new officers doing a good job in their respective posts.

Mark your calendar for February, our stated meeting will be on February 7 at 7:30 p.m. and again on February 28 we will meet for a Master Mason Degree. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m., come bring a brother, and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Every Tuesday morning the Lodge is open for coffee and rolls from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Plan to join us.

DECATUR
LODGE No. 571
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Burton R. Sipe ..... W.M.
1408 Canterbury Dr. . 724-7332
Decatur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hutker ... Secretary
R.R. 8 Box 114C .. 724-3845
Decatur, IN 46733

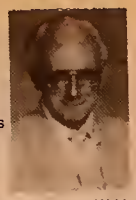
We started the new year with installation of our new officers. The following officers were installed: Burton R. Sipe, W.M.; Harry Scott, S.W.; Gayle Armes, J.W.; Larry Hill, Treasurer; Bill Hutker, Secretary; Bruce Scott, S.D.; Gary Kohlheim, J.D.; Mike Downey, Chaplain; Jerry Light, S.S.; Randy White, J.S. and Ted Hakes as Tyler.

At our January stated meeting we elected a candidate to receive the Entered Apprentice degree. This will be conferred on February the 20th at 7:00 p.m.

We invite all brothers to join us for our Annual Groundhog Breakfast on February the 3rd starting at 6:00 a.m.

The Decatur Lodge wishes all a happy and successful 1990. See you in lodge.

ROANOKE
LODGE
No. 195
F.&A.M.



Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
7:30 p.m.

J. Wallace Brown ..... W.M.
5818 Breconshire Dr. 432-6913
Fort Wayne 46804

By the time this reaches you, Founders Day will be behind us, and the month of February will be upon us.

For your information, the Huntington County Scottish Rite will be celebrating their Ladies Night with a dinner and entertainment on Thursday, February 22. Some of you are sure to want to attend this event. You may send your reservation to Thurman Poe, 814 South Jefferson Street, Huntington, Indiana 46750, or phone him at 356-5936.

Our Lodge is having a Washington Birthday Dinner with very good entertainment on Saturday night, February 24 at 6:30. This will be a stag affair to which you may bring a non-Masonic male friend or relative. A small charge will be made and reservations will be required.

I leave you with some words of wisdom written by Edward Everett Hale:

I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something I can do.

See you in Lodge.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Greg Richey ..... W.M.
1624 Willowstead Pl . 489-2019
Fort Wayne 46845
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Brethren:

A hearty welcome for 1990 from the East.

By this writing Lodge is open, officers are installed, committees are selected, and the first stated meeting was held, and Founders Day in Indianapolis is over. Everything is beginning well and progressing smoothly, but we have a lot left to accomplish.

Spring is soon upon us, which means clean up and fix up! Painting crews for inside and outside are needed. Your help is also greatly needed for repair in the basement.

Brethren, we also are experiencing our age old problem — attendance and participation. This year seven of our eleven officers are Past Masters. This much experience in the stations is good for education and instruction. Come, learn, and participate, please. We need your support.

Past Worshipful Master, Doug Harris, has asked me to express his gratitude to his 1989 officers for all of their help and support. Everyone did a fine job. Thanks to the entire lodge for the opportunity and support they gave him during this very memoreble experience.

That's enough for now. Please feel free to call me anytime, for any comments, complaints or suggestions. See you at lodge February 12 at 7:30 p.m.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Kenneth A. Wine ..... W.M.
637-5698
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. . 483-4809
Fort Wayne

We have two new EA. They started their journey on January 11. We have one brother that received the sublime degree of Master Mason on January 25, he is Chester Amos Wine. Congratulations to this new brother. We hope to see him in lodge.

The Founders Day conference was attended by your Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden, Secretary, and myself.

We will have F.C. degree on February 8 at 7:00 p.m.

I am hoping to have many functions this year. It will keep your lodge officers busy. I hope you will show your appreciation by attending some of these functions, degree work, and stated meetings! Your lodge needs YOUR support. Please try to attend. Thank You! You need not worry about getting in. You are a member of this lodge and need only to sign the register.

I would like to thank Bud DeReamer and Vonn Hoffman for their help in our E.A. degree, also P.M. Bob Thomas, P.M. Rodney Lansaw and P.M. Clovis Grimes for their help in our work.

Illness: George Fryback in Parkview Hospital. Jim Emerich due to have surgery.

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Kenneth R. Stotler ..... W.M.
Kenneth C. Stotler .. Secretary
P.O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

MONROEVILLE LODGE
No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Duane E. Dager W.M.
109 Willow Run Dr. 623-6636
Monroeville, IN 46773
I.B Marquart Secretary
209 McDonald St. 623-3724
Monroeville, IN 46773

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German W.M
R. 1, Box 86A 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Neireiter Secretary
15001 Mill Rd., Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 639-3379

Most people would rather look backward than forward because it is easier to remember where they have been than to figure out where they're going.

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NOTICE

The editor will be unavailable from the 7th of March until the 26th of March. All articles should be turned in the same as before. Those turned in at the Temple will be sent to my home after the 18th. The April issue may be a few days late as it may be the 2nd or 3rd before it will be mailed. Every effort will be made to get it out as soon as possible.

The Editor

Ideals are like the stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as our guides, and following them you will reach your destiny.

—Carl Shurtz, 1859

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TRUSTEES REPORT

The Associated Masonic Trustees met January 17, 1990 with six trustees absent.

The House Committee report was given by Chairman Jim Johnston. He reported that two of the new heaters called (univents) have been installed to date, one in the office on the second floor and one in the front lobby. Another one will be installed in the front lobby with the three remaining to be installed as follows: one in the lobby of the fifth floor, one in the kitchen, and one on the mezzanine. The exterminators have treated for the termites found in the basement. The wall in the ladies basement restroom will be repaired and a new table will be installed to replace the one damaged by the termites. The ice maker has been repaired, also the dishwasher has been restored back to its original condition and should be operated the same way it has always been. The no-smoking signs have been made by Brother Dave Ball and have been placed in those areas where there is to be no smoking. New electrical panels have been installed on the third, fourth, and fifth floors and now a new one is needed in the ballroom and will be installed as time permits. The old Temple Directory has been refurbished and as soon as the new letter and numbers arrive the remaining members and missing letters can be added.

The Budget Committee report was given by Jack Stark. He reported on the new budget for 1990 as follows: based on an assessment of $25.00 from Masons, $8.00 from the ladies groups, with an estimated membership loss of 3%, together with other miscellaneous incomes the projected income for 1990 would be about $92,510.00. The 1990 budget was adopted as presented. Thanks to the Budget Committee for a job well done!

The Audit Committee has not completed their annual audit.

Building Inspection: The building inspection committee gave a detailed report in July and reported that no new problems have arisen as of this date.

The Finance Committee report was given by Jerry Doran. He reported the committee met twice and decided to invest 25% or $50,154.29 of the funds in a high grade bond to increase the yield. Other minor changes were made to make the funds easier to handle and to increase yields. The investment was made in a Lord Abbett CD. They also opened up a variable account which draws higher interest than the checking account, and from which monies may be transferred into the checking account when needed. We also have four other CD's totaling $112,628.49. Total in the reserve funds $190,308.58.

Gerald Walker announced that Shindig VI would be March 10, 1990 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. — proceeds to the Temple Trust Fund.

The officers of the Associated Masonic Trustees for the year 1990 are as follows: Chairman, Marvin Berger; Vice Chairman, Jerry Doran; and Secretary, Vonn Hoffman.

The following committee appointments for 1990 are as follows:

AUDIT: Jack Sutter, George Rey, and Morris Sprinkle.

BUDGET: 1 year, Ronald Meeks; 2 years, John Inches; 3 years, Win Rood.

FINANCE: 1 year, Donald Smith; 2 years, Melvin Ehrman; 3 years, Jerry Doran.

TEMPLE TRUST FUND: 1 year, Richard Welch; 2 years, Paul Hildebrandt; 3 years, Bob Jesse Jr.

TEMPLE TRUST FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Gerald Walker, Vincent Westfall, Win Rood.

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THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

Oliver W. Stepp ..... W.M.
225 McKinnie Ave. . . 744-1660
Fort Wayne 46806
Albert E. White ..... Secretary
6611 Trickingham Ct . 493-6222
Fort Wayne 46815

Greetings Brethren,

It saddens me to note the passing of our Brother, Carl M. Rickner. Brother Rickner was born Sept. 6, 1915, initiated Feb. 21, 1961, Past Feb. 28, 1961, raised March 7, 1961. He died Feb. 4, 1990. Masonic services were held at D. O. McComb & Sons on S. Fairfield at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6. On behalf of Three Rivers Lodge, I extend our sympathy to the family of Brother Carl M. Rickner.

The 50 Year Award will be presented to Kenneth W. Trenner on March 20 at 7:00 p.m., not March 19 as stated in last months letter.

The cost for the Canadian trip is $65.00. The date is April 28. For reservations or more information call Martin Donahue. His number is 422-6990.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Keith Hoskins ..... W.M.
6026 Millhollow Lane, 46815
Home Phone 485-6735
Business 485-5141
Bob E. Warner, P.M. ... Secretary
2115 Short St. 426-6053

Brethren,

Congratulations go to Alan Rothman, who is our newest Master Mason. Alan was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Monday, January 29. I appreciated the work that was done by the line officers and Past Masters. Thanks also goes to Ethyl Sklenar for a fine meal.

Sol D. is fortunate to have so many fine members and again another one has stepped forward to offer his services to the lodge. Jerry LeMasters will become the Junior Deacon for this year. We look forward to having Jerry and his wife, Betty, a part of the line officers for some time. Congratulations Jerry!

Harley Springer, who had been a member of Masonry for over 50 years, was called to the Celestial Lodge above. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family.

By the time you read this article you should have already gotten a mailer for the Ladies Night Banquet. It will be held at the Masonic Temple on Saturday, March 3, starting with a reception on the second floor at 6:30, followed with dinner at 7:00 p.m. We will have an excellent meal and entertained by the swing choir of North Side High School. It is open to all Masons, their families, and guests. So, bring all of the ladies of your life (wife, daughters, granddaughters, etc.). Hope to see you there.

Also, mark your calendar for Saturday, April 28. This will be our annual Family Night Banquet. Past Grand Master Robert Miller will also be presenting the 50 Year Award of Gold to Brother Richard Munk. This banquet will also be open to guest.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William C. Kerley ..... W.M.
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. . . 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

Greetings from the East Brothers. As you read this letter my wife and I are doing mission work in the country of Honduras. She and I along with twenty others from congregations about the state are going down to help the very poor war weary people of the region. As pertains the lodge we do have a list of all committees currently at the printers. We do have two new members to add to our lodge. Ronald D. Umber by transfer from Ossian Lodge No. 297 and Victor Franks having been brought back to active membership after having been suspended almost five years ago. He is now a Florida resident and probably will be transferring there.

We also have had one more member travel to the Celestial Lodge, James Earnest Stallings died at the Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana, we are also distressed to learn that his wife preceeded him in death having passed away in the year 1985.

We also have completed the transfer of Stanley Wycoff from Wayne Lodge to a new lodge in the state of New Jersey.

The secretary has once again asked that I remind all of the delinquent members that the charges will be brought against them if the fees are not paid very quickly.

I apologize for the lack of a News Letter last month but I was misinformed as to when the letter was to be in and also where and that there was no other way the letter could be presented. I know better now.

Dr. William R. Hall continues to recover nicely from his stroke. We hear he is now walking with the aid of a cane. Brother Bernard Smith P.M. took a serious fall at the York Rite installation, breaking his arm in the shoulder area. He almost came to lodge in February, to me that is real dedication. Stanley Giese is presently a patient at Lutheran Hospital. We all wish you the best. Stanley-Up and at them. O.K.

Let's all get out there and get some petitions submitted so we can have a busy spring at Lodge. Be sure to attend the stated meeting this and every month and partake of the fine dinners prepared by P.M. Pete Winkler, Tom Gouloff and Norb Parrott. If more people show up we may be able to break even on the cost of these meals. Hope to see you all in Lodge come April.

If you have news for the March News Letter please get word to Brother Dan Dale or Alex Bojrah since I will be out of the country until the 12th of March.

Please mark your calendars for our two largest events of the year. May tenth Past Masters and Ladies Night and the fourth annual Lodge Ladies appreciation night on October eleventh. The committees are already lining up the entertainment for these events.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bill Hollenberg ..... W.M.
749-2240
John F. Tuttle, P.M. .... Secretary
6821 Eby Rd. 485-7909
Business 487-7777
Fort Wayne 46835

Greetings, Brethren. As March rolls in, we look forward to Master Mason degree work. For a definite time and date, come to the March stated meeting, or call me or any other officer. We look forward to a good crowd on the sidelines. We were pleased to see a number of brethren visiting form Summit City Lodge No. 170 at our Entered Apprentice degree last month, and would welcome any visitors to future degree work. We lay no claims to greatness, but we do our best.

March brings us an ice skating party as well. It will be a family affair; bring your wife or girlfriend (but not both) and your kids. We're planning to skate on Sunday, March 4, and go to Brother Marv Berger's for refreshments afterwards. Again, the exact time was not available when this article went to print, but you should have received information about the party in the mail. Brother Gene Hollenberg is the contact person for this activity. We thank Gene for the outstanding job he is doing as chairman of the Family Life Committee.

Remember, my brothers, that new members are the life blood of the lodge. Our lodge is small; we do not have vast numbers of members from which to draw our leadership. Don't be embarrassed to discuss your Masonic affiliation with others. They must know that you are a Mason if they are to seek to join us through you "of their own free will and accord." See you in Lodge.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Lowell Martindill ..... W.M.
Charles L. Johnson .... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

Brethren:

We would like to welcome our newest brother to our midst. Brother Curt Tumbleson was raised to the Sublime Degree of Masonry January 27, 1990. Providing us much needed and greatly appreciated assistance in our work, Vonn Huffman of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, and his team comprising 25 plus members from various lodges did a superb job and are to be commended. We say to all — Thanks!

New faces of old brothers are beginning to show up at lodge meetings and they are most welcome. Everyone is happy to see them back and we look forward to seeing more of them along with more of our friends in the future. Every one of our brothers is most welcome to attend our stated meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. with donuts and coffee plus fellowship served at 9:00 a.m. If you can't make evening lodge try our Saturday A.M. lodge. It is different and we love to have visitors.

Submitted by
Woody Lahrman, S.W.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:30 p.m.

James B. Conner ..... W.M.
3926 Mound Pass . . 747-5776
Fort Wayne 46809
Douglas P. Fyock, P.M. . . Secretary
P.O. Box 11883 . . . 423-2377
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Greetings from the East.

As there were no petitions presented in the February stated

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meeting, no degree work is expected in March. However, we still have e few holdovers, so I would urge the Brethren to check the Wednesday paper to see if lodge has been celled.

I would like to congratulete the three Brothers raised in January. Brothers Bob Harris, Barry Ashton and Jerry Herman were raised Master Masons in Jenuery. I would also like to thank all the brethren who helped myself and the other officers in putting on the degree work. I would urge all the brethren who can to attend the March stated meeting es several important matters will come before the lodge for vote.

Brother Arthur Gardt will be presented his 50 year pin on February 15, presentetion to be made by Bro. P.M. Arthur Vonderau, presiding president of Dunedin High 12 Club, Dunedin, Florida. Presently there are 135 reservations for the meeting. Congratulations to Bro. Gardt for attaining his 50 years in Masonry, and to Bro. Vonderau for the presentation.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Bruce D. Korn ..... W.M.
6208 Lombard Pl. . . 485-6107
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

Greetings Brethren,

It's March already and we are epproaching the completion of the first quarter of 1990. By the time you read this article Maumee Lodge will have raised its first Master Mason of the decede. We anticipate raising our second Master Mason this month as we do have a petition out for investigation. So, please make plans to call a brother and to come down to lodge together and watch your officers do the degree work and participate in the initiation of a new Mason.

Because the degree work in Februery wes done on Seturday, the Hem and Been Dinner has been rescheduled for March 21. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and Lodge will open at 7 p.m.

I would agein like to thank all the brothers who were in attendance for the February stated meeting. It was not only encouraging to see so meny of you in lodge, but also to take such an active interest in its running. It was an opportunity for discussion and input on what direction Maumee Lodge, as well es Grand Lodge, will go in the future. Come to the next stated meeting and shere in this opportunity and responsibility. There will be an area conference in March with the Grand Master to discuss such issues as insurance. So, let your officers know about eny issues or concerns you may have.

On Sunday, February 11 a memorial service was held for Brother Keith Cross who was celled to the Celestiel Lodge ebove. We extend our sympathies to his family and loved ones. During this winter season, which has been so full of flu and other illnesses, we want to offer get well wishes to ell those who have been under the weather and look forward to your speedy return to lodge.

Finelly, let me close with a reminder thet May is fast approaching and to make your plans for attending the Past Mester Charter Member Night on May 9.

See you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Edward R. Stange ..... W.M.
2520 Otsego Dr. . . . 482-7654
Robert R. Marshall . . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . . . 749-2590
New Haven

Greetings Brethren:

At our February stated meeting several important topics were discussed. The Grand Masters Area Conference will be held on Wednesday, March 21, at the Temple. All officers es well as the Masonic Education Committee ere invited to attend. The main topic for discussion will be the proposed insurance program which will be presented at the Grand Lodge meeting in May. Delinquent dues were also discussed at the stated meeting. Brethren every year at this time this becomes a burden to South Gate. This matter consumes a great deal of our time, especially that of your Secretary. Brethren if you **PAID YOUR DUES** on time, I commend you. If you have not yet **PAID YOUR DUES,** pleese do so immedietely. If you are financielly unable to **PAY YOUR DUES,** please contact your Secretary so we may take proper action.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5, M.M. degree 5:30 p.m.
March 12, Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

John B. Weyer ..... W.M.
3019 Sundale Dr. . . . 447-4714
Fort Wayne 46816
David G. Ball, P.M. . . Secretary
716 Kinsmoor Ave., 46807
Home 456-4126
Work 744-4255

Brethren:

Of the 23 Brothers whose anniversary occurred in February we had 11 in attendance. Beyond thet we had good wishes from three brothers in the far parts of the country. Our celebrations of these anniversaries is showing good results. Brothers are showing much more interest in their Lodge and its activities. Our speaker for the evening was a well known "weatherman", Erik Salna of Channel 15. Those of you who were not in attendance missed an exceedingly interesting narration of how this type of program is put together for the TV viewer.

The program for March 13 is already planned and should be equally interesting. If you will notice, Brothers, I am trying to make Masonry a continuing education by drawing from the headings of the lectures of the Fellowcraft Degree.

Let me remind all and sundry that March 10 is another anniversary THAT IS "THE SHINDIG VI". Quote "whether you can dance or note" come and be a part of the festivities.

We have Called meetings for March 20 and 27. We have several petitions outstanding, hopefully they will be processed within the next two months.

Thank you Brothers for your assistance and cooperation.

SEE YOU AT HOME!

We regret the passing of our Brother, Don Scribner. Although no Masonic Service was called for we extend our sympathy to his "bereaved family".

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesdey
7:30 p.m.

Frederick O. Bledsoe Sr. . . . . W.M.
7030 Strewberry Dr. . 484-7113
Fort Weyne 46825
Welter Leisure ..... Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. . . . 747-7356
Fort Weyne 46819

Welcome from the Eest Brethren:

Brethren es we hed no petitions to vote on in our Februery stated meeting, there will be no degree work for the month of Februery.

We hed e reel nice turnout for our stated meeting, keep up the good work.

We had our Past Grend Master Robert Miller visiting with us. Thanks for the honor of your visit Brother Miller.

We had a brother called home to the Celestial Lodge ebove on the 3rd dey of Februery, Charles R. Bush. We had memorial services for Brother Charles on February 7, on behalf of Waynedale Lodge we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Brother Charles.

Our prayers and get well wishes goes out to Brothers Dave Adkisson, Ron Harruff, Hemmer Mann; Dave and Ron are home from the hospital, Hammer Mann still in the hospital In Nashville, Tenn.

I would like to see a good turnout for March meeting, we will be planning our 35th anniversary dinner.

March Happy Birthdays go to the following brothers:

	Birth date	M M Anniversary
Delmar G. Green	3-17-03	5-27-30
Richard T. Moore	3-24-11	10-26-43
Harvey Bradbury	3-6-14	3-28-73
John H. Double	3-18-14	10-25-40
Harold E. Harmon	3-18-19	1-25-67
Leo R. Trim	3-6-22	5-26-65
John R. Capin	3-22-23	12-28-50
Irvin S. Baker	3-24-23	10-30-73
Glendale E. Johnson	3-23-24	4-24-47
Morris D. Lefever	3-28-25	2-26-58
John L. Campbell	3-8-25	1-18-47
Robert E. Sherbert	3-10-26	12-19-78
J. Charles Kennell	3-15-27	11-26-58
Edwin R. Hall	3-27-26	3-26-69
Richard 8. Landkamp	3-15-27	3-23-55
Roger D. Perlick	3-18-28	12-27-61
M. Scott Parkison	3-23-30	3-22-67
Robert G. Butcher	3-26-30	5-29-57
Herman M. Martin	3-23-30	1-28-87
Marvin S. Crell	3-4-32	10-26-60
Bennett A. Noel	3-6-32	4-28-53
Roland A. Kloer	3-7-34	12-23-59
John F. Womack	3-26-35	1- 8-58
Leon Jones	3-30-36	3-28-62
James A. Reffeitt	3-14-38	9-27-74
Larry J. Lehman	3-19-37	2- 1-71
Kash Vanover	3-24-38	1-23-74
David L. King	3-30-47	9-25-85
David L. Anglin	3-15-27	10-25-89
Douglas P. Ensch	3-10-52	4-25-73

Call a Brother Mason and bring him to Lodge. See you in Lodge.

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SENIOR MASONS

We hed a good attendence at our Februery meeting. 35 members end 3 first-timers were there for e totel of 38. Our regularly scheduled speaker was uneble to meke it but we hed en interesting program put on by our President, Don Armey. He showed a video of how S.C.O.R.E. (Service Corps of Retired Executives) cen help small business get started or improve their services to increase their income. The idee was not so much to help any of the members present as to perheps recruit members for the S.C.O.R.E. chapter here in Fort Wayne.

Brother Jerry Walker also told us of some improvements thet are being made for a sound system thet will enable all present in the ballroom of the Temple to hear eny speaker who may be trying to talk. As you know, it is pretty bad now. He also told us that the Trustees of the Temple were looking in to heving the Temple building pleced on the Registry of Historic Buildings of the United Stetes. He told us of some of the advantages of having this done. It appeered that the members present generally epproved of this step.

The featured speaker for our March meeting will be James S. DeMond, 33°, Executive Secretary of the Fort Wayne Valley of the Scottish Rite, who will speak to us on some of the charities supported by the Scottish Rite. It promises to be an informative talk.

Mark your calendars now for Monday, March 5, 1990, to be at the Heritage House on Lima Road at 12:00 noon. We'll see you there.

Bob Marshall

Letter To The Editor

Received the following letter in the mail recently and thought the readers would be interested in reeding it.

Fellow Mason:

I certainly do enjoy the "Squere and Compass" and recognize many of the old names.

I was raised in Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359 long about the year of 1923. Yes did many hours of work there. George Gawehn and I "worked" together. I bought a Ford dealership in Peru, Indiana. George went on and attained 33°, fine man.

I have a son, in No. 359, Herman Jr. I am indeed pleased, have my son and 3 son-in-law Masons. (I helped). I had family of one son and 3 girls.

Again my thenks for the "Square and Compass".

Best of luck always.

Sincerely
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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

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No. 432 O.E.S.

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I shall pass through this world but once. If therefore there be eny kindness I cen show or eny good thing I cen do — let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it for I shell not pess this wey egain.
(Grellet)

Sisters end Brothers:

This hes been e speciel year for Bro. Welter end I being W.M. end W.P. of Fort Weyne Chapter. We thenk you for giving us this honor, especially es our own Sister Edythe M. Gordon served es W.G.M.

It hes been a busy yeer for us. We have traveled many miles, made new friends — we even have secret pels from Pennville Chapter's Friends Night.

Our thenks to the officers who did e greet job. They had to work extra herd. We had the School of Instruction and e called Friends Night thet took extre time. The committees elso had extre work to do.

The sideliners and membership supported us in all our projects. Without ell these people the chepter could not function.

Last but not leest, the Star-Lighters of District 14 were always there with their love and support.

Our Best Wishes for e beeutiful year to Sister Millie end Brother Bill.

With our love and thanks,
Merie end Walter Cook

With Hope, Faith and Love the W.M. opened the February 1 election meeting with the sage thought, "The task ehead of us is never as great as the Power behind us." Millie Walker and Bill Hardy were elected to lead our chapter as W.M. end W.P., respectively. Line officers are: A.M., Kay Evans; A.P., Owen Arnos; Secretary, Carol Munk; Treasurer, Merguerite Arnos; and Conductress, Keren Knappenberger. Congretulations — heve a greet yeer. It wes supportive to heve so many on the sidelines.

Sister Millie end her husband Jim ere faithful O.E.S. members who have served our chapter offen and well in their 12 years of membership. Millie is employed et Magnavox end Jim is retired from Americen Hoist. They heve two sons end four grandchildren. The Welker's live in Auburn. Millie has e good sense of humor which will surely surfece in her meetings, end we're looking forward to her year.

Bro. Bill joined chepter in 1966, a yeer efter his wife Miriam, end they, too, have served in many capecities. This is Bill's third time around having served with Nancy Cleveland and Helen Parrot. Bill is a perfectionist end if you heven't heerd his initietory work you've missed a beeutiful experience. Bill is retired from the railroad but keeps busy as a scheduler end driver for the Shriner's Hospital. The Hardy's reside et Turkey Lake.

Think of the many miles these dedicated people travell

Sister Millie moved we have open installetion, by invitation, on March 24 et 7:30 in the Coloniel Room.

Sister Marie hes been given the Grand eppointment of Personel Grend Pege to W.G.M. Edythe during Grand Chapter, while Bro. Welter will serve es en Usher. Also, Marguerite end Owen Arnos will serve as Page and Usher, respectively. Recognition richly deserved.

Bro. Bill Hardy was escorted East et the Jan. 18 meeting and presented a Certificate of Proficiency by the W.M. Congretulations, Bill, you continue to Meke Our Star Shine.

Sister Marie agein reed from the book entitled "The Story of Growth and Glory Touched My Heart." These pessage covered the Altar, Lebyrinth end Signet — the first signet was peinted by the eldest daughter of Dr. Rob Morris, founder of the Order. Hope she has time to shere more from this interesting end informetive book.

As of this writing (2/10) we will heve triel on the 15th for delinquent members. The membership committee end our secretary have worked long end hard contacting members whose dues were not peid by Januery 1st, but still a few ere delinquent. Following triel the stated meeting will be opened by the W.M. reeding "The Legend of the Valentine." Hopefully en Assoc. Conductress will be elected at this meeting.

The officiel visit by W.G.M. Edythe Gordon end W.G.P. Muri Frazier of Fort Weyne, Shiloh end Ster of the East Chapters will be Feb. 17 and we are expecting meny of the Grand Family and a number of guests. The day begins with a social hour. Vouchers depict Edythe's fun symbol, a teddy beer.

In the Coloniel Room, a cross with dogwood blossoms and the open bible will enhance the East and stuffed bears will decorate the West. These beers will be doneted to the Shrine Hospital.

Cuddly bears will be given to the two grendchildren of Mabel end Don Keppeler, two great-grandchildren of Margaret Peconge and granddaughter of Jane and Bob Campbell et the Baby Dedication ceremony.

Awerds of Gold will be presented to Sisters Helen Helms, Mary Girardot, Doris Redding and Marceille Geimer. An Award will be mailed to Wenda Gething who lives in Florida. Congretulations, Sisters, what an honor to be a 50-year member!

Affer W.G.M. Edythe is presented et the altar, Sister Carol Munk will sing "A Reflection of God" to her.

Our chapter hes the Opening. Kay Evans will have much escorting end introducing to do end then she'll pro tem for Shiloh's convalescing conductress for the initietory work.

This being the last officiel visit in District 14, the W.M.'s and W.P.'s of the district will present en addendum written by Maggie Winkler and narrated by Deputy Joy Lenge. The story EDYLOCKS AND THE JOY BEARS depicts Edythe traveling a year in search of a home said to be one with "A Life of Love." Know it will be en enjoyable progrem.

Following the progrem, we will edjourn to the bellroom for dinner. Table favors were made by Marguerite and Owen Arnos and Dorothy O'Brien.

We are so proud of our W.G.M. who has been fulfilling her obligetion with credit end honor to the Grand Chapter. She was warmly received at each Chepter visit end sincerely returned this giff of love. We are grateful thet our Heavenly Father hes watched over Edythe and Cliff es they traveled over the state. Mey He continue to be with them as this year winds down, and es Edythe presides over Grand Chepter.

Carol Munk, Stete Chairman of the W.G.M.'s "Liff of Love" project proudly enneunces over $34,000 has been raised — more than enough for the two units and four liffs envisioned by Edythe — and generously credits her 21 district committee members for the project's success.

The Cook's and Arnos' are still traveling end representing FWC around the state. They recently attended the lest official visits in District 13 et Muncie, District 14 et Kokomo, and were joined by the Hardy's in New Albeny, District 3. Marie end Welter also attended Weynedele's Friends Night.

MARCH CALENDAR

1 — Steted meeting honoring new members.

Sundey 4 — Officers end spouses with Key Evans.

5 — Decorating et Chen's et 12:30.

6 — Program dinner at Triangle Park at 6:30.

12 — Visiting — TBA.

12 — Social dinner at Betheny Presbyterian Church at 8:30.

13 — Pest Metrons with Elsie Brown.

15 — East honors West meeting.

20 — Non Parell — TBA.

24 — Installation of officers — Coloniel Room, 7:30.

CONCERNS: Illness in Chapter — Janet Cempbell, Merguerite Arnos, Marlon Jewell, Helen Cook, Bernice Bowmen, Merguerite Fortney hed heart surgery in Floride, Eleanor Houser hospitelized in Florida, end Jerry Cook is home from hospitel.

Illness in families: Margaret Peconge's grendson hed knee surgery and her great-grenddaughter had pneumonia. Peul, husband of Jo Cecil, seriously ill in Floride. Daughter of Luenne Root had surgery; Luenne's parents elso need our preyers.

Deeths in Chepter: Cecile Metsch and Irene Woolridge.

Deeths in families: Paul Griffin's brother, 12 year old greet-niece of Lois Scheele, Mae Husted's sister-in-law, Helen Springer's husband, Frede Householder's father, sister-in-law of Mary Stauffer and Dorothy O'Brien and sister-in-law of Ruth and John Zakhi.

JOYS: June and Wayne Trulock observed their 50th wedding anniversary February 10 — our Best Wishes for many more happy years together.

STAR OF THE EAST
Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

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2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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I saw you toss the kites on high
And blow the birds about the sky;
And all eround I heard you pass, Like ledies' skirts across the grass—
O wind, a-blowing ell day long, O wind, that sings so loud e song!

I saw the different things you did,
But always you yourself you hid.
I felt you push, I heard you call, I could not see yourself et ell—
O wind, e blowing ell day long, O wind, that sings so loud a song.

O you thet are so strong and cold,
O blower, ere you young or old?
Are you a beast of field end tree, Or just a stronger child than me?
O wind, a-blowing ell dey long, O wind, thet sings so loud a song!

On Feb. 13, the Chapter room was filled with happiness es we concluded our election. Those elected for the ensuing year were: W.M., Virginia Whitney; W.P., John Whitney; A.M., Bonnie Moore; A.P., Paul Moore; Secretary, Mery E. Bird; Treasurer, Hazel Dill; Cond., Jene Lynch; end Assoc. Cond., Jenet Urquhart. The above officers will be very willing and capable but will need the love and support of ell the Chapter members. Let's get behind these officers and show them thet they have our support. After Chapter everyone went to the mezzenine to enjoy cupcekes end ice creem in honor of Sister Millie Clerks birthdey. Thenks Millie for the delicious refreshments end we hope you had e Heppy Birthday.

By consent of the Chepter, Open Installation will be held on Fridey, March 30 at 7:30, on the 4th floor of the Mesonic Temple. W.M. Elect Virginie would like to invite everyone to the Installetion and hopes to see everyone there.

On Feb. 17 we had our officiel visit from our Worthy Grend Matron Sister Edythe Gordon. We started off the day with a sociel hour et 1:00 and everybody enjoyed cookies and punch as well as the great fellowship. At 2:20 we were honored to witness our Worthy Grand Matron present our own Sister Georgeienna Judkins with her 50 year pin. Congratuletions Sister Georgeianna and we hope you wear it with pride. We also have four other members who are eligible end will receive their fifty year pins and they are: Isabel Winefer, Ruby Kolkman, Gale Hughes, and Helen Clipsham. Congratulations to these members. We are proud of all our fifty year members and the service they have given to our Order. We had a very nice Inspection and had

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e lerge crowd. Many of us enjoyed the edendum thet the Worthy Matrons and Petrons of our District put on to honor Sister Edythe end Brother Murl. At the end of the effernoon we retired to the bellroom end enjoyed a very delicious meal. This is one time the officers could enjoy their meal since the official visit was over and the buttertlies were all gone. To the officers of all three Chapters you did a great job.

On Feb. 27, Star of the East Chapter celebrated its 63rd Birthday. The Program committee put on e skit titled, "The History of the Ster of the East Chapter". This skit was about one of the Chapter members who was entertaining one of our Cherter Members and a couple of new members at her house. The Charter member was telling the new members ebout different things that have happened through the years. For example: How much the dues were, when the Chapter started having dresses alike end when they switched from white dresses to colored dresses. She telked about meny other things. At the end of the skit the Stareliers sang the song, "Memories," and Sister Mary Pratt read en appropriate poem to end the program. We then retired to the Mezzanine to enjoy ice cream and cake.

On March 13, will be our advanced officers night and we hope everyone will come to see these officers have a trial run in their new stations.

On March 27, will be our committee Reports and Ferewell. You ere invited to come and see how hard our Committees have worked this yeer end to hear our Worthy Matron end Worthy Patron ferewell speeches. Sister Rose and Brother Bob, you two heve had a great year and we hope that many memories will stay with you.

Sister Virginie Whitney has rooms reserved for Grand Chapter, so if anybody would like to go please contact her.

Following are Farewells written by your W.M. end W.P.

When I first came to Fort Wayne, I wes worried about a lot of different things. Being in a strange town you've got e right to be e little nervous. One morning I decided I wented to get out of the house, so I went to Keltsch Drug store to the little snack bar end ordered breakfast, while I wes sitting there hoping for someone to talk to, e lady came end sat beside me end she noticed my Eastern Ster ring. We started telking and she elso was weering a Star ring. This lady was Ruby Kolkman. I told her that we hed just moved here so she geve me her sisters phone number, who was Millie Clerk. Frances Barnes and Millie geve me a ride to the following meeting. Star of the East members made me feel very welcome. I will never forget the first meeting I attended and Sister Jan Flohr was Worthy Matron at the time. I affilieted soon after that. I was elected to be conductress the following February end now I'm finishing my year es W.M. It means so much to me to be a part of Star of the East Chapter. I could never find a more finer Chapter to belong to. To all my officers: Thank you for serving with me, each and everyone of you are special people to me. To all of my committees, ell your work is greatly appreciated and I could not have done my job without your help and support. To my fraternal mom, Sister Meggie Winkler, I feel deep appreciation for you for all your help this past year. You are highly respected by me. Thank ell members of Star of the East for your support. I humbly thank you for electing me to serve as W.M. I can truly sey this has been one of the best years of my life and I shall treasure the memories I have for the rest of my life. To the incoming W.M. end W.P. Sister Virginia and Brother John, I'm sure your year shell be filled with many beautiful memories. I know you'll enjoy your year as much as I heve mine. Saying farewell to all from the east, May God Keep you in the power of his right hand.

With love Rose Lambdin, Worthy Matron.

Farewell by
W.P. Robert Gahman

Officers, members and visitors you have been just wonderful.

Worthy Matron Rose it has been a great pleasure serving as Worthy Patron with you as Worthy Matron of Star of the East No. 514. You have been just wonderful.

Virginia and John Whitney have been wonderful es Associate Matron and Assoc. Patron. Thank you brother John for the monitory gift. Sister Virginia and Brother John you will be en excellent Worthy Metron and Worthy Patron, have e good yeer best wishes.

Sister Conductress Bonnie Moore and Associate Conductress Jane Lynch you two did well. I congratulete you two es each of you sisters advance.

Brother Robert Lynch our Chaplain you did well as Chaplain. Thenk you again for the fleg rack, good idea, good work.

Sister Marshal Millie Clark, thenks for leading ell the processions.

Sisters Jan Flohr, Jessie Filler, Irene Heglin, Susan Adams end Protem Wanda Fox, thank you for exemplifing the star point work. Thanks to all or eny protems not mentioned.

Sentinel Brother George Dicks and Warder Brother Paul Moore well done.

Secretary Sister Mary Bird, Treasurer Hazel Dill, and Publicity Chairman Sister Jan Flohr, thenks for clerical duties, did well.

Sister Georgianna and Choir, your music wes beautiful.

Thenks to ell committees, your work has been reflected throughout the Chapter, thank you for the monitary giff.

Thanks to Sister Maggie Winkler and Brother Al Edwards my Fraternal mom and pop.

As I bid farewell to my term of office 1989-1990 as W.P. of Star of the Eest No. 514 God bless you, God be with you. Thank you and ferewell.

COMMITTEE AND
CLUB CALENDAR

March 1 Past Matrons, Marguerite Smith, Rose Lambdin.

March 12 Sewing, Year End Party, 12:30 at Chens Resteurant, Ch. Jean Getts.

March 13, Staraliers, Year End Party, 6:30 at Masonic Temple, Ch. Maggie Winkler.

March 13 Chapter Meeting, Advanced Officers Night.

Merch 14 Esterllita, Year End Party, 6:30 at Jean Getts house.

March 8 Social/Decorating, Year End Party, 6:30 at Atz's on Tillman, Ch. Jan Flohr.

March 6 Allah Signet, Rose Lambdin, Ruby Mowery, end Ann White.

March 19 Ways and Meens, Year End Party, 6:30 at The Venice, Ch. Jene Millhorn.

March 15 Madonna, Potluck at 6:30, Elizabeth Robinson, Opal Hamrick, Keren Kesler.

March 27 Chapter Meeting, Ferewell and Committee Reports.

Program, no meeting.

March 26 Cheer, Year End Luncheon, 12:30 to be announced, Ch. Geneve Dicks.

March 30, Installation of Officers at 7:30, Masonic Temple.

Illness in Chapter: Vince Westfall was in hospital, now home; Wenda Fox was in hospitel, now home; Shannon Jones was in a car accident and injured her neck; Jean Collins ill at home; Elsie Charles had surgery; Opal Van Arsdol is in Lutheren Nursing Home.

Illness in Family: Rose Rose's husband hed surgery; Helen Beers great-granddaughter was in hospitel; Paul Winkler's deughter is in hospitel.

Death in Family: husband of Evelyn Schellenbeuch; grendson of Rose Lambdin; husband of Mildred Borleske; son-in-lew of Doris Ballard.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery; to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

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Thank You, Lord, for knowing us
As no one has before,
For all Your gifts, and even when
We sometimes ask for more.
Thank You, Lord, for standing by
Though times be good or bad,
For never throwing up to us
The chances we heve had.
Thank You, Lord, for patience
When we feel like giving up,
For adding honey to the dregs
We taste within our cup.
Thank You, Lord, for loving us
As no one never can,
For wishing us as angels
But seeing us es women and men.

Our Februery 8th meeting was our election of officers. Those elected were Worthy Metron, Kathryn Stevens; Worthy Patron, Roy Stevens; Associate Matron, Violet Line; Associate Patron, Marshall Line; Secretary, Ann Kilgore; Treasurer, Betty Scott.

At our February 22nd meeting year-end committee reports were given. This wes a very informative listing of the good work of our committees. They have been working hard and the year-end reports reflect the results.

March 7 et 6:30 p.m. the year-end party for the committee members will be held in the Ballroom. The committee in charge of this have planned it well and hope each member will attend.

March Calendar

March 7, 6:30, All committee perty in the bellroom.

March 8, 7:30, Stated meeting honoring sideliners.

March 22, 7:30, Stated meeting - Farewell.

On March 9th at 7:30 p.m. the Grand Chepter Star Points will be visiting et the Temple. The meeting will be hosted by ell the chepters in the district. Come end meet these lovely ledies end heer the stories of the heroines which they represent.

Illness in chapter: Susen Morrison, Chloeia Jones, Alice Lambert, Willie Witmer, Winifred Ormerod, John end Dollie Broom, Mery Stubbs, Eppie Baker, Marcella Sterling, Shirley Burson, Agetha Engleking, Bill end Alice Geist.

Illness in femilies: fether of Juenita Thomes, husband of Naomi Beker, wife of Jeck Burson, son of Susan Morrison, husbend of Winifred Ormerod and husband of Vande Stirn.

Deeths in Chepter: Ole Buckmester, Wilma Gerringer and Ethel Shroyer.

Deaths in families: sister of Sara Smith end sister-in-lew of Marguerite Swinford.

Shut-in birthdeys for Merch: March 15, Audrey Childers, Lutheren Home, 6701 S. Anthony, Fort Weyne, IN 46816; March 16, Georgie Collies, 5002 Vence Ave., Fort Weyne, IN 46815; March 16, Edith Lepper, 2526 Pinelles Point Dr., St. Petersburg, FL 33712; March 22, Pearl Heidecker, Flynn Memoriel Home, 614 W 14th St., Merion, IN 46953; end March 23, Jessie Byerly, St. Anne's Home, 1900 Randallia Dr., Fort Weyne, IN 46805.

Dear Sisters end Brothers, this will be the last column for my Eestern Star year. I wish to thenk the chapter for the opportunity of serving as your Worthy Matron this year. It hes been a pleasure. I would like to thenk the officers for their very efficient work, and the committee members who heve given many countless hours that the committee work may be done. We trust thet you will feel repaid for the time and effort you have put forth in making this year a success. All of you ere faithful standbys who are always in your place when needed. There is no other organization made up of higher principles than our Eestern Star. Thanks again.

Fraternally,
Clara Bruns,
Worthy Matron

TRINITY CHAPTER No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Fridays

Petricie S. Swaim .... W.M.
Rex Swaim .... W.P.
4105 Strathdon Dr. .. 447-4178
Ft. Wayne 46816
Sharon Knisley .... Secretary
5232 Hewitt Ln ... 486-4060
Ft. Wayne 46815

The luck of the Irish be with us on the 17th. Only good things come to the people who believe in the Leprechauns.

Teke heart Trinity members, things are beginning to return to normal as we had ten members traveling to the O.V. at St. Marys, Poe, with Decetur end Monroeville Chapters. Congratulations to District 14 members appointed as Grand Representatives. Sally Johnson of Decatur, Nellie Fryback of Emerald and Grace Scott, Waynedale.

January 19 we honored our Star Pals. They are always ready to fill in when needed and make loyal sideliners. The decorations and refreshments were memorable.

The first meeting in February we had belloting end Maynard Wheeler was elected to be initiated into Trinity Chapter. Also we held election end the officers elected to serve the coming year are es follows:

Worthy Matron, Marion Reuschenbach; Worthy Patron, Duene Wetson; Assoc. Matron, Neva Jean Stebler; Assoc. Patron, Ronald Stabler; Secretery, Sharon Knisley; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Mary Sower; Assoc. Cond., Patricie Lehr.

It wes also announced thet our Worthy Matron, Pat Swaim, has been appointed page for the "Let

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Your Light Shine" session of Grand Chapter. A big congratulations to her and also to the newly elected officers. A busy year in store for this group of officers.

A note from the Worthy Matron "To members of Trinity Chapter. Our year is coming to a close. The friendships made, the experiences gained will be in our memories forever. We acknowledge with sincere gratitude each and every kindness shown us. May God bless each and every one of you. Our fraternal love, Pat and Rex Sweim.

The chapter wishes to thank Pat and Rex for a year of hard work and rewarding benefits. A year well worth remembering.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

March 2 — Regular meeting with initiation.

March 5 — Cheer, end of year party — 12:30 Charkeys, W. State.

Ne-Ca-Wa — 7:30 Carolyn Timmermans.

March 6 — Social, end of year — 6:00 Old Country Buffet.

March 9 — Honor Grand Star Points — 7:30 Temple.

March 14 — Stitch and Chatter — 12:30 Ethel Kruse.

March 16 — Regular meeting, farewell for Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

March 17 — Installation of officers for the incoming year — 7:30 Temple.

March 22 — Do-Ral — 2:00 Winifred Pabst.

REPORT OF CHEER COMMITTEE

Illness in Chapter: Mary Wittig at home, has moved from Florida and waiting to move to the Lutheran Home. Grace Hastings at Millers Merry Manor. Anna Hughes was admitted to Lutheran Hospital, now improving at home. Mildred McComb Beck, ill at home. Jean Ann Jasch, fell on ice and has broken arm. Bob Crippen, at home with back problems. Ronald Stabler, returned to work after having flu.

Illness in Family: Nona Bryans husband, Lloyd Bryan, had hernia surgery, now home.

Death in Family: Earlene Macys naphew, Frank Thompson Jr., passed away January 8, he resided at Fox Island, Washington. Flossie Cochrans brother-in-law, Elmer Platt Jr. passed eway January 24. Carolyn Timmermans mother-in-law, funeral in Iowa February 7.

Birth in Chapter: Janet Sawchuck, baby boy in Indianapolis.

Birth in Family: Great-grandson to Samuel and Earlene Macy, January 8.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER No. 600 OES

Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays 7:30 p.m.

Brenda Bricker ..... W.M.
1810 St. Joe Blvd. ... 422-6971
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Steven Bricker ..... W.P.
19 Country Forest Dr. 489-4522
Ft. Wayne 46818
Loretta Hauser ..... Secretary
5335 Ivy Point Pl. .. 486-4071
Ft. Wayne 46835
Ruth Petty ..... Pub. Chr.
7726 Wohama Dr. ... 747-6917
Ft. Wayne 46819

March, e Medcep
by Mildred Tatlock Binder

March is a medcap,
An uncertain sprite,
Who swings from the tail
Of Old Winter's kite.

Though lion or lamb,
He says he brings spring
But promises mean
To him not a thing.

We smile and sneeze
And lose all our starch
Like clothes on the line,
Rough-handled by March!

Well March is on us. Hope it comes in like a lamb and goes out the same way. February 5 we had our election. Sorry we couldn't fill one station, will have to try again. Our new Worthy Matron elect is Ethel Sklenar, Worthy Patron elect is Richard Scott, Associate Matron elect is Kathleen Petty, Associate Patron elect is Murrey Petty. Secretary elect is Loretta Hauser, Treasurer elect is Thelma Bledsoe, and Associate Conductress elect is Michelle Robbins. Our installation will be March 19.

February 19 was our Friends Night. A nice crowd, many new friends, an entertaining program, and good food. You folks that did not show up missed a nice time.

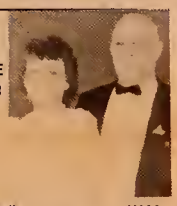
The next meeting will be the year end reports.

Illness in Chapter: Brother David Adkisson had part of his leg removed is now home doing fine. Brother Hamer Mann had open heart surgary and is also reported to be doing fine. Brother Ernest Welker fell and broke his leg. Sister Maude Lepper was in an auto accident. Sister Agnes Genth fell and broke two ribs. Sister Ide Johnson is to have surgery soon. We wish her well and hope all have a speedy recovery.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Sister Marge Shelton had surgery.

Deaths in Families: The father of Brother Glen Hauser.

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62 O.E.S.



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Valentines Day has not disappeared, really — and now it is the month for the Irish to prevail. Yes, I have some Irish blood (amongst other) and I want to wear my Shamrock on March 17, along with all the other Patricks and Colleens!

February was the time for elections! Our Worthy Matron had the chapter room decorated in that theme, plus her opening and closing thoughts were along the same line. Yes, Roanoke Chapter had their election, with this result. Re-elected were our Worthy Metron and Patron, Celia and Clarence Bendelier; the secretary, Sue Knepper; treasurer, Vida Yant and the Associate Conductress, Hertha Comstock. Newly elected were Associate Matron, Jane VanHoozen; Associate Patron, Ronald VanHoozen; and Conductress, LouAnn Chapman.

A closed installation of officers will be at the regular meeting on March 21. This will replace the proverbial Advance Night.

We've had much sickness within our members. Hospital patients: Hollis Eisenhut, Ann Hughes and Charles Sagers are now at home recuperating. Evelyn Gottschalk is now in the Millers Merry Manor at Huntington. Others who have been ill are Pam Sagers, Mertie Cowan, Naomi Bodenhamer, and Margaret Smith. We wish for all - better days!

Since our last report is the death of member, Past Matron Violet Emley. A monetary gift to the family's choice was given in her memory.

Chapter ladies prepared and served the meal for the Mason's Washington Banquet on February 24. Those attending were promised good eats and marvelous entertainment. I'm sure all will admit they were not disappointed. The entertainment was the Shrine Chanters.

Do not forget the Honor Night for the Grand Star Points on March 9, 7:30 p.m. This is sponsored by District No. 14. This will be held at the Colonial Room in the Fort Wayne Temple.

A month from this date a new Eastern Star year will begin. We wish for all chapters a productive and happy year.

I close with this ditty: You know you're getting old when your rock and roll turns to walk and stroll. - Margaret Reasoner.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Friday 7:30 p.m.

Patricia Nehls ..... W.H.P.
129 E. DeWald St. 745-1428
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732 N. Main St. ... 693-9216
Churubusco, IN 46723
Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
2817 Westbrook, Apt. 110
Ft. Wayne 46805 .. 483-1443
Myrtle Glass ..... Pub. Chr.
1001 W. Creighton Ave.
..... 744-5112

"Another year has passed. What has it brought?
A little deeper and a little wiser thought—
A little truer sympathy of friend to friend—
More earnest striving to a common end?
If this be so, blest was this year, indeed,
And heartily we wish it now Godspeed."

And so it is, that with a mixture of sadness and relief, we bring to a close another year in our Shrine. We sincerely hope that the Sojourners who attended our meetings enjoyed the programs that were planned and the fellowship which followed. It was a little easier to plan and execute the second time around but the butterflies were still there when presiding in the East!

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Social, Ways and Means and Sunshine Committees for their efforts in making this a special year. I would also like to thank my officers for doing their work so well — you've made me very proud! A special thanks to my pro-tems for filling in at the last minute or doing some switching to get the stations filled. It has been a fine example of working together!

To Sojourners Beth Smith and Clem Bowser, our two alternating Organists — our heartfelt appreciation for the music which kept us in a happy mood and really brightened the meetings!

A very special thank you to our Publicity Chairman, Soj. Myrtle Glass, for the excellent job she performed in writing up the articles for the Square and Compass.

And to Soj. Hartwell, thanks so much for your support these past two years. I realize it is the second time around for you also and appreciate your willingness to serve our Shrine!

CALENDAR FOR MARCH

March 3 - Auditing Comm. with Carolyn Rice, 9:30 a.m.

March 6 - Ways and Means End of year party, Arabian Room 6 p.m.

March 9 - Election and Annual Reports.

March 13 - Installation Practice, Egyptian Room 7 p.m.

March 19 - Past WHP Club, to be announced.

March 23 - Installation 7:30 p.m. and Reception following.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE: Ann Hughes, Viola Paul, Pearl Roark, Bill Geist, Pat Nehls, Willie Witmer.

DEATH IN SHRINE: Sojourners Wilma Garringer passed away Jan. 20, 1990 and Ola Buckmaster on January 27, 1990.

DEATH IN FAMILY: Mother of Soj. Florence Spencer.

GOOD NEWS: Janet Sawchuk gave birth to a baby boy in January!

To those ill we wish a speedy and complete recovery; to those in sorrow our heartfelt sympathy and joyful congratulations to the new parents!

In closing, we extend our congratulations to the new corps of officers and wish them success and happiness in the coming year. Thanks to all of you for the pleasure and privilege of serving Faith Shrine as your Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds.

Submitted by
Patricia A. Nehls, WHP

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139
Social Order of The Beauceant

Stated Meeting 1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. William Black ..... W.P.
2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-2857
Mrs. Albert E. White .. Recorder
6611 Trickingham Ct . 493-6222

The Sweetheart Ball was a huge success with many attending. The meal was delicious with many of our Beauceant Sisters helping serve and prepared by our own Ethel Sklenar. Thank you Sisters for supplying delicious cookies. They were enjoyed by all the people attending.

Since my last article we have had the death of our Sister F. Irene Wooldridge. We will have a memorial for her on our March 6 meeting.

We send get well wishes to our Oracle, Mrs. Robert Whyte who broke her left ankle and hair line fracture in right leg on January 28. She is recovering at home. Mrs. Norbert Parrot is filling the station of Oracle until Julia can return.

We are happy that Mrs. Elliott Lepper is able to return to Assembly since her accident.

Mrs. Richard Swinehart who is working days now has returned to Assembly and helping us with the position of Standard Bearer until Mrs. Myron Millhorn returns from vacation.

We welcomed Mrs. Paul Dunfee as a visitor and hope she returns to future meetings.

Mrs. Albert White and Mrs. James Jewell told us of their visit to Paris, Illinois to see our dear Florence Pelmer and her sister. We wish we could have gone along and been with Florence. They also visited Lois Dick at the United Methodist Home in Warren, IN.

I hope March winds will blow you to Assembly on March 6.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL NO. 8

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Kristin Macy ..... Honored Queen
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Fort Wayne 46815
Edie Dearing .. Acting Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
Julia Miller ..... Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

Hi Daughters and Adults,

My, this past month has gone by so quickly. Six months is not a lot of time to get everything into that needs to be done. We are having a grand time, traveling, raising money, and spreading the good news about Job's Daughters.

This past month we have served at the VA hospital on Sunday morning, had a Go to Church Sunday, gone to an all day school of instruction, after being up most of the night for a sleep-over, and a bake sale. We didn't get to go to the circus, just couldn't pull it together at the last minute, too many things going on at once! I think some of the girls went to the Sweetheart dance. I'll bet they had a good time.

We are looking forward to the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant in April, I hope the bethel will be sending a candidate. If you are asked to be a sponsor or a patron, please help. Sponsorships are $12.00 and patrons are $6.00.

At the time of this writing, we are looking forward to our last meeting in February, where we will be honoring Master Masons and other related bodies. Thank you all for coming and showing your support and love. We love to have you. This meeting will be a chance to do our work well, and to practice for the coming ritual contest in March. Each and every girl can participate and it is such a good time to learn, and to make new friends as girls from all over the state take part. Good Luck to you all.

Don't forget, we need more members, so get in those petitions that are out, our Official Visit is coming on March 17, and we would like to have several pilgrims to initiate at this time. Also at this meeting, we will be honoring Edie Dearing, who is our Acting Guardian and the Grand 2nd Messenger. Come and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Don't forget Kristin's motto, "Be happy, try not to hurt anyone, and hope that you are loved." Let your love show!

WWN, the spook writer

When a small boy was told we are here on this earth to help others, he asked, "What are the others here for?"

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

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Ft. Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Roger W Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr 483-3640
Apt 404. 46805

Companions Greetings,

It has been rether uneventful since I last wrote. Your officers would be very grateful for the names of anyone who would be willing to learn a part for the degrees this year. It you would be able to learn either e speaking or non-speaking part, please contact one of the officers. There will soon be e new speaker system in the ballroom funded by donations from the various bodies that meet in the Temple. Thanks should be given to Hank LaHarreau, Dick Kroemer and Ollie Stepp (those are the ones I know about — I am sure there are others) for helping install the new system. I would remind you that the Chapter opens the meetings in April, September and December. I and the rest of your officers hope you will attend every meeting (but please make at least one this year).

Several dates to remember are:

February 24 — 8 A.M. Tri-State Hillsdale, MI.

March 3 — 9 A.M. Tri-State Angola, IN.

March 17 — 8 A.M. Grand Master's Class Indienapolis.

April 6 — Grand Chapter, Vincennes, IN.

April 15 — Easter Sunrise Service, Scottish Rite.

May 24 — Chapter Inspection 7:30 P.M.

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 F.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

Henry LaHurreau ..... I.M.
3308 Clermont .. 447-7204
Fort Wayne 46806
Roger W. Shafer . . . Recorder
2510 Farnswroth Dr.
Apt. 404 ... 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Greetings Companions,

On March 17, 1990 Grand Masters class will be held in Indianapolis, starting at 8:00 a.m., we will be there doing part of the Council work, if you're asked to help please try to errange it so you can. On March 22, we will be jointly inspected with Bluffton Council. Dinner will be at 6:30 and the work begins at 7:30. I hope to see a good turn out for this event, we can always use your help.

Please get those petitions in no later than March 15, 1990.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

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Roger W. Shater ..... Recorder
2510 Fernsworth Dr.
Apt. 404 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Greetings Sir Knights,

The Sweetheart Ball was a huge success. I would like to thank the crew who worked so hard to make this event the success that it was.

On February 24 we traveled to Hillsdale, MI where we put on the Past Masters degree for the Tri Stete group.

Please remember the following dates: March 3, 1990, we will put on the Malte degree in Angola at 8:00 p.m. and on March 24 Indiana York Rite College No. 55 will have its business meeting at 1:00 p.m. at the Temple.

We need those petitions for Grand Masters Cless turned in to the York Rite no leter than March 15, 1990. The Grand Masters cless is on March 17, in Indienepolis beginning at 8:00 a.m.

I would like to see more of the Sir Knights perticipate in the Commandery meetings and functions.

In closing, I would like to send my best to those Sir Knights who are unable to attend our meetings.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3 Order of the Amerenth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Romona Duntee ..... R.M.
801 Tennessee Ave., Apt. 111J
Ft. Wayne 46805 ... 424-1607
Norman Anders ..... R.P.
5933 Stellhorn Rd. . . 485-8753
Ft. Weyne 46815
Roger Sergent ..... Secretary
3310 Varsity Ln. . . 483-1045
Ft. Wayne 46805
Mery Ross ..... Publicity
10614 Lagoon Dr. . . 627-3341
Grabill, IN

Dear Honored Ladies and Sir Knights:

April 10, 1989 — That was a very special evening. The Honored Ladies and Sir Knights were all decked out in tine attire for the installation of officers. The time will soon arrive for another fine energetic group of officers to take over the reigns.

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 has been honored this past year with the Grand Royal Patron being our own S.K. Mershall Line. He and H.L. Violet have been missed et our meetings when duties called them elsewhere. They have traveled the state from the North to the South, to the West and to the East, stopping occasionally to drink coffee. S.K. Marshall and H.L. Violet may you both have good health, enjoy the memories, and a very enjoyable time at Grand Court in Mey. I enjoyed the times we were at the same place together.

The officers, sideliners, committee members, and anyone else thet I may have forgotten, what could e Royal Matron say. You have been a good group to work with, cooperative, understanding, and super fantastic. This is a big and heartfelt THANK YOU! You are the true backbone to keep the Court elive.

A short message to the Southern Snowbirds and Retirees: First off the winter weather has been mild compered to other winters. You have ell been missed, along with your smiling feces end words of wisdom. The Court will welcome your summer stey. Take cere and may the rest of the winter be warm end enjoyable.

Honored Ladies end Sir Knights — Thank you for the privilege of serving es Royal Matron of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3 for the past year. S.K. Norman and H.L. Lil, thenks for serving with me even though you moved to Floride. You are both special people to me (and Grandme). You were there when I needed words ot encouregement, calming factors when needed, took cere of loose ends, and for just being yourselves. I miss you, I understand, wish for you nothing but health, happiness, e good golf round, end en enjoyable retirement. Thanks egain, Love yel Grandma you have been super, Thanks. Your name is known state wide as you have been my traveling companion quite e few times and probably more to come. Words may not express my teelings but I think you know how I feel. Thanks again.

My femily has also helped me this year, getting things tor various meetings and just being supportive. Thenks, Femily.

To the incoming officers, good luck, happy journeys, super memories, short meetings, cooperation, end you will have a fantastic year. This article will probably be out before the last meeting of this term. That meeting will be March 26, 1990 with a carry-in potluck before the meeting at 6:30 p.m. To some of the members who have not been to court in awhile, come end enjoy the evening with us. Should you come for the potluck, bring a FULL covered dish and your table service.

Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, thank you for all you have contributed to this year. It has been enjoyable. Mary Ross, thanks for writing the articles for the papers.

Romona Dunfee, Royal Matron

This is the last article I will be writing for this paper for this Order. Thank you Romona, for letting me assist you in this way. It has been hectic, but fun and all in all, I have enjoyed it. Good luck to the new Reporter, don't forget the 15th of each month!

I would like to thank all of you that have attended meetings faithfully, and helped to keep the court going. But "going" isn't enough. We need new members and we need to encourege those on our books, our friends and fellow members, to come to court and join us in fellowship and love. Please, as this new term begins, bring an old friend to a meeting or two, and esk someone who has the proper heritage to join us in our labor of love. This is a beautiful Order, don't let it wither away. The tuture ot this court is in your hends. It will be what it's present membership make it.

Good Luck Charlotte and Walter, end your corp of officers.

Cheer Committee Report

Ann Hughes was a patient at Lutheran Hospital, now is home and improving; Elvie Ross hed eye implent surgery in Fort Weyne.

Illness in Families: Rick Sargent, son of Roger and Viola, is in Parkview Hospital suffering a massive stroke.

Congratulations to Art Gardt who received his 50 year membership pin from his Lodge in February. It was presented by Art Vonderau at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Cheer Committee end of year party will be held on Monday, March 5, at noon at Richards Restaurant on Getz Road.

To those who are ill, we wish e speedy recovery.

Ways and Means end of year party will be et the Old Country Buffet, March 15.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons meeting for March will be announced.

As the term comes to a close, it will be time to reveal your Secret Pal. So bring a surprise for them to the potluck. I am looking forward to finding out who has been sending me such cute penguins. I em elso looking forward to letting some one special know who I am!

See you in Court!

Sunday Escort at VA Hospital

Our veterans from the fifth floor enjoyed their visit to the Shrine Circus. It wes an enjoyable afternoon to attend the Shrine Circus. We thank Ted Huff, Dick Wittibslager, Frances Boselman (O.E.S.) and several other ladies who helped with our veterans.

The DeMolay boys and Jobs Daughters have escorted on Sunday mornings better than their elders. You Masons and womens organizations, get out to see and help Brother Chet Marchant on Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock.

We wish volunteer Don O'Brien an enjoyable visit in Florida. Don said he has been seven years volunteering. Don has been liked by all those who have worked with him. Ask these volunteers how they enjoy helping our veterans. You too, try being a volunteer and see how you enjoy it.

No one person can sincerely try to help another person without helping himself. Visiting witn our veterans is helping them. Visit them, they appreciate it.

William H. Geist
Masonic Service Rep.

SUNDAY ESCORT
11:00 A.M.

March 4 — Roanoke No. 195 and Roanoke No. 62.

March 11 — Leo No. 224 and Olive Branch No. 248.

March 18 — Wayne No. 25 and Shiloh No. 141.

March 25 — Summit City No. 170 and Star of East No. 514.

April 1 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359 and Fort Wayne Chepter No. 432.

Stop And Think . . .

Stop and think ot the many things your own mother, father, or loved one did while they were elive. Consider how now, many years later, you and others are still reaping the benefits of these good deeds. Maybe it wes only, et the time, a trival matter, like en introduction to someone who leter became e lifelong friend. Still, that seed plented so long ego is still growing end beering fruit today.

No matter who it is, every living person does some good while he or she is on Eerth. All too often, however, we see the derk side and remember only the bad. It is easy to se the bed in others. Good tekes more looking.

The next time you say or think: "Thet guy reelly does cause a lot of trouble." Stop, think, even telk to that "bed old guy." It mey turn out that he is reelly e "good old guy" who hes done much good in addition to some bad." All you have to do is try. I em sure you can find good in just ebout enyone.

Let's look for the good more than the bad. If we do, we surely will find more good than bed.

—Milford Nat Jecobs
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No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Robert J. Hartman ..... W.M.
R.R. 1 623-3862
Monroeville, 46773
I.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McDonald St. . . 623-3724
Monroeville, 46773

Greetings Brethren:
In January we conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on a candidate from Olive Branch Lodge No. 248. At this time we don't have a date set up for the Fellow Craft Degree.

On February 9th our Chaplain Brother Clarence E. Yoder was called to the Celestial Lodge above. We had a Masonic service for him on February 11th. He was born on August 29, 1908 and raised to the degree of Master Mason on May 7, 1953. He served the Lodge many years as Chaplain and Tyler. The service was attended by over twenty brethren from Monroeville and area lodges. Let our prayers be with him and his loved one. He will be missed by all.

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.
1006 Middle St.
New Haven, IN
46774

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward A. Coleman ..... W.M.
1135 Power St. . . 749-5597
New Haven, IN 46774
Charles W. Lane ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 . . 485-4435
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Greetings Brethren:
On February 28 we enjoyed fellowship and a delicious meal prior to proceeding with a Master Mason degree. A hearty thanks to all that participated with the work. We are especially happy to have our Chaplain, Stanley Grete, who recently had back surgery back among us.

The secretary is requesting anyone in possession of ritual books, bring them to the next stated meeting on March 7.

We are continuing to have rolls and coffee every Tuesday morning from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Come and join the growing numbers as we socialize weekly.

See you in lodge at the stated meeting March 7.

ROANOKE
LODGE
No. 195
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
7:30 p.m.

J. Wallece Brown ..... W.M.
5818 Breconshire Dr. 432-6913
Fort Weyne 46804

Greetings from the East:
In February we had a petition from a brother who was formerly a member of our Lodge but had to drop out because his work took him out of the state. He is now beck with us and rering to go. It's greet to heve him beck and we are very happy to see him agein.

The Scottish Rite Ledies Night in Huntington was, as usuel, a great success — good food end e good progrem. Whet more cen you esk? A good sized contingent from Roenoke ettended.

At Roanoke we had a fine turnout for the Washington Birthdey Dinner. This dinner wes under the supervision of Brother Jim Wolf P.M.; cooked and served by the ledies of the Star Chapter. They reelly know how to do it up nice. After dInner, a few appropriate remarks by our Master ol Ceremonies, Steve Williams, P.M. ushered in a very good program by the Shrine Chanters. This portion of the program was arranged by Ron Van Hoozen, P.P., a member ol our Lodge as well as a member of the Chanters. They ere out of this world.

In Merch, we are plenning something a little different, and in April we hope to have our Ladies Night. We expect to take our Ladies out and entertain them to show them our appreciation for heving to stay quiet while we are at lodge.

Remember — Our Fratemity is like a Bank. If you don't put anything in, you won't get anything out. Nuf Sed.

See you in Lodge.

DECATUR
LODGE No. 571
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Burton R. Sipe ..... W.M.
1408 Canterbury Dr. . 724-7332
Decatur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hutker . . . Secretary
R.R. 8 Box 114C . . 724-3845
Decatur, IN 46733

We hed an excellent turn out for our Annual Ground Hog Breakfast on February 3. A big thanks to the House Committee for a fine job. Many of the brothers enjoyed the breakfast and then joined the Adams County third graders for the Shrine Circus.

We will have an E.A. Degree on February 20 starting at 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the fine work by our officers and members.

Until next month.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursdey

Kenneth A. Wine ..... W.M.
637-5698
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. . . 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings from the East!
It has been another busy month. On February 1 we had our stated meeting. On February 8 we had a father/son Fellow Craft degree.

On February 15 we had a Master Mason degree. Congratulations to Todd Evans on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. I am sure we will be seeing a lot more of him in lodge.

Now here is something you won't went to miss. You don't see it very often. On Seturday, March 3 we will be having a father/son Master Mason degree. Breakfast will be at 6 a.m. Degree work will start et 7:30 a.m. I hope to see you at this degree. Come see your officers at work!

Illness: Jim Emrich is home and doing better elthough he is kind of sore.

George Frybeck is now et Byron Heelth Center, section 13 second floor end is improving with therepy. He is sterting to get eround with e walker end is hoping to go home soon.

On e sad note, our last honorary member, Brother Mike Bohen wes celled to serve in the celestial lodge above. We extend our deepest sympathy to his femlly. Brother Mike will greetly be missed by the area lodges. He gave lectures for all of the degrees and guidance to the officers.

We are planning e wifes dinner for April 21 at 6:30 p.m. with entertainment. If your wife plans to attend, please call Rodney Lansaw at 693-3701 or Robert Jon Thomas at 693-2628 or myself. Please call and give us enough time to meke the necessary arrangements.

LEO LODGE No. 224
F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

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lor practice and lellowship

Ralph R. Hill ..... W.M.
Box 94 627-2674
Leo, IN 46765
Ray Ulrich ..... Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

Brethren:
Greetings, since the last Square end Compass, your Master and Secretary ettended a very enjoyable Founders Day program.

I am very delighted to announce that on March 1, the lodge will be voting on e petition for membership. We will announce the date of initiation es soon es possible should the ballot cerry.

The officers of your lodge extend a hearty welcome to all the brothers to attend the steted meeting to vote on this candidate and attend the initiation we hope will soon follow.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Steted Meeting
Second Mondey
7:30 p.m.

Greg Richey ..... W.M.
1624 Willowsteed Pl . 489-2019
Fort Weyne 46845
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

OLIVE BRANCH
Lodge No. 248, F.&A.M.
Poe, Indiana

Stated Meeting
Second Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Craig German W M.
R. 1, Box 86A 547-4339
Decatur, In 46733
Russell Nerreiter Secretary
15001 Mill Rd . Lot 48
Ft. Wayne 46816 639-3379

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Kenneth R. Stotler ..... W.M.
Kenneth C. Stotler .... Secretery
P.O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

Our Temple — Long May It Stand

At lest it is apperent that there is a new wave of enthusiesm sweeping through our Temple. True, it has been a long time coming, but at last it is a matter of fact! Now, we are to receive a new sound system in the banquet room that actually will make this room a lot more enjoyable to have any type of entertainment in. What is it that brought out this change? It is the mutual desire of all organizations that have used this facility to oorrect a serious defect that has caused all of us to suffer for many years. What has this terrible thing been? It has been that terrible reverberation that has caused a hearing problem since the Temple was built. To get a real idea of that trouble, one merely has to stand in the center of the room when it is completely cleared of all tables and chairs and clap their hands briskly. When you do this, you will be able to hear that sound echo four times as that sound bounces off the walls. It is almost like hearing an announcement made in a baseball field bleacher.

Lucky for all of us, it is our hope that this trouble will soon be eliminated. Thanks to the most generous support given by nearly every one of the organizations using these lacilities as well as meny privete individuels, the Temple is now in the midst of installing a modern sound system that uses not one or two sound speakers, but rather eighteen speakers strategically placed around this area which will enable e soft sound to fill the entire room. There will be an additional four speakers placed in the kitchen when there is a smell group meeting there. With the entire area covered, there will not be any need to use much volume to hear a speaker which in turn will eliminate approximately 70% of this unwanted reverberation. So far, a lot of the cost has already been either paid or pledged, but there is edditionel money needed to complete this project. Donetions can be mede to The Mesonic Temple Sound System. This improvement has been a long time in coming end all concerned feel thet this will prove to be a great improvement.

Hopefully, this is just the first step leading to the totel revitalizetion of our Temple. In en earlier column, I mentioned that there were two roeds upon which we, as Mesons, could travel. Hopetully, this new sound system is et leest the first step down the right road thet could spell eventual selvation of our Temple. The wiring is already installed thanks to Bros. LaHurreu and Kroemer of Three Rivers Lodge end es soon as the new speakers are received, they and the necessary controls will oomplete the project. There ere lurther steps being researched end eventually we might be able to insure that all donations to the meintenance of the Temple will be considered es tax deductable. Such a situation is already in effect in regards to the Scottish Rite Cathederal in Indianapolis and hopefully to the Masonic Temple in Muncie as well.

Last, but certainly now least, we would ask for all persons using our Temple to cooperate with Home Lodge to make SHINDIG VI a greet success. As it has been in all of the preceeding SHINDIG DINNER DANCES, all of the proceeds of this affair will go directly into the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund who's sole purpose is to help insure the continuing maintenance of our Temple. Tickets are being mailed to each Mason in the Fort Wayne area and additional tickets can be purchased at the Guard Station in the Temple Lobby. Dinner for SHINDIG VI will start at 6:30 p.m. on Saturdey, March 10, 1990 and a fine evening of dancing and entertainment will follow. Dress is casual, but be warned: Make sure that you and your friends come expecting a fine timel The committee guarentees that you will not be disappointed.

Fratemally,
Gerald V.R. Walker, P.M.

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I'm Not Rappaport At Civic Theatre

Mizpah theatre party for Masons, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shriners, and friends. Be sure to get your tickets for "I'm Not Rappaport". Tony award winning best play of 1986. We have the entire Civic Theatre for the evening of June 6, 1990. Tickets on sale at Mizpah's office as well as several salesmen in the field. Dick Horn ticket chairman, 486-2998. Tickets $7.50 each, if purchased before June 5.

The lion tamer walked into a cage of lions at the circus and everyone in the audience was nervous except one gray-haired man.

"I know what it feels like," he explained. "I drive a school bus myself."

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TRUSTEE'S NOTES

The trustees met Wednesday, April 11, 1990.

The Grand Lodge insurance program was presented by Brother Larry McSpadden. Brother Ronald Harruft represents Insurance & Risk Management which insures the Masonic Temple. It was a very informative meeting for all Masters and trustees. We thank both brothers for their time.

Brother Gerald Walker presented Mr. Richard LaRowe from the Historic Preservation Division of Community & Economic Development who informed the trustees the advantages of placing the Temple on the National Register. Mr. LaRowe's talk was very informing and many questions were asked by the trustees. The trustees voted for Brother Walker to approach all Lodges and appendent bodies for their input regarding placing the Temple on the National Register.

Home Lodge No. 342 presented a $3,000.00 check to the trustees for the Temple Trust Fund. We certainly want to thank Home Lodge for dedicated "Shindig" fund raising projects. We encourage alf to develop projects to support our trust fund! Sol D. Bayless will have their annual fish fry this fall, so please watch the Square and Compass for the date!

Summit City Lodge No. 170 discussed briefly their position in regards to their proposed move from the downtown Temple. Their proposal was received with less than favorable opinion by the other trustees.

We thank Brother Jim Johnston for removing the shrubs in front of the Temple.

The trustees next meeting will be Wednesday, July 11, 1990.

Everyone, have a great summer!

Fraternally,
Marvin E. Berger
Chairman, Trustees Board

V.A. Visitation and Escort Sunday Morning 11:00

The spring season is here. Time to visit our veterans at the V.A. Medical Center. John Hind of Summit City No. 170 was out to help Chet Merchant with the escort to the chapel. Walter and Marie Cook from O.E.S. No. 432 were out to visit and help Chet with the escort to the chepel. You too should visit and escort our veterans on Sunday morning. You will feel better for helping our veterans.

The Mizpah Chanters were out to entertain our veterans. They got into some of the good old songs and had the veterans singing along with them. It was great therapy for our veterans. When the chanters finished singing they came down on the floor and greeted them with a hand shake, and spoke with our veterans.

Our good brother Mason Harry Anderson was thrilled to have so many of his brethren speak to him and shake hands with him. Some of the brothers visited Larry Place and other brothers on the fifth floor.

You too can make your brothers and other veterans happy by visiting with them and escort them to the chapel. You will feel better for having helped your brethren and other veterans.

Your Brother,
William H. Geist
Rep. Masonic Service

Visitation for May

May 6 — DeMolay No. 756 and DeMolay Boys.

May 13 — New Light No. 754 and Bethel No. 8.

May 20 — Waynedale No. 739 and Waynedale No. 600.

May 27 — New Haven No. 740 and New Haven No. 593.

SENIOR MASONS

We had the best turnout of the year at our April meeting, 39 members, 3 first-timers and our guest for a total of 43. Our guest speaker was Janet Satterfield, executive director of the Community Harvest Food Bank. We learned that the food bank is supported solely by volunteers and contributions, mainly of food, by various food concerns and grocers who donate food which is not fit for sale but is still good and wholesome. This includes fresh produce, dented cans, mutilated boxes, etc. They have over 300 feeding programs which they support and it costs only $62.40 per year to help feed needy seniors. All this is done without any assistance from any of the organized charities. This is really a remarkable organization, and the club voted to donate $100.00 to help carry on this work.

Be sure to mark Monday, May 7, on your calendar. We will meet at the Heritage House on Lima Road at 12:00 noon for lunch with a short business meeting afterward. Our speaker for May will be a representative from Big Brothers - Big Sisters. This also promises to be a fine program. Hope to see you there.

Bob Marshall

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HUNTERTOWN, INDIANA

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MAY 19, 1990

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(Chartered 1955)

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WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William C. Kerley ..... W.M.
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. . . 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

Greetings from the East once again Brothers. As you read this we will have celebrated yet another Easter season and all be looking to the warm weather of Spring. It seems that Winter can't decide what months of the year to visit North East Indiana anymore.

We've had an interesting past month at the Temple and within the fraternity. Once again Grand Lodge has proposed a state wide insurance program for us. We recently had a meeting of the area lodges to discuss the new program. Then received a letter and packet discussing the program and still later had a meeting of the Masonic Temple Association to further discuss the program. It was made apparent to the Fort Wayne Temple that this program has little to offer to us but it remains to be seen how the rest of the state will vote at the annual Communication held in May of this year.

As many of you may already have learned from this newsletter or other sources it appears that one of the lodges within the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple wishes to withdraw from our midst and go else where with its members. I would like input from each and every member of Wayne Lodge No. 25 as to how you feel about this. Please be present at our May 3 stated meeting so we can have a full discussion on this matter. The dinner is at 6:30 and meeting begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. We would like to hear from you on this and the insurance program. These both can have an impact on the survival of not only our lodge but also the local Temple and the fraternity as a whole.

Also do not forget our Past Masters and Ladies Night on May 10. We have an excellent dinner and program planned. I'm hoping for a very large turn out.

I am sad to report the passing of a brother from our midst once again. Brother Robert Acker was returning from a visit to Colorado to see his latest grandchild. His son, also a member of our lodge, came home for the funeral. We had Masonic services at D. O. McComb and brothers from our lodge served as pall bearers for the interment at a cemetery in Decatur, Indiana.

We had a very lengthy report on sick and distressed brethren form our lodge. Please keep all of these and all the family of the distressed worthy brothers in our daily prayers.

Once again I deeply ask that you all do your best to support Wayne Lodge by your attendance when ever possible.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Bruce D. Korn ..... W.M.
6208 Lombard Pl. . . 485-6107
James R. Farrar .... Secretary
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

Greetings Brethren:

I am happy to report that Maumee Lodge has raised its second Master Mason for 1990, Brother John W. Holmes. Congratulations brother and we hope to see you in lodge often. However, we also saw a brother pass on to the Celestial Lodge above as a memorial service was held on Friday, April 6 for Brother Donald Worman. We want to offer our deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

On May 9, Maumee Lodge will hold its Past Master and Charter Member Night. The registration and "social hour" will be from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to be followed by dinner and entertainment. This years entertainment will be provided by the Scottish Rite Choir, so be sure to contact any of your officers for tickets which are available now.

There has been a change in the date for the Lodge golf outing from June 9 to June 16; be sure to make the change on your calendar. We are happy to be able to make this adjustment to avoid any conflict with the Scottish Rite golf outing. The golf banquet will be held at Don Hall's Guest House and tickets for this are available from your officers.

Brethren, for a lodge to be successful it requires the participation of all its members. We need the help of everyone to assist with the degree work, craftwork, lectures and more. There are lots of things to be done that require help from everyone. Please don't wait for the other guy to do it or it may not get done. Please don't wait to be asked but rather volunteer your assistance. Truly, you do get more out of your Lodge and Masonry the more you put into it. Please contact one of the officers if there is something you want to do. YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOU!!

In closing let me tell you that we do have a petition out and we do expect to have degree work in May.

See you in Lodge.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Keith Hoskins ..... W.M.
6026 Millhollow Lane, 46815
Home Phone 485-6735
Business 485-5141
Bob E. Warner, P.M. . . . Secretary
2115 Short St. 426-6053

Brethren,

SPRING! This is a happy time of the year. We welcome the change of weather to warm and sunny. We, also, welcome the return of all of those Brothers who choose a warmer climate for the winter months. It's good to have all of you back.

There has been no degree work and no new applications, so there is not a lot to report. It might be mentioned for those not aware that Summit City Lodge has voted to withdraw from the Temple and find a meeting facility elsewhere. It is not known for sure what is going to happen with this situation.

There is also going to be a vote at Grand Lodge (second week of May) concerning a statewide program for Lodge insurance. This is not personal insurance. If passed, this program will raise your dues to some extent.

Two of our Brothers have been called to the Celestial Lodge above. They are Howard J. Anderson and Norval E. Jamieson. Our heart felt sympathy goes out to their families.

By the time that you read this article Sol D. will have had its annual Family Night Banquet. At which the 50 Year Award of Gold will be presented to Richard Munk by Past Grand Master Robert Miller. Congratulations, Richard, for many fine years of Masonic service to your Lodge.

Hope to see you in Lodge.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Edward R. Stange ..... W.M.
2520 Otsego Dr. . . . 482-7654
Robert R. Marshall . . . Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. . . . 749-2590
New Haven

Greetings Brethren:

At our April stated meeting we again discussed delinquent dues. Brethren time is running out on this matter so if you have not yet paid your dues, please respond before our May stated meeting.

On April 2, Brother Dallas Day was raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason. Our heartiest congratulations go out to Brother Dallas on his accomplishment.

Brethren I have been informed by our baseball committee that we still have a good number of tickets waiting to be sold. The game is on July 14, between the Chicago Cubs and the Los Angeles Dodgers. If anyone would like to purchase tickets please contact either Brother P.M. Larry Stange at 637-8245 or our J.W. Brother Bob Gehring at 637-8038.

Brethren it is with great sadness that I must report the passing of one of our Past Masters. On April 11, Brother P.M. Dale E. Shupe was called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Brother Dale was Master of South Gate in 1967. Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Brother Dale. He will be greatly missed.

Brethren please don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, June 2, for our annual pancake and sausage breakfast. Lodge will open at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Brethren if you have not been down to Lodge yet this year this is a perfect opportunity to come down, or you could stay home and mow the grass!

UPCOMING EVENTS
May 7 - F.C. Degree 7:30 p.m.
June 2 - M.M. Degree 7:00 a.m.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

John B. Weyer . W.M.
3019 Sundale Dr. . 447-4714
Fort Wayne 46816
David G. Ball, P.M. . Secretary
716 Kinsmoor Ave., 46807
Home 456-4126
Work 744-4255

Brethren:

Buongiorno, compadres:

Which only means that we are still savoring our Anniversary dinner held on April 10. Ethel had cooked enough for at least another 12 brothers to be in attendance. Sorry you weren't there.

The search for "further light" is still on and we were enjoyable entertained by Bob Lovell of the Mathematics Department of North Side High School who showed us how you can put the FUN in the fundamentals of arithmetic. On May 6th our continuing education will cover the study of Geometry as explained by Professor George Beineke of IPFW. These speakers have met with great success and attention by Home Lodge members. With a membership

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ot 300 why are we limited to an attendance of less than 50.

The month of May will be a busy one. On May 1, we will be required to act upon the unfortunate circumstance that some ot our brothers have not paid their dues. BROTHERS, you ahve 3 weeks to pay your 1990 dues or you will be suspended. If you are unable to pay your dues for a very good reason, illness, age, intirmities, etc., it is your duty to inform your Secretary or Master. We don't want to lose you.

May 8th is not only the Anniversary dinner but it is also ELECTION DAY. Civic duty comes first, then our Mesonic affiliation. So GET OUT AND VOTE — THEN WE'LL SEE YOU AT 6:30 p.m. for dinner. During the month of May, 45 Brothers were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. They deserve to be honored by our presence and congratulations.

May 15 and 16 is Grand Lodge so there will be no called meeting on those dates. This period of recreation will allow us to recognize the work necessary to portray the Fellowship Degree on May 22, in a competent manner. All who were assigned to this degree work by Brother Jim Peters, P.M., please be aware of this called meeting and be present.

In advance, on the 12th of June we will have our Anniversary dinner as usual but we will also have a Father and Son Banquet.

Our Snow Birds should all have returned by that date and we will be so glad to welcome them HOME. It you have a son or sons bring them, it you don't have a son, bring someone's son!

Also, on June 10th is St. John the Baptist Day. We will meet in the parking of First Christian Church on the corner of Pettit Avenue and Calhoun Street at 10:15 a.m.

So much for advance news. Keep you calendars up-to-date.

See you in HOME.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bill Hollenberg ..... W.M.
749-2240
Richard Welch ..... Secretary
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
Business 423-2552
Fort Wayne 46835

Greetings, Brethren. May is here, and with it come flowers, birds, automobile races and other signs of spring. A personal joy that I have to share is the birth ot my first child — a six-pound boy named Aaron Charles.

As a lodge, we should congratulate our newest brother, Pierre F. Bitterer was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on Saturday, April 7. I would like to thank all of the members and visitors who participated in the raising, some of whom pertormed exemplary ritual work on extremely short notice.

One subject that I regret must be addressed is non-payment of dues. This is an obligation that is long overdue. If you have simply torgotten, consider this a triendly and brotherly reminder. If you do not pay soon, we will be torced to suspend you, and you would then lose all the privileges of Freemasonry. That is an unfortunate circumstance that no one wants to happen. Please pay your dues soon.

On e lighter note, we do have some tun and exciting summertime activities coming up. Our annual family picnic will take place at Brother Bob Hollenberg's lake estate this year. We also will be holding our annual car wash, with proceeds being donated to the Temple Trust Fund. Exact dates and times of these events are forthcoming. See you in Lodge!

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Lowell Martindill ..... W.M.
Charles L. Johnson .... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

Brethren:

Another month has passed. The March meeting was a good meeting and a most informative one. A full compliment of officers was present, along with our newest brother, Curt Tumbleson and Brother Zell, one of our older brothers. Their presence was most welcome and their continued attendance is sincerely invited. Committee reports were made and discussed as needed as was other old business. Two new items were brought up before lodge. One being the discussion and setting a date for our next social affair. This will be a potluck dinner to be held Sunday, April 22 at 1:00. Curt Tumbleson, our latest brother host. The location will be the Regency Mobile Home Park Club House, Dunkleburg Road and Baer Field Thruway south of Fort Wayne. The next social event to be announced later.

A second item brought up was how to fulfill our obligation to further our Masonic education. Any knowledge of Masonic heritage. A suggestion was made by Brother Charles Johnson that we allocate and devote 20 to 30 minutes of lodge meeting time each month to this reading and discussion of pertinent materials and articles of Masonic heritage and education articles. Brother Johnson stated that there was a wealth of such materials available thru this office and others. This suggestion was well received, passed and Brother Johnson volunteered to give the tirst article. He presented an article of the Grend Lodge of Indiana. What it is, what it does and what part we pay on it. Most informative and enlightning. It sure straightened some misinformation and misconceptions for me. Brother Johnson consented to give us another article next meeting. Following that meeting they will be passed around to other members each succeeding meeting.

Again, to all brethren an invitation to join us in our stated lodge meeting, 2nd Saturday each month, 9:00 a.m. coffee and donuts, 10:00 a.m. lodge.

Woody Lahrman, S.W.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:30 p.m.

James B. Conner ..... W.M.
3926 Mound Pass .. 747-5776
Fort Weyne 46809
Dougles P. Fyock, P.M. .. Secretary
P.O. Box 11883 ... 423-2377
Fort Wayne 46861

Greetings from the East.

A petition for the degrees ot Masonry was presented at the April stated meeting, so degree work is planned for the month of May. Notice of the time and dates of the degree work will be given in the Wednesday Fort Wayne newspapers.

As ot this date, there have been no meetings between the trustees of Summit City and Waynedale lodges pursuant to the proposed lease. I will keep the brothers informed of these negotiations as they transpire.

LODGE NOTES: There is one correction from the April article. The Ham and Bean Dinner which was to be held in May has been rescheduled tor October. I will give more details in upcoming articles.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Frederick O. Bledsoe Sr. ... W.M.
7030 Strawberry Dr. 484-7113
Fort Wayne 46825
Walter Laisure ..... Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. ... 747-7356
Fort Wayne 46819

Brethren:

How the time does fly. By the time you read this, our breakfast on the 5th of May will nearly be ready. From 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.: Ham, Eggs and Pancakes.

Then we are working on our Anniversary Dinner May 19 at 6:00 p.m. Notice on front of Square and Compass. Call 484-7113 or 747-7356 to make reservations betore May 12, so we can count on how many to cook for. Our Sister Chapter of Eastern Stars No. 600, will be joining us with their 20th year Anniversary. Let's have a good turnout to greet our charter members. Stars will cook the dinner, the Symbolic Lodge to do the dishes, so let's have a good turnout for the kitchen.

May Birthdays:

	Birthday	Ann. Date
Rex A. Oberlin	5-22-06	11-27-57
Rex Roof	5-27-12	3-23-55
Leo E. Hillard	5- 2-16	7- 6-59
Chester E. Bowman	5- 1-17	9-25-73
Oavis E. Lane	5- 9-17	9- 2-49
Walter C. Brandt	5- 9-19	1-25-73
Eldon L. Yoquelet	5-21-21	5-24-72
William O. Casper	5- 4-24	6-30-71
Wayne E James	5-18-25	4-29-70
Richard W. Jump	5-21-26	2-23-77
James W. Shaw	5- 6-27	4-20-56
Richard C. Fisher	5-23-28	1-27-56
Wayne E. Beer	5-31-32	12-30-64
Jim O. McCune	5- 2-34	12- 6-55
William O. Branstrator	5- 8-38	4-27-60
Robert L. Bishop	5-30-38	5-24-67
Ronald S. Olvine	5-18-40	5-22-70
Robert D. Sondles	5- 5-47	5-26-76
Vince J. Helmer Jr.	5- 8-49	3-22-80
Patrick M. Pedden	5-17-56	4-23-80
Gary W. Hanauer	5-29-56	6-26-85

If any sickness in lodge, please cell 484-7113.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

Oliver W. Stepp ..... W.M.
225 McKinnie Ave. ... 744-1660
Fort Wayne 46806
Albert E. White ..... Secretary
6611 Trickingham Ct . 493-6222
Fort Wayne 46815

Greetings Brethren,

We will be scheduling another awards ceremony. Thomas Treloar will be eligible for the 50 year award in June. Also, there are twenty people who have a 25 year award either due, or past due. I want to see that everyone recejves what they are entitled to. A date will follow at a later time.

At this writing, our Canadian trip is just two weeks away. I am looking forward to an enjoyable weekend with all of our brothers who are able to join us. Highlights of our trip will be in next months Square and Compass.

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
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Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Stephen G. Burgh ..... M.C.
1011 Home Ave. 456-9859
Fort Wayne 46807
Marvin E. Berger .. Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony Blvd. 447-1113
Fort Wayne 46816
Donald M. Wadkins,
Advisory Council Chairman
908 Lemonwood Ct. . 489-3769
Fort Wayne 46825

The boss was firing one ot his assistant bookkeepers. "I am sorry we have to let you go," he said, "but it should make you proud to know we are paying $350,000 for the computer that is replacing you."

The Atlanta teacher asked the third graders if they knew the last line of The Star-Spangled Banner.

Willie raised his hand and said, "And the home of the Braves. Play ball!"

Thirteen Ways To Kill Your Lodge and Temple

1. Don't come to Lodge or meetings.
2. If you do come, come late . . . in time for the program, but not in time tor the business meeting.
3. Never accept an office as it is easier to criticize than to help do the work.
4. Get sore and gripe if you are not asked to a committee. If you are, do not attend committee meetings.
5. If you ere asked by the chairman or Master to give your opinion regarding some important matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting, tell everyone how things should be done.
6. Do nothing more then absolutely necessary, but, when other brothers willingly and unselfishly use their abilities to do the work, howl that the Temple is being run by a clique.
7. Never announce your intentions, then complain when you're not included. Better yet, keep everyone in the dark as to what your plans are, being as indetinite as possible right up to the last minute. With a little help from a few other Brothers, you can turn the whole thing into chaos with very little trouble.
8. When your lodge dues come due, don't pay. Or better yet, pay at least two months late. This confuses bookwork.
9. Keep your eye open for something wrong, when you find it, resign. This is most helptul if you are a leader or can get others to resign with you.
10. If you attend a meeting, vote to do something, then leave, and do the opposite.
11. Agree to everything said at the meeting, then disagree with it atterwards.
12. When all else fails, cuss the Master and officers.
13. Agree to take on a job the Master or committee chairman asks you to do, then do nothing. Do not attend further meetings, and do not answer the eventual inquiries.

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RAYS FROM THE EASTERN STARS

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

Marion Rauschenbach .... W.M.
4723 Beechcrest Dr. . 485-5619
Ft. Wayne 46835
Duane Watson ..... W.P.
7027 Bradford Dr. .. 485-5501
Ft. Wayne 46835
Sharon Knisley ..... Secretary
5232 Hewitt Ln. ... 486-4060
Ft. Wayne 46815
Louella Sproat ..... Pub. Chr.
1604 Schilling Ave. .. 426-8423
Fort Wayne 46808

GOD'S ANGELS

Mothers are the Angels sent by God to touch our lives with the light and warmth of his cering. Through their guidance, we seek and find the path to our future. By their inspiration we make our own contribution to life and posterity.

On March 17, the installation of Trinity Chapter No. 576, O.E.S. was held. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Marion Rauschenbach; Worthy Patron, Duane Watson; Associate Matron, Neva Jean Stabler; Associate Patron, Ronald Stabler; Secretary, Sharon Knisley; Treasurer, Dorothy White; Conductress, Mary Sower; Associate Conductress, Patricia Lahr; Chaplain, Elene Watson; Marshal, Patricie Swaim; Organist, Beth Smith; Adah, Evelyn Wheeler; Ruth, Wanda Stabler; Esther, Thelma Brandt; Martha, Louella Sproat; Electa, Alice Van Allen; Warder, Dennis Sower; Sentinel, Albert White.

Installing officers were: Installing Officer, Ira M. Smyrl, Jr. P.G.P.; Installing Marshal, Louella Sproat, P.M.; Installing Chaplain, Theodore Brandt, P.P.; Installing Organist, Clementine Bowser; Star Point Ceremony, Mickieann Suder, P.M.

The new officers elect entered the chepter room wearing beautiful blue lace dresses. A picture of "Christ in Gathsemane", white candle and praying hands on blue cloth was in the East. Spring flowers, a blue bird and a book of 23rd Palms was in the west. A small bird cage with flowers and a bird in the appropriate color had been placed in back of each point chair. Behind the west was the motto "Everything is beautiful in its own way."

Past Matrons formed the escort of arched flowers and birds, as her son escorted Marion to the East. Marion's grandson honored her with a lovely song on the horn.

Men from Trinity formed the esoort for Duane and Lyle Cotton P.G.P. sang a beautiful song and he was escorted by his wife.

After the installation, Marion's granddaughter, Stephanie Mafera M.A. Religious Ministries, invoked the blessing of our Heavenly father.

Sister Marion and Brother Duane were escorted to the altar for the bible signing ceremony.

A reception was held in the ballroom. A bird bath with blue and flowers and birds was at the base of the buffet table with a center piece of flowers and candles. Blue, green and white flowers in small crystal vases on mirrors with a bird house and small bird on each end of the tables for the guests.

A new year has begun and I know Marion and Duane will do their very best to perform each duty to the best of their ability end to the liking of each member.

Traveling has started for the new year with Alice Van Allen, Neva Jean and Ron Stabler, Marion Rauschenbach, Thelma Brandt, Evelyn Wheeler, Florence Dewey already attending many installations.

What is this I hear about a certain Warder in our District who has a hole in his sock. I wonder who he is? Look for him as you travel.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 4 - Chapter - Honor Mothers.
May 7 - Cheer - 1:00 Dorothy White and Ailene Miller.
May - Social - 2:00 no meeting.
May 7 - Ne-Ca-Wa - Leota Niles.
May 8 - Past Matrons - 7:30, Louella Sproat and Thelma Brandt.
May 9 - Stitch and Chatter - to be announced.
May 18 - Chapter - Honor Chapter, 50 year members and birthday.
May 21 - Decorating - 7:30, Pat Lahr.
May 24 - Dor-Al, 1:00, Beth Smith.
May 22 - Ways and Means, 7:30, Thelma Brandt.
May 29 - Officers, 7:30, Pat Nehls and Sharon Knisely.

Illness In Chapter: Elaine Hofacker at home. Barbara Jackson had foot surgery is now at home. Grace Hastings is at Millers Merry Manor.

Illness in Family: Ted Brandt's mother, Martha Mahaffie was in hospital, but is now home. Elaine Hofacker's mother-in-law had pneumonia, is now at home. Mary York's husband, Dwight is ill at home.

Death in Family: Mark Sherwin's sister died in Cincinnati. Thelma Brandt's mother, Mrs. Opal Higley passed away April 7.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery — to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

STAR OF THE EAST
Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Virginia Whitney ..... W.M.
John Whitney ..... W.P.
7127 Hessen Cassel . 447-2115
Mary E. Bird ..... Secretary
2305 Hiawatha Blvd . 747-0762
Bob Lynch ..... Pub. Chr.
6502 Golden Ln .. 485-5988

AWARDS OF GOLD

It is with extreme pleasure that we announce the presentation of three more awards of gold to members of our chapter. Isabel Winefer, P.M. and Gala Hughes were presented their awards of gold by Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edythe Gordon at the home of our Secretary, Mary Elizabeth Bird. Sisters Gladys Coe and Peggy Hughes were also present for the occasion and enjoyed their participation in the event. Sister Helene Clipsham's pin was sent to her by mail by the Grand Secretary. Sister Helene presently resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

EASTER COMMENDATION NIGHT

In commemoration of Easter a brief program was presented to the chapter at our April 10 meeting. Sister Mary Pratt, P.M. read the story of the crucifixion using exerpts from the New Testament. The Choir sang "Jesus Christ has risen today," following the reading.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron then read stories of how certain practices of the Easter season, such as, the Easter Bunny and the dyeing and giving of eggs, originated. The choir sang "Here comes Peter Cottontail" and "Easter Parade" at appropriate times during these readings.

The Worthy Matron announced her committee appointments, as follows: Cheer: Chair - Helen Beers, Co-chair - Marguerite Smith, Secy/Treas. - Esther Brothers; Program: Chair - Edna Elliot, Co-chair - Mary Pratt, Secy/Treas. - Bette Haines; Sewing: Chair - Isabelle Helton, Co-chair - Anna Kessler, Ahleen Oliver, Secy/Treas. - Betty Allen; Social/Decorating: Chair - Joan Flohr, Co-chair - Mildred Reid, Secy/Treas. - Susan Adams; Staroliers: Chair - Lucille Zurbrugg, Co-chair - Maggie Winkler, Secy/Treas. - Ahleen Oliver, Organist - Georgianna Judkins; Ways and Means: Chair - Edna Mathews, Co-chair - Jane Lynch, (Bus trips), Jennifer Pelter (Servers), Secy/Treas. - Delores Butz; Auditing - Les Sliver, Ahleen Oliver, Gladys Coe; Examining - Millie Clark, Bonnie Moore, Paul Moore; Proficiency - Rose Lambdin, Bob Gahman, Maggie Winkler; Publicity - Bob Lynch; Registration - Jane Lynch, Janet Urquhart; Reception - Past Matrons and Past Patrons; Relief - Vince Westfall; Resolutions - Millie Clark, Mary Pratt; Finance - Rose Lambdin, Geneva Dicks, Bill Judkins.

GRAND CHAPTER

Our April 24 meeting was cancelled to allow the members to attend Grand Chapter which was held April 22-25 at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana.

A REMINDER!!

Cookbooks are still available from the Chapter. The cost is, a very reasonable, $2.00 and they make excellent gifts. Contact Jane Lynch.

MAY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1 - Allah Signet - Helen Eby, Ruth Chambers.
3 - Past Matrons - Gladys Coe, Irene Hastings.
9 - Estrellita - Mary E. Bird, Mildred Reid.
10 - Social Decorating - Mildred Reid, Ruby Mowery.
14 - Sewing - Mildred Clark, Viola Wells.
14 - Choir - Georgianna Judkins, Lucille Napier.
17 - Madonna - Shirley High, Helen Eby.
21 - Ways and Means - Virginia Whitney, Jane Lynch, Janet Urquhart.
21 - Cheer - Jean Collins, Janet Urquhart.
24 - Program - Virginia Whitney, Jane Lynch, Janet Urquhart.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER

Ahleen Oliver was in the hospital at Parkview. She is now recuperating at home. Ruby Mowery and Doris Ballard are ill at home. Nioka Sanders is at the Mayo Clinic for diagnostic tests.

BIRTHS

A granddaughter to Mary Stoops and a great-granddaughter to Esther Brothers.

We wish a speedy recovery to those who are ill and our congratulations to the grand and great-grand parents.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Thursdays

Mildred Walker .... W.M.
5337 CR 45 .. 1-925-1757
Auburn, IN 46706
William Hardy ..... W.P.
RR 1, Box 364 .. 1-351-2705
Hudson, IN 46789
Carol Munk ..... Secretary
2339 Indiana Village Blvd.
Ft. Wayne 46809 ... 747-0278
Beth Jacobs .. .. Pub. Chr.
1619 Circle Dr. .. 426-3953

Springtime — a season of new life, and a new corps of officers with new ideas and dreams to share. The officers were already proficient at their first meeting on April 6. In their opening march they formed a Crown and Sceptor in the East. Sister Edythe and Bro. Cliff Gordon are the march directors. As the WM was being escorted to the East she was greeted in song by Carol Munk reminding us God's touch of love is everywhere. The WM's Crown and Sceptor, Wishing Well and Bell decorated the East and in the West was her scripture, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.

WGM Edythe, Clayton Herrick, PGP, and Fraternal Mom and Pop, Shirley Biggs and Walter Cook were invited to sit in the East. Sister Shirley asked the Marshal to escort the officers into a semicircle in the West. She said she was extremely happy to greet them and wish them well, and she invited the sideliners to extend their best wishes.

The WP read the membership of several committees and the chairpersons are: Decorating - Nancy Cleveland, Ruth Robertson; Program - Patsy Hinkle; Visiting - Merea Woodworth, Lucy Doswell; Social - Bernice Bowman, Marcella Tew with co-chairpersons Vera Hayden, Betty Clevenger, Dortha Correa and Mildred Waldo.

Marie Cook's Fraternal Mom, Mabel Keppeler, approached the Marshal station and welcomed Marie into the Past Matrons club (sometimes referred to as the "has beens"). Several of the PMs greeted her in verse and with humorous gifts. The traditional purple candle was presented to Marie from all the Past Matrons. She's now a paying member.

WGM Edythe issued a warm invitation to Grand Chapter and encouraged all to attend the District Meeting on April 14. She recently had a phone call from Juanita Moore whose thoughts were turning to FWC and Edythe's Grand Chapter session. It was good to hear from Juanita and Arnie, PM and PP, now residing in California. We'd be happy to welcome them home anytime; we do miss them.

Sister Millie's closing thought, "One nice thing about being imperfect is the joy it brings to others." The chaplain, bearing the American flag in the closing march, led the officers to form a triangle in the laybrinth, and all joined in singing God Bless America.

Everyone was invited to the ballroom for an officers reception, prepared and served by the Past Matrons. The flower-decorated tables and canopy over the serving table added a festive touch and the food was delicious (shouldn't Polish mistakes be called Polish delights?).

Obligation Night was observed April 19 with AM Kay and AP Owen kneeling at the altar with everyone repeating the obligation and rededicating themselves to the principles of our order.

Looking back to March — On behalf of Dottie Smith who was still in Florida on March 15, Louise Stump presented Marie cook with a white and green quilt — truly a work

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of love. Designed by Louise and stitched by Dottie, the quilt incorporeted the names and offices of all 1989-90 officers, including the WGM and WGP, around a quilted central star with quilted emblems within the star. The green border was quilted in white lambs.

PGP Clayton arrived home from Hawaii in time to serve as Assistant Installing Officer on March 24. Also, he had the privilege of presenting Marie Cook with a certificate naming her Grand Representative to the State of Ohio in Indiana. The appointment by WGM Edythe runs thru March 1992. Maybe, just maybe, Marie might by then be recovered from the surprise. Best wishes from all of us, Marie, and happy traveling.

Fraternal Mom and Pop, Shriley Biggs and Walter Cook, were invited to sit in the East. The black sheep tried to lead astray our new AC on her first escorting, but Pat soon reversed their path.

The WGM expressed her pride in her FWC committee appointments. They accepted graciously and have performed beautifully. She's truly proud that the Life of Love project will reach over $35,000, which will enable an extra bathing unit to be installed on the 2nd floor of the Home's Administration Building. A plaque will proclaim the unit donated by FWC and District 14. It should be operational in September. And she expressed gratitude to Marguerite Arnos for chairing the committee who have made over 700 Grand Chapter tote bags. Also, she thanked Louise Stump for the beautiful cross-stitched bible marker which depicts the cross on one side and the crown and sceptor, dogwood and teddy bear on the reverse. It is an integral part of her traveling bible.

The WM and WP thanked everyone who attended installation, or had any part in helping make the evening so memorable. The backdrop behind the refreshment table in the ballroom depicted Queen Esther beside a throne under a royal canopy. A wishing well with the watch word JOY graced the Oueen's flower garden.

Happy Mother's Day on May 13. Mothers come in many sizes, full of love and sweet surprises. Some bake cookies, others sew; some tell tales of long ago. Some play games (but rarely win); others tet stray kittens in. Whatever else your own may do, she does it out of love for YOU!

MAY CALENDAR

1 - Program at Millie's with Kay assisting.

3 - Instructional visit of our District Deputy.

7 - Decorating at Ruth Robertson's.

8 - Past Matrons and spouses at West State Charky's for 6:30 dinner.

14 - Visiting with Lois Scheele.

15 - Non Pereil at Vera Hayden's.

17 - Friends Night.

21 - Social at Betty Clevenger's.

22 - Officers with Karen Knappenberger.

Remember the following with your calls and cards, "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

Illness in Chapter: Pearl Williams, June Trulock, Mildred Rudasky, all in Florida, have been ill this winter. Arlene Baumgartner was in hospital, Nina Mertz has broken hip, Marjorie Rodemeyer ill at home, Helen McClintock having trouble with her knee. Ruth Ouick (50 year member) had another hip surgery.

Illness in family: Dorothy Sanders nephew; daughter of Dorothy Jamieson, Kay Hersha had heart attack.

Deaths in Chapter: Jessie Sharp, Norval Jamieson, Mae Husted and Helene Trebra.

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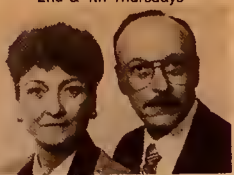
SHILOH CHAPTER No. 141 O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Thursdays



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Roy Stevens .... W.P.
5206 Brookview Dr. . 486-1247
Ann Kilgore .... Secretary
801 Greenlawn ... 426-5258
Elizabeth Witmer ... Pub. Chr.
4627 BlueWater Ct. . . 432-6550

"Cheerfulness means a contented spirit; a pure heart, a kind and loving disposition; it means humility and charity, a generous appreciation of others, and a modest opinion of self."

The preceeding was Ina Webb's opening thought when she was W.M. In 1986. Sister Ina was W.M. Cookie's Fraternal Mom, and helped plan this year before her untimely death last December. She will be remembered and missed often throughout this year. W.M. Cookie has dedicated this year in loving memory of Ina Webb.

The members of the 1990-91 General Committees met with our W.M. on April 6 for organizational meetings. Following a delicious potluck dinner, members divided into their committees to choose hostesses and plan projects. The remainder of the evening was spent in fellowship.

April 12 was the first steted meeting for the new officers, and they performed their ritualistic work in a fine manner. Sister Beckie Cunningham was elected Conductress and Sister Jo Weyer was elected Assoc. Conductress at that meeting. They were then installed, along with Sister Helen Hollenberg, Organist, and Brother Richard Horn, Warder, by Past Patron Tom Webb. During the installation ceremony, Sister Susan Webb provided lovely flute music. Following the meeting all officers were greeted in a formal receiving line in the Ballroom, where delicious refreshments and warm fellowship were enjoyed by all.

Several members of Shiloh journeyed to Indianapolis April 23-25 for Grand Chapter. The Shiloh deligation wes led by our W.M. Cookie Stevens and W.P. Roy Stevens and included A.M. Violet Line, A.P. Marshall Line, Clara Bruns and Dorothy Horn, as well as two of our Grand Chapter Committee appointments from last year, Richard Horn, Chm. of the Scholarship Awards Committee, and Elizabeth Cooper, Division 3 Chm. of the Starlight Committee.

At our April 26 meeting, those who attended Grand Chapter made their reports. We also celebrated Arbor Day at this meeting, where we find harmony in nature.

Our District Deputy will be with us May 10 to see the officers perform their work and share instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron. We will also pay tribute to all mothers at this meeting. At our May 24 stated meeting we will have a brief Memorial service for those of our members who passed away during the last year.

Our annual Spring Luncheon will be held May 5 at 12:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple. For a $2.50 donation, you can have a delicious meal, play cards, and spend an afternoon in fellowship with some of the nicest people anywhere. Please plan to attend.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 1 - SW Social, Orah Howenstine.

May 2 - Sunshine, Leona Shady.

May 5 - Spring Luncheon, 12:00 p.m., $2.50 donation.

May 9 - Ways and Means, Violet Line.

May 10 - Stated Meeting, D.D. Instructional Visit.

May 14 - Reserve, Betty Whiting.

May 15 - NW Social, Martha Baumgartner.

May 16 - Hospital.

May 17 - Registration, Betty Scott.

May 18 - Past Matron's, Elizabeth Witmer.

May 21 - Decorating, Jane Witmer.

May 24 - Stated Meeting, Memorial Service.

Illness in Chapter: Janet Foss, P.M., Mary Johnson, Justine Miller, P.M., Ethel Kinzie, Lora Martin.

I am happy to report that both John Broom and Mary Stubbs are now et home continuing their recuperation.

Deaths in Chapter: Ina Belle Conder, Audrey Childers and Dale Shupe, P.P.

Births: Grandson to Robert and Helen Hollenberg.

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7:30 p.m.

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Richard Scott .... W.P.
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Loretta Hauser .... Secretary
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Fort Wayne 46835
Kathleen Petty ..... Publicity
7726 Wohama Dr. . . 747-6917
Fort Wayne 46819

Beauty is the sunset
In a radiant evening sky;
Beauty is the sweetness
Of a good-night lullaby;
Beauty is in everything
Created by God above;
But the greatest beauty
Is His own wondrous love.
from Minute Meditations

Sorry we missed last months Square and Compass but the time just got pest us.

Our first meeting in March we heard all our committee reports. They proved what a good year we had.

On March 19 we were able to elect the rest of our line officers. This was followed then by installation of the 1990-91 officers with Richard Scott as Installing Officer, Brenda Bricker as Assistant Installing Officer, Grace Scott as Installing Marshal, Raymond Sipe as Installing Chaplain, Jim Bowser as Installing Soloist, and Clementine Bowser as Installing Organist. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Ethel Sklenar; Worthy Patron, Richard Scott; Associate Matron, Kathleen Petty; Associate Patron, Murray Petty; Secretary, Loretta Hauser; Treasurer, Phyllis Statler; Conductress, Thelma Bledsoe; Associate Conductress, Joan Briggs; Chaplain, Meredith Poorman; Marshal, Betty Haruff; Organist, Marybelle Davis; Ruth, Doris Miller; Esther, Grace Scott; Martha, Charlotte Laisure; Electa, Esther Sipe; Warder, Fred Bledsoe; and Sentinel, Walter Laisure.

Sister Ethel was escorted East through an Isle of Past Matrons carrying rolling pins with green ribbons. Jim Bowser sang "You'll Never Walk Alone" to her and she was presented a recipe box with "Ethel's Favorite Recipes", index cards covered with money.

Brother Dick was escorted East through an aisle of his brothers cerrying banners of some of Dick's favorite past-times, golf, fishing, and wood-working. Jim sang "Just as You Are" to Dick.

Brother Dick gave the flower talk to our star points.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were escorted to the altar to sign the Bible and were also presented our Matron end Patron traveling pins.

Sister Ethel's colors ere the star point colors. The hacks [illegible] chairs are decorated with roses and greens and each of the officers was given a corsage or boutanniere of roses.

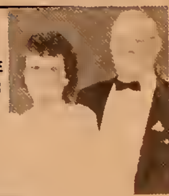
After the closing, a reception was held down stairs. Sister Ethel was at her best again. The food was delicious.

April 2 was our first meeting. Ethel named some of her committees but did not name them all as Saint Mary's of Poe is uniting with us and Sister Ethel wanted to give them a chance to be a part of the current year's activities. Some of our members went down to attend the last meeting of St. Mary's on April 9 and to personnally invite all of their members to join us on April 16 for our next meeting as we are planning a real celebration to welcome them with a reception being held after the meeting.

Illness in Chapter: Charlotte Johnson is now home. Ida Richardson had knee surgery and is doing well.

Births: Fred and Thelma Bledsoe have a new great-granddaughter. Sally Parkinson has a new grandchild.

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62 O.E.S.



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Roanoke, IN 46783

Well April showers, brought April flowers — and here it is May! When I was a child, we made small baskets, put flowers in them and hung them on Neighbors doors. I think that is a long lost art.

April meetings have passed, and still need to be reported. On April 4, Worthy Matron, Celia Bandelier conducted her first meeting of the new year. She named her committees and her new program books were presented. She opened the meeting with this thought: Easter is a celebration of new life int he spirit . . . a season when the soul is bright with promise, glad with hope, and blessed with peace and joy."

Sickness: Catherine Glick has been in Lutheran Hospital for tests. LouAnn Chapman is still home recuperating from back injuries. Ina Pflieger, who is a resident of the Peabody Rest Home in North Manchester is not feeling so well.

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Shirley and Jim Wolf reported on a most interesting chapter meeting they attended on their recent trip to Floride. Many grand officers were present.

An Easter program was given consisting of messages read by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Star Points.

The April 18 meeting had a 6:30 p.m. dinner for members end family. This is an occasion which takes place every spring and fall. A free will offering is taken as a money making project.

Worthy Matron Celia Bandelier had an honor night. Since this meeting had not taken place as I write this — I can't say for whom or whet — as Sister Celia says "It's a secret" and I don't know. So I will tell about it next time.

The May 2 meeting will observe Mothers Day and the May 16 meeting will be Friend's Night for Roanoke Chapter. Meetings start at 8:00 p.m. I hope you got your invitation.

Hostesses for the May meeting of Past Matrons, will be Sisters Vida Yant and Betty Gunzenhauser of Huntington.

Our sincere wishes are that each of you will have a happy month of May — with Mother's Day, Memorial Day and the end of school year as special events. Hope to see many of you on May 16.

I close with this message: "It is a brief period of life that is granted us by nature, but the memory of a well-spent life never dies!" — Cicero.

ANTHONY WAYNE COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amaranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Charlotte Laisure ..... R.M.
Walter Laisure ..... R.P.
1721 Godfrey Rd. .. 747-7356
Fort Wayne 46819
Douglas Dewey ..... Secretary
Maggie Dewey ..... Publicity
6926 Riverton Dr. .. 483-0347
Fort Wayne 46825

Happy May Day! Honored Ladies and Sir Knights!

First, a quick recap of the previous meeting: Farewell on March 26 began with a delicious potluck and ended with the Job's Daughters presenting their Living Cross. At Installation on April 7 the following officers were installed in a lovely, well-attended ceremony: Royal Matron, H.L. Charlotte Laisure; Royal Patron, S.K. Walter Laisure; Associate Matron, H.L. Helen McClure; Associate Patron, S.K. Roger Sargent; Treasurer, H.L. Maggie Dewey; Secretary, S.K. Doug Dewey; Conductress, H.L. Dru Lentz; Associate Conductress, H.L. Tracie Evans; Trustee Two Years, H.L. Myrtle Glass; (Chairman of Trustees is H.L. Louise Wilkerson); Marshal in the West, H.L. Viola Sargent; Standard Bearer, H.L. Romona Dunfee; Historian, S.K. Marshall Line; Musician, H.L. Sandra Gordon; Trust, H.L. Lillian Liggett; Wisdom, H.L. Doris Thiebolt; Warder, H.L. Mary Martha Strawser; and Sentinel, S.K. Robert Gahman. H.L. Carolyn Keyes did double duty beautifully, Uncrowning H.L. Romona and Crowning H.L. Charlotte. Our own S.K. Marshall, Grand Royal Patron, presided as Installing Officer. It was a lovely evening, especially since quite a few in attendance had been to installation at Court 1 in Indianapolis that afternoon and had made a mad dash upt o Fort Wayne for our Installation — now That's Dedication!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cheer — H.L. Helen McClure will be Cheer Chairman this year.

Illness in Court: H.L. Mary Ross had laryngitis and tendonitis and by now should be better. H.L. Ahleen Oliver is now home after being hospitalized with a kidney infection. H.L. Clara Fike had spine surgery. H.L. Lillian Anders broke her right wrist.

Illness in Families: Rick Sargent, son of H.L. Viola and S.K. Roger is still hospitalized, but is improving. H.L. Melba Altevogt's daughter fell, both ankles are injured.

Illness in Grand Court: S.K. Billie Tudor had a heart attack and S.K. John Lenn has pneumonia.

A very speedy recovery is wished for all!

Past Matron's and Past Patron's — at the April 16 meeting H.L. Charlotte was honored, S.K. Walter, too.

Ways and Means — We had a very nice end of the year party last month (March). H.L. Agnes Godfrey was able to join us, as was S.K. VT and H.L. Ann Hughes, for a fun evening. We plan on putting rummage out for the Concordia Gardens Association Rummage Sale on May 18-20. If you have any good rummage to donate call Maggie.

CALENDAR

May 7 - Cheer at Richard's, Time Corners, 12:30.

May 13 - Remember Mother's Day.

May 14 - Meeting, 7:30, Memorial. There will be a rehearsal some time before this meeting — to be announced.

May 17 - Ways and Means, Dewey's, 7:00.

May 18-20 - Rummage Sale at Dewey's.

May 21 - Past Matron's and Past Patron's — to be announced. Contact H.L. Louise Wilkerson for more information.

May 28 - Memorial Day - NO MEETING.

May 31 - June 3 — GRAND COURT "Peace Through Love Session" at the Indianapolis Marriott Inn, 7202 E. 21st Street.

When in the solemn hour of death,
I own Thy just decree,
"Saviour," with my last parting breath
I'll cry, "Remember me!"

Sweet in our memory: H.L. Blanche Gebert, S.K. William Maxwell, and H.L. Celia Rutan.

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FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

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John Wyatt ..... W.O.S.
4906 Illinois Rd. ... 432-1082
Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
2817 Westbrook 483-1443
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Ft. Wayne 46805
Vancha Collins .... Pub. Chr.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472

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A joy to have and share—
Love is of earth and heaven,
Its home is everywhere—
Its a gift to give of freely
For though given - it is Never gone—
Love will always return to us
Each time we pass it on.

The first meeting of the new term was held on Friday, April 13. We celebrated the Easter holiday and the Worthy High Priestess and Watchman of Shepherds honored all who have helped prepare for this year. The officers were thanked, as well as the sideliners. All of the persons who helped with installation and the decorations. for the year were thanked also. Gifts were presented to all.

On April 27 we honored our Past Worthy High Priestesses and Past Watchmen of Shepherds. They were honored with a poem and a gift from the presiding officer. Without these members we would not have a Shrine. It is through their support that our Shrine is able to run efficiently and we hope that they do know how important they are and how much their support is appreciated.

One of the projects for the Ways and Means Committee this year is a Card Party which will be held on May 19 at the Centlivre Party Building from 1 p.m. to whenever the last person decides to call it a night. Please put this on your calendar and invite your friends to join us for fellowship, food, and fun. Tickets are $3.00 per person and you can contact Soj. John Wyatt, Soj. Thelma Bledsoe, your committee chairman, or the Worthy High Priestess for tickets.

Ways and Means is keeping busy. We are also selling Tablecloths. We have had many requests for these and will take orders through September 1. There are various sizes — from a card table size to banquet size — so if you are interested please contact the Committee Chairmen or the Worthy High Priestess.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Ways and Means Committee, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. Hostess, Patricia Nehls, 129 E. Dewald St.

May 7-11, Supreme Shrine, Detroit, Michigan.

May 11, Ladies Night, dinner at 6 p.m. Cost: Men $3.50, Women no charge.

May 19, Card Party at the Centlivre Party Building from 1 p.m. 'til whenever.

May 21, Past Worthy High Priestess Club, to be announced.

May 22, at 12 noon, Sunshine Committee, Richard's Restaurant, Paulding Road.

May 25, Ceremonial. If you know someone who is interested in becoming a member, please contact one of the officers.

Social Committee, May 28, et 7 p.m. Hostess: Vancha Collins, 3212 Wendover Road.

Birthdays — belated happy birthday to Soj Alice Berger on April 7. Belated happy birthday to Soj. Ruth Overton on April 29.

Deaths in Shrine: Soj. Mae Husted, PWHP passed to the Great Shrine above on April 5.

Deaths in Families: the husband of Kathryn Lewis passed eway in March.

Closing Thought — Courage takes a lot of faith in oneself, which is achieved by support of others and help from above. — Soj. Rev. Mildred L. Smith, Bradenton, Florida.

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. William Black ..... W.P.
2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-2857
Mrs. Albert E. White .... Recorder
6611 Trickingham Ct. 493-6222

Hello Beauceant Sisters:

April showers was with us bringing the flowers of May and Mothers Day, Easter glory and Gods love lives on.

I hope everyone who registered for our May Birthday Dinner can come on May 1st. We will also honor our Charter members. I am looking forward to seeing them. Our charter members are Helen Brecount, I hope she will be back from winter visiting, Lois Dick in Warren, IN, Carmen Gardt, who has returned from winter home in Florida, Louise Haller, Gertrude Knight, Nora Mizer, Florence Palmer now in Paris, IL, Nella Putman in Florida and Genenieve Wagner who I hope is here from Arizona. These sisters are very faithful and keep in touch even though some live elsewhere. We truly appreciate the work they have done to pave the way for us.

In June we have Friends Night, so come and welcome our neighboring Beauceant sisters. We enjoy having a Salad Bar and visiting with them. We will have a Craft table for our visitors so be a Busy Bee and make all kinds of crafts and price them for our meeting on June 5.

We miss officers Julia Whyte and Theodora Wade who are ill. I want to thank Carolyn Parrot and Marilyn Swinehart who are pro-tem officers until they return.

Many thanks to the Beauceant Sisters who helped at the Easter Sunrise Service. You are always faithful.

Thank you Ethel Sklenar and Cheryl Kroemer for the lovely refreshments at our April meeting. The decorations of Easter Bunnies were very cleaver. I hope one of the Easter Bunnies comes to my house.

We now have another Beauceant Sister in our Assembly. She is (Mrs. Paul) Edith Dunfee, welcome to our Assembly!

Happy Birthday to Etheldra Campau and Helen Brecount who have May birthdays.

Thanks to all who have turned in their Benevolent reports and gifts for Eye Foundation. This shows our Assembly is helping others.

Think of our members who are ill at this time, Virginia Dale, Margaret Hartsing, Theodora Wade, Julia Whyte who need our concern and prayers.

We were happy to have Bea Koch playing organ for us again. Meetings are sorta flat without Bea's music. Thank you Bea.

Our Past Presidents met on April 7 at Halls Guest House with our Past President (Mrs. John) Jo Weyer officiating.

Love to all MOTHERS and GRANDMOTHERS on their very special day on May 13.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL NO. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Kristin Macy ..... Honored Queen
5707 Millbridge Ct. 483-4958
Fort Wayne 46815
Edie Dearing . Acting Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. . . 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
Julia Miller .... . Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

The official visit of Bethel No. 8 went very well. It was very beautiful to see the Bethel filled and as Honored Queen it sent chills up my spine.

The official visit was on St. Patricks Day, March 17, 1990, so we decided to dress Rosella, Hugh, Edie, and Sue as leprichans. We also wrote our own words to the "Wild Irish Rose". We all had a very good time.

I would like to thank all the girls for coming. I would also like to thank all the protems. A special thanks to Jennifer Smith, Miss Indiana Job's Daughters; and Tracie Butler, Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Rosella and Hugh I hope you enjoyed your afternoon, thanks! We all love you.

Little Deeds

Little acts of thoughtfulness
Simple things to do,
Make the world a better place
Just because of you
Little words of cheer at times,
When a fellow's blue
Make the world a brighter spot,
Just because of you
Little words of greeting passed
as you hurry by,
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To a Brother's eye
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FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 F.&S.M.

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Third Thursday

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3308 Clermont 447-7204
Fort Wayne 46806
Roger W. Sheter . Recorder
2510 Farnswroth Dr.
Apt. 404 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

On March 22 Bluffton Council No. 63 and Fort Wayne Council were inspected on the Selected Master degree. R.I.G. Steward Robert C. Durham, Jr. was the inspecting officer.

Grand Council was in Indianapolis on April 19. It was great getting together with old friends.

Summer isn't even here yet, but I want to encourage you to try to get new petitions. Oct 6th and 13th will be York Rite degree days. Let's try to have a larger class this year.

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Henry LaHurreau . E.C.
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Fort Wayne 46806
Roger W. Shafer . Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 404 . . . 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Sir Knights:

On April 15, we had our annual Easter Sunrise service with Father Brandon, Council No. 451 K.C. After the service we all enjoyed a good breakfast and fellowship.

On April 20, we were in Indianapolis for Grand Commandery. April 21 was drill competition, we did a good job under the command of Bob F. Jesse, Jr. The team had some new members who learned valuable lessons and some seasoned vets who helped so much. Next year we are all looking forward to Washington, D.C. for Tri Annual Drill. We need new members to drill and as many of the vets as possible. Let's make a good showing.

One last item, we need to start work on getting new petitions for our October 6th and 13th class.

Hope to see you in Commandery as often as possible.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

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Ft Wayne 46815
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Roger W Shafer Recorder
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A Committee of One

By Charles W. Amidon, 33°

"Charles, are you by any chance a Mason?" This question was asked me by a roommate a few years back during a short hospital stay. What precipitated the question was a steady stream of visitors bearing floral gifts from the Scottish Rite, the Shrine and Grand Lodge offices, each identified with an appropriate symbol.

I replied: "What gave you that idea?" My new friend asked it I might tell him a little about the organization, and we ended up talking Masonry for several hours. My wife brought him a collection of brochures which just happened to be available in my desk at home. As my friend left the hospital, he promised to stop by and see me in a week, when he returned for a checkup. Right on schedule, John returned and his first statement was, "I talked to my father in Ohio, and he said if I ever became a Mason, he wants to be there when I take some special degree. How do I become a Mason?"

That was almost five years ago and John is now Brother John, a very active member of his Lodge and a recent active candidate for the Fourteenth Degree. Would Brother John be a Mason if chance hadn't brought us together? What if I had told John I couldn't talk to him about Masonry because it was all a big secret? What if I had not had immediate access to available material? What if John hadn't made that return trip?

Each and every Grand Jurisdiction is concerned about increasing membership in the greatest Fraternity ever devised. Each Jurisdiction has a "plan" to accomplish its individual goal. Some plans are extremely well organized and showing a gradual improvement in membership. Well thought out and elaborate brochures and membership kits have been designed. Standing Committees have been formed. Area Meetings, Friendship Dinners, Guest Nights and other attempts have been made to attract and educate non-Masons on the background, history and principles of Masonry. It is a hard struggle in each Jurisdiction, but I am wondering if maybe we aren't overlooking the real answer to our mutual problem?

Committees are fine, as any administrator knows, but unfortunately, most committees spend their time deciding when to meet again.

Instead of leaving the membership problem to "them" and criticizing our Grand Lodges for not "doing something," maybe we should ask ourselves what we, as individuals, have done to support our Fraternity. How many petitions have we signed for a good friend? How many Masonic conversations have we held with our non-Masonic co-workers and close friends? How many of us know enough about Masonry to even hold an intelligent conversation or, if approached about membership, have any idea of how to go about securing a petition from our Lodge Secretary? Do we even know the Secretary's name and how to reach him?

If a committee is necessary to accomplish our goal, perhaps we should make it big enough to encompass the entire Masonic Fraternity. Better yet, let's all elect ourselves to a Committee of One and make it our personal responsibility to educate at least one friend on the wonders of the Fraternity we all claim to love so deerly.

If we are honest with ourselves, we have all "tripped" over or "pushed aside" more "good men" than we could possibly handle in conferring degrees. We all love Masonry. Why should we keep it from our friends?

Think about it!

— Reprint from The New Age

The Border Line

The border line between virtue and vice is sometimes very narrow and vague. This is because so many human vices are simply highly desirable virtues which have gotten out of control. For example, flattery is praise which has become insincere; greed is thrift which has run wild; sentimentalism is love gone soft; and superstition is faith overextended.

It is because our virtues are so prone to these exaggerations and distortions that Masons are given the compasses as a major symbol and working tool, and are told that their chief use is to circumscribe our passions and to keep our desires within reasonable bounds.

In actual practice the Freemason will, therefore, do as Joseph Fort Newton suggested when he said, "He will rest one point on the innermost circle of his being, and with the other draw a circle beyond which he will not go."

— Exchange

Our Temple — Long May It Stand

It was quite interesting to read in a recent local newspaper that advertised the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's Operetta at the Masonic Temple Theater on January 27 & 28. True, the date was 1905 which of course was prior to the construction of our present building. As the article continued, it mentioned that this was only one of the many attractions that were to be given within that theater. With this notice, it is readily apparent that Masonry was of the vital importance in earlier Fort Wayne history.

During those days, it is my understanding that it was a distinct honor to even be considered for membership in our fraternity. Accordingly, after one had been raised as a Master Mason, there was no cajoling or coaxing necessary as far as finding men willing to take offices in the various Lodges. On the contrary, such positions were much sought after and it was considered to be a high honor to be elected. Even the filling of the various committees presented no real problem. THESE MEN WERE PROUD TO BE A MASON!

True, dues and initiation fees were much lower in those early days, but let's face it: wages were a lot less also! During those years, it was considered to be a good position if it paid over two dollars a day! How far would one of those day's wages go in our world today? Recently, it has seemingly become a common complaint that among our membership, dues and assessments are too high. I have heard some mumbling that if the Temple is caused to raise such assessments, that they will drop out because they no longer will be able to attord them. But let's take a moment to examine the facts: automobiles that were costing $625.00 in as late as 1947 now are costing $15,000.00 or more. Homes that sold for as low as $4,500.00 then now could easily bring $75,000.00. Wages that paid $6.50 per day now are bringing $75 to $100.00 per day. Yet, each of us still drive cars, live in homes and draw wages! With those higher wages, maintenance costs have risen as well. Have any of you needed any extensive repairs such as plumbing or electrical work done lately? Those fellows have to eat too. Cost is still relative. Everything costs more and if one expects to enjoy life, they must also be prepared to pay for it.

Personally, it was one of the proudest moments of my life when I became a Master Mason. I had been looking forward to that moment since 1939 when I served as a Master Councellor in the DeMolay Fraternity. When I became a Master Mason, I was told that I was expected to pay dues. With a wife, two children and a heavy mortgage, sometimes that wasn't easy, but I did manage to pay them and have continued to do so to the present day. I believe that Masonry is important enough to warrant paying any price that I might be called upon to pay. Personally, the lessons that I have learned in Masonry have no price and cannot be bartered away like a piece of used furniture. Some Brothers may gripe about high dues. Yet, those same fellows think nothing of spending many times that amount for a night on the town or a new set of golf clubs. Certainly Masonry should mean more to a true Mason than that!

At our recent Board of Temple Trustees, it was voted that we go ahead with the plans to try and get our Temple listed on the National Register of Historic Pieces. This vote was predicated under the condition that the cost of seeking this honor be not assumed by the Board of Trustees. Instead, all costs of preparing a suitable application would be paid for through voluntary contributions. In this light, we have hired a most competent consultant to prepare the proper submission. If you wish to help in this project, contributions should be sent to the Masonic Temple, 206 E. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

The best part of this listing is that if approved, we then can seek a tax designation known as 501C-3. With such a designation, all money contributed to the maintenance of the Temple will be tax exempt. With such a designation, we are sure that this will prove to be a great help in getting the necessary funds needed to maintain our Temple in the proper manner. It was only at a great sacrifice that our Masonic forefathers raised the funds necessary to build our beautiful Temple. I feel that it is our sworn duty to see that their sacrifices were not made in vain. Let's all band together to not only restore our Temple to its former greatness, but also insure it so that it may continue to remain so for many future generations. So Mote It Be!

Fraternally,
Gerald V.R. Walker, P.M.

Oddest Rental

Probably the least rent paid by any lodge, and certainly the oddest, is that for the quarters used by Lodge St. George, Bermuda.

When the Bermuda parliament moved from St. George to Hamilton in 1815, the abandoned state house was leased to Lodge St. George, the annual rental being one peppercorn, to be paid on or before the Festival of St. John.

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

MONROEVILLE LODGE
No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Robert J. Hartman ..... W.M.
R.R. 1 623-3862
Monroeville, 46773
I.B. Marquert ..... Secretary
209 McDonald St. . . 623-3724
Monroeville, 46773

Greetings Brethren:

The consolidation of Monroeville Lodge and Olive Branch Lodge is now complete. We have traded some of the furniture from our lodge to the other building. We found an old antique slide projector and some slides over there which we brought over. We have some old glass slides and they will fit the projector too. We didn't have a lot of time to try to get the projector to work, however the bulb works so we may set it up at some meeting and see if it will work. The moving went real fast even though it rained all day. I would like to thank the brothers who helped move. For the brethren who haven't attended lately come to a meeting and see what YOUR lodge looks like after the change.

We are going to have an auction in the near future at Poe to get rid of the excess furniture. Brother Howard Morten donated his service to be the auctioneer. If we have any other brothers who would like to help auctioneer please let me know, it would be appreciated. The auction will be open for the MASONS and OES ol any lodge.

We will have a Public Award of Gold for brother I. B. Marquart on June 15, 1990. We will have a dinner at 6:30 p.m. so get your reservations by June 6, 1990 so we will know how many to prepare for. Phone any of these numbers for reservations: 623-3862, 623-6636, or 623-3724.

Hope to see you in lodge soon!

LEO LODGE No. 224
F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Doors open 3rd Thursday 7 p.m.
for practice and fellowship

Ralph R. Hill . . W.M.
Box 94 . . . 627-2674
Leo, IN 46765
Ray Ulrich Secretary
Box 262 . . . 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

Greetings Brethren:

By the time you receive this news, your lodge will have presented the degree for another Entered Apprentice. This makes two Entered Apprentices working, so as you can see we have a busy schedule.

On May 22, all the Masons and their families are invited to attend a family dinner. We are including the ladies of the Order of Eastern Stars as well. Guest speaker will be Past Grand Master Robert Miller who will present a slide presentation. Mark this date on your calendar, I am sure this will be enjoyed by all who attend.

It greives me to report that Brother John Bicely and William Houser have passed on to that greater house in the heavens.

If any brothers have knowledge of any illness in our membership, we would appreciate this information being passed on.

In closing I urge all of you to come, enjoy and participate in your lodge at work.

HUNTERTOWN
Lodge No. 689
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Kenneth A. Wine ..... W.M.
637-5698
Roy Peters Jr. .... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. . . 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings from the East,

As some of you know we have decided to invite Summit City to share our lodge and we are negotiating with them now. There are no commitments on either side as of yet. Our stars had their last meeting in our building. As I write this I have had very little response to our wives dinner. Brothers this is your lodge and these activities are for you, not just your officers. These events are so we can all have fellowship, get to know one another and our families. Brothers we cannot maintain our fraternity without their fellowship, enough said.

We will be having our fish fry on May 18. Hope to see you there. Hope you and your family had an enjoyable Easter.

Your J.W. and I will be attending Grand Lodge on May 15 and 16.

Our stated meeting will be May 3. Hope I will see some of you at our stated meeting.

DECATUR
LODGE No. 571
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday
7:30 p.m.

Burton R. Sipe . . . . . W.M.
1408 Canterbury Dr. . 724-7332
Decatur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hutker . . . Secretary
R.R. 8 Box 114C . . 724-3845
Decatur, IN 46733

On April 3 we held a Fellow Craft Degree. The officers and brethren did an excellent job. It sure helps when a lodge can keep busy with degree work. We will be having a Master Mason degree in the near future and I invite any brother that wishes to participate to contact any of the lodge officers.

At our April stated meeting a discussion was held on ways to decrease our operating expenses and any ideas on money making projects. Your thoughts and suggestions would be appreciated.

The Senior Warden and myself are looking forward to the Grand Lodge conference on May 15 and 16.

Help meke our lodge stronger by attending stated meetings and participating in degree work.

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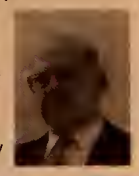

NEW HAVEN
Lodge No. 740
F.&A.M.
1006 Middle St.
New Heven, IN
46774

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward A. Coleman . . . . W.M.
1135 Power St. 749-5597
New Haven, IN 46774
Charles W. Lane . . Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 485-4435
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Greetings Brethren:

Our May calendar has a stated meeting on the 2nd with the doors open at 7:00 p.m., lodge opens at 7:30 p.m., plan to attend.

We had a scheduled Fellowcraft Degree in April and if all goes well, will have a Master Mason Degree on May 23.

We invite you to join us every Tuesday morning for rolls, coffee and fellowship. The kitchen is open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

I want to remind you of the need for your assistance in keeping us informed of any brothers who may be ill or in need.

We look forward to seeing you in lodge.

OSSIAN
Lodge No. 297
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Greg Richey ..... W.M.
1624 Willowstead Pl . 489-2019
Fort Weyne 46845
Jesse Haines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

Greetings:

Not much has happened as of yet, but hopes are high. As summer races in activity picks up.

May is fast approaching. Lodge is the 14th. Grand Lodge is in Indianapolis the 15th and 16th. We will be voting on a possible state wide insurance program for all lodges. A long discussion and vote will be taken on this issue May 14, please attend and participate. Also that night, we will set dates for the annual picnic and Father and Son Night.

May 26 the cemetery flags will be put out at 7:30 a.m. Any help is needed. The more that come, the faster all can play.

Lodge painting days have been set. June 2 and 9 at 8:00 a.m. Please come and help. Everyone gets a job, even some supervisors.

Breakfast on the 4th of July will be held. It will be open to all. There's a good chance for a fifty year pin presentation that day. I wonder who it might be.

— Card Players — Card Players — Card Pleyers — We need more card players every Tuesday morning. Join in the fellowship end have some fun.

I hope everyone took the time to read Brother Russell Neireiter's (Past Master of Poe Lodge) article last month in the Square and Compass. A heartbreaking story, but all so true to all lodges. Poe closed its doors because of membership participation. Your lodge needs you and your help every month. Attend the meetings, lend an ear, and e helpful hand. It will make the difference. We need you!

ROANOKE
LODGE
No. 195
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
7:30 p.m.

J. Wallece Brown ..... W.M.
5818 Breconshire Dr. 432-6913
Fort Wayne 46804

HARLAN
LODGE NO. 296
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Kenneth R. Stotler . . W.M.
Kenneth C. Stotler . Secretary
P.O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

Be Glad You're An American

As a citizen of the United States, you probably take religious freedom as much for granted as you do the air you breathe.

That's understandable: churches have always been open to you . . . as a child you learned that this nation was founded by men and women seeking religious freedom . . . that the Constitution gives every man and woman the right to worship as they choose . . . that Washington prayed at Valley Forge . . . that Lincoln said, "I ask the prayers of God's people" . . . and that even the coins you jingle in your pocket proclaim for this nation "in God We Trust."

Be glad you live in the United States, rather than in some other lands whose leaders attempt to lock religion out . . . lands whose people have been persecuted, tortured, even murdered for their religious beliefs.

Napoleon said ". . . religion must be under the control of the government."

Mussolini said: "Religion is a species of mental disease."

Hitler said: "The State can only wish to extend its protection to such religious organizations as can in turn be of use of it."

Stalin said: "We guarantee the right of every citizen to combat by argument, propareligion."

These men forgot that this is the Creator's world. They ignored the question put to Job, "Where wast thou when I laid the foundation of the earth?"

Be glad you're an American. Be glad our leaders are humble and devout in their knowledge that this is God's world and that we are people of God. Be glad you live where you are free to worship as your heart desires.

—The Ohio Mason

When A Man Is A Mason

When is a man a Mason? When he can look over the rivers, the hills, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet heve faith, hope and courage.

When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic, and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive and to love his fellow man. When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrow, yea, even in their sins — knowing how to make friends, and to keep them, and above all, how to keep friends with himself.

When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child. When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life. When star-crowned trees, and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters, subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead.

When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response. When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold to higher things, and to see majestic meaning in life, whatever the name of the faith may be.

When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something besides mud, and into the face of the most forlorn mortal and see something besides sin. When he knows how to pray, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself, and his fellow man, with God; in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of song — glad to live, but not afraid to die!

In such a man, whether he be rich or poor, scholarly or unlearned, famous or obscure, Masonry has wrought her sweet ministry.

— The Ohio Mason

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SHINDIG SCORES AGAIN FOR THE SIXTH TIME

Gerald V.R. Walker, P.M. Shindig Six (VI) Chairman is shown presenting a check for $3,000.00 to Richard M. Welch P.M., Chairman of the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund. This check represents the profit made at the recent Shindig VI Dinner and Dance. Others in the picture from left to right are: Larry Wedertz, P.M. Home Lodge; Jerry L. Doran, P.M. Home Lodge; Associated Masonic Trustees President Marvin L. Berger; Paul F. Hildebrandt, P.M. South Gate, Temple Trust Fund Committee Member; Mrs. Edie Dearing, Bethel No. 8 Guardian; and Miss Kristin Marcy, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 8, Job's Daughters.

SUMMER VACATION

This will be the last publication of the Square and Compass until the tall. Copy deadline for the September issue will be August 15. Everyone have a safe and happy summer.

Your Editor

Politician: "Well, dear, I've been reelected!"

Wife: "Honestly?"

Politician: "I don't see any need to bring that up."

AUCTION

June 14th, 1990 at 6:00 P.M.

POE, INDIANA

MASONS and OES of any Lodge

See article under Monroeville Lodge for details

BUS TRIP — SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Join us on a trip to PUT-IN-BAY

Depart Westland Mall 6:45 a.m.

Donation $49 — Paid reservations to Kay Evans by June 9, 637-5005 — 5219 Hickory Lane, Fort Wayne 46845

(more details in Chapter article)
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Trinity Chapter No. 576 O.E.S. is proud to announce the appointment of Sister Neva Jean Stabler, as Grand Ruth of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Neva Jean was appointed by Worthy Grand Matron, Joy Ellen Kuppler and Worthy Grand Patron, Jerry Jonas and was installed at the Grand Chapter Session in Indienapolis on Wednesdey, April 25, 1990.

Neva Jeen has been a member of Trinity Chapter since February 1979. She has been ective on various committees, served as Electa, Ruth, Martha and all line offices. She presided as Worthy Matron in 1985. The following year she was appointed to serve as Deputy ot District No. 14 by Markie Edwards, Worthy Grand Metron and Jack Skinner, Worthy Grand Patron. She and her husband Ron are currently serving as Associate Matron and Patron.

We want to wish for Sister Neva Jean a very successful and beautiful year in her service to our Grand Chapter.

Think!

If you think you are
beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not,
you don't
If you like to win but you
think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you
won't.
If you think you'll lose,
you're lost;
For out of the world we
find
Success begins with a
fellow's will.
It's all in the state of
mind.
If you think you're
outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high
to rise,
You've got to be sure of
yourself before
You can ever win, a
prize.
Life's battles don't always
go
To the stronger or taster
man;
But soon or late the man
who wins
Is the one who thinks he
can.

Walter D. Wintle
—The Masonic World

SENIOR MASONS

We had a good meeting in April with 34 members, 1 firsttimer and our guest for a total of 36 present. Our guest was Frank Zirille, Executive Director of Big Brothers-Big Sisters. He has been in thet position since 1972. He told us that Big Brothers-Big Sisters received only 25 percent of its operating funds from the United Way. The rest must be made up from contributions and/or fund raising projects. There are about 200 "kids" waiting for big brothers or big sisters, about ⅔ of which are boys. Ages range trom 7 to 17 years, and these youngsters are in need of positive edult interaction. A big brother should meet with his little brother at least once a week for one yeer. Sometimes these meetings are group activities arranged by the organization. We were asked to consider becoming big brothers — age is of no consideration. This organization can do a great deal of good, and perhaps even get and/or keep one of these kids out of serious trouble. It is also possible thet a lasting relationship can develop between the "brothers".

Our June meeting will be on the 4th. Our scheduled speaker is Dick Florea of Channel 33. He will speak on "Habitat for Humanity", the orgenization which buys old houses and renovates them for low-cost housing. Remember, we meet at the Heritage House at noon. Our meetings ere generally over by 1:30-2:00. We hope to see you there.

Bob Marshall

Trinity Chapter No. 576
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cordially invites you to the Reception honoring
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Indiana Grand Chapter, O.E.S.
Saturday, August 18, 1990
Scottish Rite Auditorium
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Social Hour 2:00 p.m. — *Program* 4:00 p.m.

Dinner ($6.50) 6:00 p.m.

R.W.V.P. by August 10
Sharon Knisely, Secretary
5232 Hewitt Lane
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
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Marion Rauschenbach, W.M.
Duane Watson, W.P.

Remittance must accompany reservation.
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FALL FISH FRY

Before you leave for those lazy-hazey days of summer don't forget to mark your celendars for Friday, October 19 for our Annuel Fish Fry sponsored by the trustees and to be hosted again this year by Sol D. Bayless No. 359. Again this will be held at our beautiful Masonic Temple and all proceeds will go to the Temple Trust Fund.

Vincent F. Westfall

The world moves so fast these days, you couldn't stay wrong ell the time even if you tried.

An executive was complaining about his job. "My mistake," he told a friend glumly, "was buying stock in the company. Now I worry about the lousy work I'm turning out."

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DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bill Hollenberg ..... W.M.
749-2240
Richard Welch ..... Secretary
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
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Fort Wayne 46835

Hello once again, Brethren. Another month has come and gone since last I wrote. Now the arrival of summer is upon us. It is a time for warm breezes, green grass, biting and stinging insects, and pollen. Soon, the Temple will be dark for two months, meaning that no degree work will be performed. The lodge will try to remain ective, though. Stated meetings continue, as always, on the first Thursday of each month, and we have planned a variety of activities to keep us busy and out of trouble.

First and foremost of these events is our lodge's annuel family picnic, to be held this year at Brother Bob Hollenberg's lake home on Lake Tippecanoe. Horseshoes, volleyball, badminton, boating, fishing and waterskiing are all possible activities to be enjoyed; of course, the option of simply sitting back and taking in the beautiful scenery is also available. Further details are in the works. This is an event you don't want to miss!

Lodge attendance has been down as of late; please make an extra effort to attend. The lodge needs you to be effective. See you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:30 p.m.

James B. Conner ..... W.M.
3926 Mound Pass .. 747-5776
Fort Wayne 46809
Dougles P. Fyock, P.M. .. Secretery
P.O. Box 11883 ... 423-2377
Fort Weyne 46861

Greetings from the East.

There was e petition for the degrees of Masonry at the May stated meeting, so degree work is anticipated for the month of June. I would urge all Brothers to attend the June stated meeting as well as all called meetings, as we have a lot of business to discuss before we go dark for the months of July and August.

LODGE NOTES

The annuel Ladies Night Banquet was held on March 27, end was a large success. Ninety-four Brothers, Wives, Widows and Guests enjoyed the tasty meal and good entertainment. I would like to take this chance to especially thank Mrs. Adolph Sklenar who prepared the meal and Brothers Ron Phillips and John Conser who provided the entertainment. A good time was had by all.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Edward R. Stange ..... W.M.
2520 Otsego Dr. 482-7654
Robert R. Mershall ... Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. ... 749-2590
New Haven

Greetings Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish one of our charter members a happy birthday. On April 4, Brother Hubert J. Steinbacher turned 90 years young. Brother Hubert was raised a Master Mason on November 29, 1924, he affiliated with South Gate on March 5, 1948, and he served as chaplain from 1970 to 1986. Brethren it is quite an accomplishment to walk the face of this earth for 90 years, let alone to be a Mason for over 65 of those years. I hope to be around to wish Hubert a happy 100th birthday.

On April 20 South Gate held its annual Past Masters banquet. After a delicious meal Brother Past Grand Master George R. Tolen delivered a very interesting and humorous speech. Many thanks to Brother Tolen and all who attended.

On May 15th and 16th your Master and Wardens attended Grand Lodge in fndianapolis. A full report will be given at our June stated meeting.

UPCOMfNG EVENTS

June 2 — Pancake and Sausage breakfast 7:00 a.m.

June 11 — Stated meeting 7:30 p.m.

July 14 — Baseball trip.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

John B. Weyer ... W.M.
3019 Sundale Dr. .. 447-4714
Fort Wayne 46816
David G. Ball, P.M. .. Secretary
716 Kinsmoor Ave., 46807
Home 456-4126
Work 744-4255

Brethren:

Our recent anniversary dinner was ably hosted by Brother Jon Spillson to honor nine out of twenty-five brothers who were raised during the month of May over decades. As usual the food was excellent and the Brothers enjoyed themselves with a very interesting discourse by Jack Weicker, retiring principal of South Side High School. We were fortunate in being eble to persuade him to be our speaker.

On our next stated meeting June 5, you will hear reports from Grand Lodge and believe me Brothers that information is extremely important to eech of us and to each lodge.

Our anniversary on June 12, will honor forty-five members of Home Lodge, who are local, but there are an additional twenty-six who are residents all over the country. Let's show these Brothers that we value them as our Brothers. A number of our Snow Birds are back and we extend a welcome to them. Unfortunately, there are a number among them who, for reasons of health will not be able to get back up north.

Contrary to the information contained in your yearly schedule, St. John the Baptist Day is June 24 (please note on your calendar). We will meet at 10:15 a.m. in the parking lot of First Christian Church at the corner of South Calhoun Street and Pettit Avenue, after which we will enter the church in a body and will be welcomed by the Rev. Richard Hamm and the parishioners, some of whom are Brothers. After the church service you are all invited to the home of the Master and his Lady for a potluck. Location is 3 blocks south of Paulding Road on Hessen Cassel turn right on Sundale Drive — 5th house on the right. Brothers, this is not limited to the Master, two Wardens, the Secretary and Treasurer. You are ALL BOUND BY YOUR CABLE - TOW. Let's all attend. For answers to questions about the potluck call the Master at 447-4714.

There will be no called meetings for the month of June. We will be dark in July and August.

Have a happy, and safe summer.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7.30 p.m.

Bruce D. Korn ... W.M.
6208 Lombard Pl. 485-6107
James R. Farrar ... Secretary
2112 California Ave. 484-7004
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

Greetings Brethren:

At our May stated meeting we enjoyed a visit from our Honorary Brother Don Anderson from England. It was an opportunity to enjoy some good food, conversation, renew an old acquaintanceship and to gain a more worldly perspective of Masonry. As usual Brother Don entertained us with a collection of humorous stories interlaced with some pearls of wisdom. This has become an annual event that we have come to look forward to and will do so again next year.

We didn't have a petition to vote on this month so we will not have any degree work in June. But, that does not mean we don't have anything to do, as our annual golf outing is scheduled for Saturday, June 16. Be sure to get your foursome signed up and to buy your banquet tickets from one of the officers. Also, it's not too early to start making plans for the Lodge picnic scheduled for Saturday, July 28.

Our annual Past Master and Charter Member dinner was held in May. There was a good turn out and all were well entertained by the Scottish Rite Choir. The guest speaker Stephen Sims, Prosecuting Attorney of Allen County was also well received.

As a final note, I would like to report that Maumee Lodge has voted to contribute to the fund to get the Masonic Temple on the National Register of Historic Buildings.

See you in Lodge.

WAYNE
Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William C. Kerley ..... W.M.
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

Greetings from the East. We've had a very busy month since I last wrote. Not a lot of candidates but busy none the less. We had a very excellent turn out of ninety-four peo-

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ple at our Past Masters Ladies Night. Two of our lovely Past Masters, Wm. Scheuer and Wade Clechner were not able to attend for health reasons and two other Past Masters, George E. Rey and Bob Jesse Jr. were out of town. We had an excellent meal prepered by Ethel Sklenar and her capable assistants and very excellent entertainment by a group called the "Sounds of Praise". They sang a group of country and gospel tunes that all of us were caught trying to sing along with. Favors were presented to the ledies and a good time was had by all attendees. I was informed that one of the ladies in the kitchen crew had been overlooked as being a lady of a deceased member of our lodge. I'm truly sorry and well try to correct the oversight. We do need help from older members of the lodge to assist our family committee in updating our files to prevent such happenings.

Just this evening I returned from the Grand Lodge Communication. A lot was accomplished this year and we do have a very capable crew of Grand Lodge officers to serve the fraternity in the coming year. I do need to repeat that we will have a 15 cent increase in our Grand Lodge assessment for 1990-91 due to the increase in the cost of the liability coverage for the next year. This is however the smallest increase that I can remember in recent years. I am happy to report that none of our members passed on this past month and that most of the brethren that are in the hospital or at home are reported to be doing quite well.

Mark your calendars for the 24th of June at the First Clinton Church of Fort Wayne, 4800 S. Calhoun. I'm hoping for a large turn out of lodge members to honor the St.'s John revered by our fraternity.

I hope and pray you all have safe and prosperous summers this year and look forward to seeing you all in lodge as often as you find it possible.

WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Frederick O. Bledsoe Sr. . . . . W.M.
7030 Strawberry Dr. . 484-7113
Fort Wayne 46825
Walter Laisure . . . . . Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. . . . 747-7356
Fort Wayne 46819

Brethren:

June is upon us already. Our Saturday morning breakfast is the first Saturday of the month. Our breakfast will be the first Saturday of the month from now on, except July and August, in September it will be on the eighth (8) then back to the first Saturday.

If you weren't to our Anniversary Dinner you missed a mighty fine time, and a delicious meal. The hood over the stove is installed and working fine, to all have an enjoyable summer.

Happy anniversary and Birthday date.

Glen F. Hedges	6- 9-01	5- 4-26
Robert E. Leech	6-10-10	2- 9-38
Wayne T. Mitchell	6-22-12	9-27-46
Donald R. Parrish	6-19-20	3-28-52
Harold F. Thomson	6- 8-21	5-26-76
William L. Blackburn	6-24-21	6-26-63
Max L. Sitton	6-18-22	5-27-53
Ernest L. Kennell	6-15-29	1-28-59
Robert P. Coe	6-12-34	6-24-72
H. Stuart Trainer	6- 9-35	5-29-57
Robert L. Shutt	6- 4-37	11-23-66
Floyd E. Sims	6-22-40	11-29-78
Hansel N. Sheridan	6- 3-41	3-26-86
James R. Miller	6-11-41	2-19-64
Larry L. Thompson	6-28-41	9-30-71
Donald L. Paul	6-12-43	4-23-75
Dick E. Teeters	6-12-44	9-25-73
R. Perry White Jr.	6-28-49	2-23-77
Stanford A. Parrish	6- 5-50	10-27-71
J. Mark Lamboley	6-30-50	2-23-72
Robert K. Walden	6- 5-54	6-11-80
James P. Miller	6-12-65	2-22-89
Robert C. Brendel	6-15-54	11-14-84
Richard C. Hanauer	6-21-55	6-26-85

Being that there will not be a Square end Compass in July, here is the birthdays and anniversaries.

Gereld H. Holliday	7- 8-07	11-12-36
Erwin A. Dressler	7-11-17	3-28-86
Walter K. Hertzog	7-21-17	5-30-65
Kenneth A. Pearson	7-22-23	4-23-75
Arthur W. West	7-05-26	3- 9-48
Clayton E. Yoquelet	7-12-28	1-29-58
Paul R. Monroe	7-23-29	3-23-66
Richerd E. Sproat	7- 9-29	10-25-67
Edwerd D. Clauser	7-23-29	2-26-74
Louis J. Chaser	7- 8-32	9-23-58
Tom H. Cobb	7-11-33	9-27-77
Charles L. Greves	7-15-33	12-26-62
Roy C. Vernon	7-25-35	6-25-86
James D. Gilstrap	7-19-36	10-30-73
Ronald J. Herruff	7-13-36	3-27-74
Thomas B. Woodward	7- 4-38	5-27-64
James L. Laurence	7-18-38	2-22-67
Roger L. Ranson	7-20-40	6-28-78
Chad A. MecDowell	7- 3-43	3-24-78
Richard M. Wedge	7- 3-43	6-25-75
Micheel S. Foster	7-31-45	3-27-85
John M. Ruddock	7-13-46	3-27-74
Ronald F. McClure	7-26-47	5-23-79
James W. Ridenour	7-14-49	2-27-85
Ronald C. Smith	7-12-49	11-27-85
Joseph J. Gregory	7-22-53	4-24-84
Berry L. Heiser	7- 6-59	9-30-87
Brian P. Harruff	7-12-62	2-25-87

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Lowell Martindill . . . . . W.M.
Charles L. Johnson . . . . Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

DE MOLAY

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
Order of DeMolay

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Stephen G. Burgh . . . . . M.C.
1011 Home Ave. 456-9859
Fort Weyne 46807
Marvin E. Berger . . Chepter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony Blvd. 447-1113
Fort Wayne 46816
Donald M. Wadkins,
Advisory Council Chairmen
908 Lemonwood Ct. . 489-3769
Fort Wayne 46825

The Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay wishes to extend its greetings to the Masonic community.

We've been extremely busy in developing our chepter into one of the best in the state. With a very successful DeMoley Week behind us and looking forwerd to another exciting Concleve, we have a lot to look forwerd to in the upcoming months.

Our membership is rising to new heights, end thenks is extended to those Mesons who have given us inquiries on potential candidates.

As we close, we esk that you wish the best for us when we participate in the ectivities et this Conclave. Thank you.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Keith Hoskins . . . . . W.M.
6026 Millhollow Lane, 46815
Home Phone 485-6735
Business 485-5141
Bob E. Warner, P.M. . . . Secretery
2115 Short St. 426-6053

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

Oliver W. Stepp . . . . . W.M.
225 McKinnie Ave. . . 744-1660
Fort Wayne 46806
Albert E. White . . . . . Secretary
6611 Trickingham Ct . 493-6222
Fort Wayne 46815

Our Temple — Long May It Stand

Unfortunately, by the time you are reading this article, the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple will have lost a close neighbor. By that time, the Main YMCA Building will have become a thing of the past. Demolition started May 8 and as I write this, the wrecker's ball will have leveled much of the outer walls. Since 1917, that building served Fort Wayne and the surrounding area well. It seems a shame for the personal inspection made by me did convince me that the building was indeed sound but the change in the usage of such a facility called for its destruction.

Your Masonic Temple is nearly as old as its neighbor and has definately stood the passage of time very well. Let's face it: since our Temple was built, literally thousands of men and women, boys and girls have had the privilege of being introduced over and over again through beautiful degrees to the lessons taught through Masonic teachings. Yes indeed, our temple has served us well. Standing in all its beauty, it has served as a true bastion against all onslaughts of intollerance and ignorance so present today as it was in the past within this imperfect world.

Big and great as our Temple has been, it now needs our help if it is to continue to be such a bastion. Although all the finest of materials were used in its construction, that edifice (like a lot of us) is now showing the results of sixty-seven years of heavy usage and insufficient maintenance. Luckily however, due to the fine construction originally, the cost of repair and renovetion to our Temple would be relatively inexpensive when such needed work is compared to the cost of renoveting other buildings built during that seme period. As e matter of fact, let's face it, your Temple is just one of the few buildings remaining of that era. Compared to the cost of building a similar structure today, renovation costs for the Temple are really insignificent!

In a serious effort to obtain the nacessary funds to both renovate and provide for future maintenance, it was agreed by the Associated Masonic Trustees at our last regular meeting that an effort be instituted that could result in having our Temple listed under the National Register Of Historic Places. Such a listing is not easy to receive. The application for such a listing is quite extensiva and truly intricate. Such an application must be done properly or it will not be granted. Mrs. Laura Thayer of Columbus, Indiana is such a proper consultant to handle such an application. As of this date, she has been successful in getting many buildings listed on that Register and she is confident that she will be able to add our Temple to that list. Based on the recommendations of several people that have used her in the past, your committee has entered into a contract with her to serve as our consultant for that task. Her tees are most reasonable considering the amount of work and research necessary tor the filing of such an application. Incidently, she also was less expensive than several other consultants that we interviewed. The payment of her services will be paid through contributions received from both the several Lodges using the Temple facilities as well as private contributions. We have established a special fund identified as the Masonic Temple Historic Fund. Those wishing to contribute can do so by addressing their checks to that fund and mailed to the Temple located at 206 E. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46802. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Last, but certainly not least is the fact that after we are placed on that Historic Register, we then can file for form 501-C3 with the Internal Revenue Service. With such e new designation, all money contributed to the maintenance of the Temple will then become a tax deductable item. Such a clessification. we feel, will allow many people to be able to place our Temple in a position where bequests, grants and other contributions in a more attractive light. We hope that this action will meet with your approval.

Fraternelly,
Gereld V.R. Walker, P.M.

When asked whether George Washington was a soldier or a sailor, a schoolboy replied. "He was a soldier. I saw a picture of Washington crossing the Deleware, and any seilor knows enough not to stand up in a rowboat."

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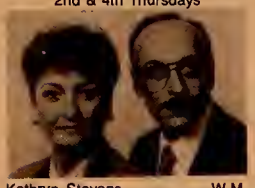
SHILOH CHAPTER
No. 141 O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Thursdays



Kathryn Stevens ..... W.M.
Roy Stevens ..... W.P.
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801 Greenlawn ... 426-5258
Elizabeth Witmer ... Pub. Chr.
4627 BlueWater Ct. . . 432-6550

"The Father hes put us into the world, not to walk through it with lowered eyes, but to search for Him through things, events, people. Everything must reveal God to us." Michel Quoist.

We can ell be proud of the fine menner in which the officers performed their work for the District Deputy on May 10. I know W.M. Kathryn end W.P. Roy Stevens appreciate the time and effort the officers took in preparing for that meeting. May 24 was the night we set aside each year to remember those members who have passed away the preceeding year. W.M. Cookie planned a lovely Memorial Service which wes given by our officers.

We wish to extend a big thank-you to all those who attended and worked to make the May Luncheon a success. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch and an afternoon spent in tellowship.

Together with Fort Wayne and Star of the East Chapters, the Official Visit of the W.G.M. will be on June 5. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m., Baby Dedication et 7:10 p.m., Awards of Gold at 7:20 p.m. and Inspection at 7:30 p.m. The cost of the dinner is $5.00 with ell members invited and encouraged to attend. Reservations can be made with our Secretary, Ann Kilgore, 426-5258.

At the first meeting in June, we will celebrate Father's Day. At our last meeting in June we will be honoring those who have served our chapter as Star Points. On June 27, the Ways and Means Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to Shipshewanne. The details of the trip were not complete at the time this erticle was being prepared, however you may contact Jo Weyer et 447-4714 for the trip price and egenda.

We want to extend our heartiest congratulations to Jennifer Woods and Linda Wyett, both members of Shiloh, who were two of the recipients of scholerships presented at Grend Chapter this year. Continued best wishes to both of them es they continue their pursuit of excellence in higher education.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June 5 - SW Social, Winnie Ormerod.

June 5 - Worthy Grend Matron Visit.

June 6 - Sunshine, Mery Frencls Grebler.

June 11 - Reserve, to be ennounced.

June 13 - Weys end Means, Evelyn Hinton, Richard's Resteurant.

June 14 - Steted meeting, Father's Dey.

June 18 - Decorating, Elizabeth Witmer.

June 19 - NW Social, to be ennounced.

June 20 - Hospitel Committee.

June 21 - Registration, to be ennounced.

June 22 - Pest Metrons, Jo Weyer.

June 28 - Stated Meeting, Honor Ster Points.

SHUT-IN BIRTHDAYS
FOR JUNE-AUGUST

June 16, Mazie Robinson; June 18, Thelma Bailey; June 19, Lois Dick; June 21, Lora Martin; July 6, Ethel Miller; July 14, Wilbur Robinson; July 16, Nellie Buchan; July 18, Mary Hursh; July 19, Jessie Holman; July 22, Thelme Noble; Aug. 7, Gertrude Brunson; Aug. 14, Agatha Engleking.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Bessie Cherry broke her foot, Lora Martin has gone to the Golden Years Retirement Home, Pauline Perez was hospitalized, Ruth McCord was hospitalized, Cherlotte Guyatt was hospitalized, Connie Caldwell.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: Wife of Joe Perez, sister of Grace Doelling.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Justine Miller, P.M. and Past Deputy.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Stepmother of Mary Johnson.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
No. 432 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Thursdays

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William Hardy ..... W.P.
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Carol Munk ..... Secretary
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Ft. Wayne 46809 ... 747-0278
Beth Jacobs ..... Pub. Chr.
1619 Circle Dr. .. 426-3953

The Flag of our Country is present at all ot our meetings. "Old Glory" was born in 1777 and June 14 is designated as Flag Day. The red stripes symbolize the blood spilled in defense of this nation. The white stripes signify the tears shed by Americans who lost men. The blue field is indicetive of God's heaven under which it flies. The stars clustered together unify 50 states es one. Think on this as Chaplain Dick Knappenberger proudly bears the fleg in the Closing march.

District 14's new Deputy, Shirley Wolf of Roanoke Chapter wes our guest Mey 3 for her instructionel visit. Our congretulations to Sister Shirley on her eppointment. She was escorted East, greeted by Sister Millie who presented her with a love gift, end warmly welcomed by all. She brought us words of wisdom from the WGM, reviewed our work, and was very gracious in her comments. As you mey have surmised, her eerly visit heralds en early WGM official visit — June 5.

Letters from WGM Joy Ellen Kuppler invited us to "Enjoy The Sights and Sounds of Gods' Country," the theme for this new Grand Chapter year. Motto: Listen With Your Eyes. Watchwords: L eughter, U plifting, C harity, K indness (LUCK). Honor Station: Martha. The WGM's project is an organ with speekers for the Masonic Home's chapel. Also, she is asking for donations of fresh perfume, large boxes of tissues, dandruff shampoo, greeting cards, stationery end postege stamps. Please bring them on June 5 and they will be given to the Home residents.

A.M. Kay Evans gave an excellent report on the "Let Your Light Shine Session of Grand Chapter. Wish space permitted printing all of it but a few highlights will have to suffice. This 116th Annual Session was dedicated to Bro. Clifford, and to the memory of Sister Reathel Blue, who was Edythe's Fraternal Mom. Harold Blue, Sisters Ruth Robertson, Merea Woodworth and Nancy Cleveland, Reathel's family, attended the dedication. A large star in a bed of four leaf clovers decorated the East. Four automated plush bears scrubbed and polished the star, making our Ster Shine in '89 and Beyond. The backdrop duplicated Sister Edythe's pin. The Informal Opening on Monday was very impressive with lovely music, especially Carol Munk's solo, a parady to "How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm", substituting Fort for Farm, for example. Marguerite and Owen Arnos received 300 point "Clasp in Love Service" recognition. A "Rays of Light" reception honoring the Grand Star Points was held following the close of the Informal Opening. The "Light of Hope" memorial on Tuesday was beautiful as huge butterflies in star point colors were spotlighted as they rose above the stage before an impressive backdrop, in a tribute to our dearly departed. The WGM and WGP bade farewell to their Grand Family on Wednesday morning, installation of new Grand Officers followed in the afternoon, with Sister Neva Jean Stabler, Trinity Chapter, appointed Grand Ruth. Everything went so smoothly, was timely and well executed — our congratulations to Our Own Edythe and all who helped her, especially Marie and Walter Cook end Marguerite and Owen Arnos.

W.P. Bill Herdy reported on the Masonic Home, which was established almost 75 years ago and has been "home" to more than 6,000 residents. Over 100 applications were received last year. Presently 548 people reside there at a cost per resident of $43.80/dey (hosp. $71.56/day). Wedding bells rang a couple of times last year. We ere tortunate to heve such attentive delegates who brought us very interesting reports — thank you both, end to delegate Millie who also ettended ell sessions.

The W.M. read e tribute to mothers and asked the conductresses to give each lady e crocheted Mey basket, which she, with the help of Ruth end Merea, hed made.

It wes e busy night, e late night, but very enjoyable es we shared fellowship and a bountiful table of selads and deserts following the meeting.

Next meeting will be Friends Night: Life is sweet beceuse of the friends we have mede and the things [illegible] mmon we shere. The joy of this world, when you've summed it ell up, is found in the making of friends. A very enjoyable group, "A Bite of the Big Apple" entertained us. Also, we'll be welcoming home PGM Edythe end Bro. Clift in e spring garden setting with Wishing Wells decoreting the ballroom tebles. Sister Carol will again sing the song with which she serenaded Edythe at Grand Chapter.

BUS TRIP — Sisters, Brothers and Friends, join us on Saturday, June 16 for a bus tour to Put-in-Bay, Ohio on South Bess Island. Included are: Round trip via Landmark Coaches, R.T. to the Islend via ferry boat, narrated Island tour on the Tour Train, chicken luncheon at historic Park Hotel Outdoor Patio, visit to Perry National Monument, admission and tour of wineries featuring wine tasting. A full day for only $49 per person. Our driver/guide will be P.P. Roger McKinney.

We will depart from Westland Mall at Times Corners at 6:45 a.m. We will return home at 9:00 p.m., having stopped at a fast food restaurant (on your own) on the way home.

Make checks for $49 payable to F.W. Chapter Social. Payment due by June 9. For reservations contact Kay Evans, 637-5005, 5219 Hickory Lane, F.W. 46845.

Our Best Wishes to 50-year member Evelyn Tribett who will be moving to North Carolina about the middle of the month. Do keep in touch with us and we're sure you'll enjoy your new home and the company of your niece and her family.

The Spring Dist. 14 Association meeting was held in our Temple April 14 with New Haven as host chapter. After a delicious dinner, the meeting was devoted to wishing Sister Edythe a grand Grand Chapter session and she, in turn, gave the District and especially Pat Mossburg, Chr. of her Steering Committee, a BIG thank you. Brother Walter Cook was appointed to the District by-laws committee. FWC received a well-dressed "embalmed" chicken consolation award for missing the rooster attendance award by only six members.

Our Grand Representative to Ohio, Marie Cook was an invited guest to Englewood Chapter No. 563 on April 16. Hubby Walter, WGM Edythe and Bro. Cliff and Sister Carol Munk accompanied her. Mary Ellen and Don Bowser, WM and WP, planned this special "This Is Your Life" night to honor — and surprise — Sister Edythe the "celebrity" guest. Our D.D. Sister Joy Lange and a couple other deputies from Indiana were also there. Edythe, Marie and deputies were escorted and seated in the East. After the meeting they were given Ohio cups filled with fresh flowers. Marie met her Ohio Grand Representative counterpart, Marib Grooms from Windchester, Ohio.

On April 30 Sister Marie end Bro. Welter ettended the Annual Inspection of Celina Chepter. Their work was done in a very fine metter, however some things are done differently in Ohio than we do.

Have you noticed a golden glow from Dick Munk's lapel? Past Grend Master Robert Miller presented our Bro. Dick with the Award of Gold on April 28. (Is he really old enough to receive e 50-year award?) Bro. Dick happily introduced his tamily and meny friends — FWC was well represented. Congratulations, Bro. Dick.

More than 1500 stuffed animals were donated to the children at the Shriner's Hosp. for Crippled Children in Chicago and The Burns Unit in Cincinnati. 115 of these were given to patients in our Masonic Home. The Allah Bi pictures Bro. Clifford delivering some of the animals to the Chicago Hospital. Sister Edythe reminds all who contributed that you have put a smile on the face of some child facing a traumatic time, also pleased some of our own at the Masonic Hospital. May you ell be blessed.

JUNE CALENDAR

Program will not meet in June but will meet May 29 at Karen Knappenberger's at 7:30.

4 — Decorating with Dorothy O'Brien.

5 — Official Visit of Worthy Grand Matron — FWC has work, Shiloh the Opening and Star of the East the Closing.

7 — Memorial.

9 — Reception for WGM and WGP.

11 — Visiting at Merea Woodworth's.

12 — Past Matrons at Vera Hayden's.

16 — Bus Trip.

19 — Non-Pareil potluck at Madge Harshbarger's, 6:30.

21 — Master Masons / Father's Day.

25 — Social at Hall's Guest House, 6:30.

30 — Officers with Pat McKinney at Lake George cottage No. 908.

SPECIAL DATES

Aug. 18 — Grand Ruth reception.

Sept. 6 — Potluck, 6:00. Meeting honoring Star Pals and Sideliners.

Sept. 9 — Nettie Ransford Day — Masonic Home.

Sept. 22 — FWC Card Party.

CONCERNS AND JOYS

Illness in Chapter: Fern Kenline and Eleanor Costello now at Riverview Nursing Home; Arlene Baumgartner and Agnes Godfrey are ill at home; Ruth Cleveland, in Fla., ill at home; JoAnn Moyer suffered heart attack, now home; Mary Knauer had eye surgery in Fla.; Helen McClintock home from hospital.

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husbend of Ruth, ill et home; James Jewell, husbend of Merion, home from hospital; husband of Judy Girardot had surgery.

Deaths in families: Jo Ann Vining's stepmother.

New Grendparent: Louise Stump has a granddeughter, making Kathy Caldwell en aunt.

May you have an enjoyable summer, stay safe and healthy, and return to us Sept. 6 for the potluck.

STAR OF THE EAST
Chepter No. 514 O.E.S.

Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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7127 Hessen Cassel . 447-2115
Mary E. Bird ..... Secretary
2305 Hiawatha Blvd . 747-0762
Bob Lynch ..... Pub. Chr.
6502 Golden Ln .. 485-5988

GRAND CHAPTER

Thirteen members of the chapter journeyed to Indianapolis to attend all or part of the sessions of the Grand Chapter, April 22-25, 1990.

Sister Maggie Winkler was appointed Grand Choir Director for District 14.

Sister Georgianna Judkins was the honored musician for the Worthy Grand Matron's reception.

Sister Millie Clark took the stage for the following presentation:

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers."

"My brother, Herbert M. Atherton, 98 years at the time of his death in July 1989 was a Mason at Edmonds, WA for 65 years, 55 years in Scottish Rite at Bremerton, 48 years in the Eastern Star in Edmonds, a veteran of WWI and a graduate of the Class of 1912 at Monticello, IN."

"His son, Jay, wanting to carry out his father's request that his memoriel flag be home in Indiana for permanent residence, sent it to me. We, the Atherton family, son Jay, brother of Harold of Fort Wayne, three sisters, Ruth Pugh of Lefayette, PM West Lebanon Chapter, OES, Ruby Kolkman and Mildred Clark, PM Ster of the East, both of Fort Wayne, wish to carry out Herbert's request. After thinking of our Masonic heritage that dates back to our ancestors in England then to America in the 1630s, we decided there was no better place for his flag than in the Indiana Masonic Home."

"We wish to thenk Worthy Grand Matron Edythe Gordon for her assistence in making this event possible."

"Sir, will you please accept this flag for the Indiana Masonic Home from the family of Herbert M. Atherton?"

MOTHERS HONORED AT CHAPTER

The highlight of the May 8 chapter meeting was a program presented in honor of all mothers. Sister Norma Wittibslager read the story of Electa. This was followed by the choir's rendition of "Love Devine".

Several members of the Madonna Club read poems of motherly preise and the choir sang "M-O-T-H-E-R". Each mother present was then presented with a gift, made by the Sewing Committee.

PLANNED FOR MAY 22 CHAPTER MEETING

Sister Shirley Wolf, Grand Deputy District No. 14 is scheduled to visit our chapter for this meeting. The Chapter Room and the mezzanine will be decorated with Sister Shirley's symbols. Placed in the east will be a large column, a cross, a Crown and Scepter and lillies. Small columns, roses, and butterflies will decorate the mezzanine.

NOTES OF INTEREST

The Worthy Grand Matrons Official Visit is scheduled for June 5 at the Masonic Temple. Shiloh and Fort Wayne Chapters will participate. Reservations for the dinner should be made no later than May 30. The cost is $5.00.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's reception is scheduled for June 9 at Martinsville High School, Martinsville, IN.

The following day, June 10 is visitation day at the Indiana Masonic Home.

Star of the East is planning a bus trip to Bear Creek Farms on June 24, 1990. Mak-N-Whoopee is the title of the program. The price for the days entertainment, including transportation, lunch and theatre is $25.50. Reservations must be received no later than June 5. Call Jane Lynch, 485-5988 or Jean Collins, 483-3223 for further information and sign-up.

JUNE CALENDAR

5 - Officiel Visit, Fort Wayne Masonic Temple.

5 - Allah Signet, Bertha Lambert, Viola Wells, Merie Stephens, Anne Dornte.

7 - Pest Matrons - Lois McNaughton, Jane Millhorn.

11 - Sewing, Joan Flohr, Nama Bair, Betty Allen (Potluck).

11 - Choir, Ahleen Oliver, Betty Allen (Potluck).

12 - Stated Meeting, Fether's Day, Masons.

18 - Ways and Means, Virginia Whitney, Jene Lynch, Janet Urquhart.

21 - Estrellita, Jan Flohr, Sue Adams.

21 - Madonna, Margie Bienz, Jean Barker.

24 - BUS TRIP, Bear Creek Ferms.

25 - Cheer, Joan Flohr.

26 - Stated Meeting, Ruth's Story.

28 - Program, Hazel Dill, Mary E. Bird.

30 - Social, Decorating, Joan Flohr, Maxine DeBrular (Potluck at the lake).

Illness in Chapter: Ahleen Oliver was in Parkview, recuperating at home. Ruby Mowery hed lazer treatment on her eye. Vince Westfall was in St. Joe Med. Ctr., now at home. Wanda Fox was in Lutheran, now at home. Al Creager and Al Ungerer both underwent surgery.

Illness in Family: Granddaughter and baby of Jack and Janet Urquhart. Husband of Jean Getts in Lutheran Hospital.

Death in Family: Mark M. Heaston, father of Phyllis Shroads. Nephew of Rose Lambdin.

Births: Great-granddaughters, born to Jack and Janet Urquhart and Bob and Jane Lynch.

We wish those who are ill a speedy recovery, congratulations to the great-grandparents and our deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

FINAL NOTE

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron extend their best wishes to all the chapter members for a healthy, happy and safe summer and ask you to mark September 11 on your calendars. That is the date of our first fall meeting and it will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m.

If, during the summer, you learn of any illness or deaths in the chapter please notify the Worthy Matron at 447-2115 or Helen Beers at 482-2024. You are urged to cell the Worthy Matron if you are in any way distressed, if you need assistance of any kind or if you just feel that you would like to share the pleasure of a visit from a fraternal sister.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays

Marion Rauschenbach .... W.M.
4723 Beechcrest Dr. . 485-5619
Ft. Wayne 46835
Duane Watson ..... W.P.
7027 Bradford Dr. . . 485-5501
Ft. Wayne 46835
Sharon Knisley ..... Secretary
5232 Hewitt Ln. ... 486-4060
Ft. Wayne 46815
Louella Sproat ..... Pub. Chr.
1604 Schilling Ave. . . 426-8423
Fort Wayne 46808

DAD

Though we cannot evaluate
Our ded, his love, his worth,
To us he'll elways be "just Dad,"
The greatest guy on earth.

Our Worthy Matron Is off to a greet start. Obligation night was very impressive with our Petron giving the obligation with all members and officers around the altar. The signs end pesses were shown by our very own Grand Ruth, Neva Jean Stabler, then she was joined by eech ster point, in the East, and all members joined in doing the signs and passes. Her first meeting she welcomed back our new affiliated member "The Rooster from Dist. 14, who was e member before, sure hope he doesn't leave us again." The Honor Mothers night was special es each Lady was escorted to the west and ask to tell something about her own mother. Duane W.P. seld a few words and closed saying "Remember it's a Wonderful world out there."

We hope each of our Friends of Trinity Chapter and throughout the District and State, will be at our Friend's Night. A great time is promised, you won't be sorry you made the effort. "It's a Little Bit of Country". Come and be e part of this great night.

We want to congratulate Edythe Gordon, P.G.M. and Murl Frazier, P.G.P. on e Fine Grand Chapter, and we hope for you a very enjoyable year ahead doing all the things you didn't get to this year. Trinity Chapter is very proud of all your accomplishments.

Trinity had 13 members at Grand Chapter this year who attended four days. They were Alice Van Allen, Thelma Brandt, Marion Rauschenbach, Sharon Knisley, Mary and Denny Sower, Neva Jean and Ronald Stabler, Beth Smith, Mae Ernst, Pat and Rex Swaim, Pat Nehl was there three days and Evelyn Wheeler, Wanda Stabler, Mary Miller, and Louella Sproat were there on Thursday.

Trinity was very happy to have Pat Swaim serve as Grand Page this year. She did a super job and we're all sorry she came home sick with a sore throat. I guess she just talked too much, and had too good a time.

We are proud of our Neva Jean, Grand Ruth. She looks stunning in her black gown and we know she will represent Trinity Chapter and District 14 in a fine manner. Good Luck in all your endeavors this year. We send our Love and prayers with you as you go flitting around the state like a little butterfly. Have a safe year and hurry back to us.

June 1, CHAPTER Friend's Night.

June 4, CHEER 1:00. Mae Ernst and Alma Wilhoit.

June 5, SOCIAL 2:00, Grace Truby.

June 4, NE-CA-WA, 7:00 Pauline Farrar.

June 12, PAST MATRONS 7:30, Patricia Nehls and Sharon Knisely.

June 13, STITCH AND CHATTER.

June 15, CHAPTER, Honor Fathers.

June 18, DECORATING 7:30, Winifred Pabst.

June 28, DOR-AL 1:00, Visiting Day.

June 26, WAYS AND MEANS 7:30.

June 25, OFFICERS 7:30, Dorothy and Al White.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Clara Belbutoski hes a blood clot in leg. Several have hed sore throat end colds, they are Pat Swaim, Neva Jean Stabler, Mae Ernst, Marion Rauschenbach, Dorothy and Al White, and Elene Watson.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: Kerl Holfacker's mother was in Lutheren Hospital. Thelma Brandt's son hed surgery. Mary Lou Whiteman's husbend, Irvin wes in Perkview. Anna Hughes deughter, Jo DeFord was in Lutheran Hospital.

DEATH IN CHAPTER: Eleine Hofacker passed away Fridey, April 27, 1990. Eastern Star Service was held Mondey, April 30. Funeral was held et Kleehn's Funeral Home Tuesday, Mey 1.

DEATH IN FAMILY: Thomas Kemp's mother-in-law, Anna Secrist passed away April 19.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery — to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

Remember! See You Friend's Night, June 1 "A Little Bit of Country."

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62 O.E.S.

Celia Bandelier ..... W.M.
Clarence Bandelier ..... W.P.
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June! The month of weddings and roses! Then two months of vacation for Eastern Star members.

But May and June is full of activities for Roanoke chapter as well as all chapters.

I promised you that I would tell you about the honor night of April 18. Well, each star point and the Worthy Patron, Clarence Bandelier read a message — to the honored one — after Worthy Matron Celia had said that the person would not be revealed until the closing — the conductress, Lou Ann Matthias was instructed to escort Fern Berry (yes, I am the Esther star point) to the East. She honored me for being a steady pro-tem and for writing the Square and Compass articles and also for the Roanoke Courier. YES, I was surprised!

At the May 2 meeting the final installation was conducted. Catherine Glick was installed to the Electa Star Point. Mothers Day was observed

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and each lady present was presented with e token gift.

The big meeting in Mey wes Friends Night! This was more or less a fun night! With decorations of party hats, horns, belloons, and a musical clown, even egg clowns.

The meeting opened with the Worthy Patron welcome. "Mey you, who joined us find kindness glowing and love and contentment here tonight."

Many special guests were introduced and welcomed. All friends were welcomed and with a desire for a heppy evening.

The meeting closed with "Oh Heevenly Father hear us as we pray. Be our guest es we gravel the highways today. Keep us alert, Lord, keep us ewake. Keep our hands on the wheel Lord, and your foot on the breke. Protect end defend us from all offenders unknown. And it it be Thy will, oh Lord, Bring us setely home. In Jesus name we pray . . . Amen.

Retreshments were served and a fellowship observed in the dining room.

Our June meeting will be a big highlight of the year. Our own Shirley Wolt, District No. 14 deputy for the coming year will be making her official visit to Roenoke Chepter on the 6th. Memorial Day will be observed also.

On June 20, Fathers Day will take preference and all fathers will be presented e gift.

So now we will be fooking forward to September and further activity.

I leave you with this: What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humenity. They ere but trifles to be sure; but scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable. — Joseph Addison.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
7:30 p.m.

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Fort Wayne 46819

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O let me shed a little fight
On someone's path I pray;
I'd like to be a messenger
Of happiness today!
It may be just a phone call,
A smile. a prayer,
Or long neglected letter
Would lift the edge of care.
I want to spreed some happiness
In what I say or do,
Make life a little sweeter
For someone else; Don't you!

Alice Mortenson

Well June is here, lets hope it is better than May.

May 6th meeting we honored our mothers, and all who would like to be mothers. Sister Ethel read e poem about mothers and presented all with a plant from the retreshment table.

Sister Ethel named her committees. She waited until we hed our new members from Poe.

The Associate Matron gave her report from Grand Chapter. She told of the opening and our own Worthy Patron Richard Scott, had a part in building part of the decoretions, end participated in the opening. She seid Brother Dick honored our chapter quite well. She reported on the Tuesday session. Brother Dick reported on the Home.

May 21 we had e memorial service for our members that have passed on to a heavenly home.

Ways and Means committee is planning a fall bus trip. Time and place has not been decided as yet. Will let you know.

Plans are in process tor our fall smorgasboard.

On May 19 Waynedale celebrated its 30th anniversary and the Stars celebrated their 20th. We hed a combined dinner for all. Very nice, thank you brothers.

Sickness: Margaret Crosley improving at home. Don Thompson fell end is at home.

Deaths: Sister-in-lew ot Betty Edington.

ANTHONY WAYNE
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Order of the Ameranth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Charlotte Leisure ..... R.M.
Walter Laisure ..... R.P.
1721 Godfrey Rd. . . 747-7356
Fort Wayne 46819
Douglas Dewey ..... Secretary
Maggie Dewey ..... Publicity
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Bold, true and daring.
White for purity,
Emblem of innocence.
Constant and strong,
For vigilance, blue.
Unfurl the flag!
Fly it long!

Greetings Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, and as spring comes to an end, Happy Flag Deyl Remember to fly the flag on June 14th and July 4th — O'er our fair land shall float forever the Flag of freedom!

A quick recep of the fast meeting — in spite of many of our officers etending Grand Chapter we hed a very good turnout at the April 23rd meeting. H.L. Georgianne Judkins was organist end it was good to have her there. Also great to have back two of our snowbirds H.L. Carmen and S.K. Art, and H.L. Ann and S.K. VT were able to attend. It sure is wonderful to see you all again!

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

June 1: Grand Court in session through Saturday with Installation June 2 at 7:30.

June 4: Cheer at Richard's Time Corners, 12:30 p.m.

June 11: Stated meeting, Grand Court reports and honor Fathers.

June 18: Past Matron's and Past Patron's, to be announced.

June 21: Ways and Means, to be announced.

June 25: Stated meeting, Initiation.

July 14: School of Instruction et Lebanon.

CHEER REPORTS

Illness in Court: H.L. Agnes Godfrey has a bad case of shingles. H.L. Clara Fike slowly improving from back surgery. H.L. Opal Perkins not doing well. H.L. Louise Wilkerson fell at the Temple May 11 and is doing tine, no serious injuries.

Illness in families: Daughter of H.L. Ann Hughes, Jo de Ford, was hospitalized recently. Daughter-in-law of S.K. Barney Dressler, Becky Dressler, was back at the Mayo Clinic, possible lung transplant. Rick Sargent, son of S.K. Roger and H.L. Viola is at home of his mother-in-law end is slowly improving.

Deaths in families: William Thompson, grandson-in-law of H.L. Louise Wilkerson, died in late April. In Grand Court, the son of H.L. Ruby Downard died May 6.

GOOD NEWS: On May 11th H.L. Louise's 15th great-grandchild was born — he's a boy. And, as this is being written, H.L. Tracy has not yet had her baby, but will very soon.

To those who are ill a speedy recovery is wished, to those in sorrow, heartfelt sympathy, and congratulations to the 'new' great-grandmother!

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads. See you in Court!

P.S. At the May 14th meeting S.K. VT Hughes was elected 3 year trustee and was installed. Also installed were H.L.'s Melba Altevogt, Faith and Doris Gawthrop, Charity.

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

Shari Wyatt ..... W.H.P.
7563 Beaty Ave. . . . 478-1260
John Wyatt ..... W.O.S.
4906 Illinois Rd. . . . 432-1082
Carolyn Rice ..... W. Scribe
2817 Westbrook 483-1443
Apt. 110
Ft. Weyne 46805
Vencha Collins .... Pub. Chr.
3212 Wendover Rd. . 747-4472

Life is an adventure,
So live it as you choose.
It may be rough along the road,
So laugh to beat the blues.
You may need a friend to turn to,
So add some love to see you through.
If you live, faugh, love —
You'll be happy your whole life through.

— Irma Tansef

May wes kicked off with a Ladies Night dinner served by the men of the Shrine. Soj. Pat Nehls end Soj. Evefyn Plesterer reported on Supreme Shrine which they attended earlier in the week. We efso hed many visitors — some of our "snowbirds" — end others who heven't been eble to ettend e meeting for a while. We were happy to see so many sideliners.

Members of the Shrine and friends got together to pley bridge, euchre, end enjoy fellowship end fun et our Mey 19 cerd perty. Table prizes and door prizes were given end e nice lunch was served. Meny thenks to the members of the Ways and Means Committee for their work. We also want to thank the persons who donated the door prizes and table prizes. It was en enjoyable afternoon tor all. For those who weren't able to be with us, we invite you to our next party which will be held July 28 from 1 p.m. to whenever at the Centlivre Perty Building. You can contact the committee chairmen, the line officers, or the Worthy High Priestess and we will be sure to get some tickets for you.

We do have petitions, but we didn't get them in time to have our Ceremoniel on May 25. We have not rescheduled ceremonial at this time, so it you have petitions, please get them in as soon as possible.

We hope all ot our members have a great summer and want to remind you that our first meeting in the fall is our Supreme Inspection and we invite you all to join us.

During the summer months we also need your help with our Sunshine list. If you hear of any sickness, please contact our chairman, Soj. Martha Baumgartner or the Worthy High Priestess.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 5, at 7 p.m., Ways and Means Committee. Hostess. Thelma Bledsoe.

June 8, Honor Sideliners and Obligation Night.

June 18, Past Worthy High Priestess Club to be announced.

June 22, Shrine Birthday and Men's Night. Dinner at 6 p.m. Please make reservations with Soj. Cleo Munson by Monday, June 18. If you cannot reach Soj. Cleo, please contact the Worthy High Priestess. Cost: Men - tree, Women - $3.50.

June 25, Social Committee to be announced.

June 26, Sunshine Committee at 12 noon, Richard's Restaurant, Paulding Road.

July 16, Past Worthy High Priestess Club to be announced.

July 28, Card Party at the Centlivre Party Building from 1 p.m. 'til whenever.

September 18, Tuesday — Supreme Inspection.

Happy Birthday to Soj. Hilda Campbell on June 12 and to Soj. Mary Feightner on August 11.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE: Soj. Lina Johnson and Opal Perkins have been ill. Soj. Don List had surgery in April, and Soj. Pauline Perez had surgery in May and is now at home. Soj. Louise Wilkerson fell at the Temple steps when leaving our meeting. We wish a speedy recovery to all of these Sojourners.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: The mother of Soj. Betty Scott tell.

Sorrows cannot rob us ot
happy hours we've known.
Nor take dear ones trom us,
For love will keep its own.
Although we are apart
Our fives will be made richer
By the memories in our heert.

— Soj. Rev. Mildred L. Smith

Soj. Eleine Hotecker, PWHP, passed to the Great Shrine above on April 27. Our officers held Shrine services in her honor after her Chapter held their memorial service.

Closing Thought — Love is the only flower that blooms without the art ot seasons. — Gebran.

V.A. Visitation

This is the last Square and Compass till September. Our veterans were greeted by Charlotte Leisure, and Ed Stang. It is so good to have Charlotte and fleane and Ed to escort end visit with our veterans. They love to have someone to visit with.

We have four brother Masons on the third and fourth floor of the medical center. We heve six on the fifth floor which is long term care. This gives us a total of ten brother Masons in the medical center.

Brother Masons come out to the medical center this summer and visit with your brothers. They are away from home and get lonesome. They appreciate someone to visit with them. Please do escort service with Brother Chet Merchant on Sunday morning. You would be surprised how much better you will feel after visiting with your Brother Masons in the medical center. Your veterans appreciate your visits.

If you have a group that wishes to visit, call me at 432-1725. I'll be glad to meet you to visit your brothers and veterans.

William H. Geist
Rep. Masonic Service Assn.

SUNDAY VISITATION
11:00 A.M.

June 3 — Monroeville No. 293 and Monroeville No. 205.

June 10 — Huntertown No. 689.

June 17 — Roanoke No. 195 and Roanoke No. 62.

June 24 — Leo No. 224.

July 1 — Wayne No. 25 and Shiloh No. 141.

July 8 — Summit City No. 170 and Star ot East No. 514.

July 15 — Sol D. Bayless No. 359 and Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432.

July 22 — Home No. 342 and Trinity No. 576.

July 29 — Maumee No. 725 and W.S.J. No. 29.

Aug. 5 — Three Rivers No. 733 and Amaranth No. 3.

Aug. 12 — South Gate No. 731 and S.O.O.B. No. 139.

Aug. 19 — DeMolay No. 756 and DeMolay Boys.

Aug. 26 — New Light No. 754 and Bethel No. 8.

The new bank officer was welcoming a lady who had just opened an eccount. "Be assured, Madam, to us you are never merely a number. You are two digits, a dash, a letter of the alphabet and three more digits."

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YORK RITE NEWS

FORT WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 4 F.&S.M.

Stated Assembly
Third Thursday

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3308 Clermont 447-7204
Fort Wayne 46806
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnswroth Dr.
Apt. 404 . . 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

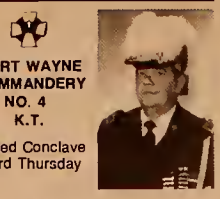
Greetings Companions:

With most of the snow birds back from the south we are certain that summer is very close. We are all glad to have you home and hope you are all in good health.

Grand Council was on April 19 and was very informative. Companion Vonn Hoffman was elected and installed as Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council Cyptic Masons of the State of Indiana. Congratulations Vonn.

Please, keep in mind that we need to turn in our petitions for October York Rite Class.

We miss seeing you in Council, with the nice weather maybe you'd like to come and say hi to some old friends.



FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Henry LaHurreau . . . E.C.
3308 Clermont . . . 447-7204
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Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 404 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

Sir Knights,

I would like to start by saying, thank you, to all of the Knights that helped to make Easter Sunrise Service so successful.

Grand Commandery was April 20 in Indianapolis. An excellent memorial was given for James C. Burnell, our Deputy Grand Commander at the time of his death. Our drill team members made a good showing at State Drill competition. We took 4th place. Thanks to the entire team. I am sure that next year we will do better, not only at State but at National competition as well. The National competition will be in Washington, D.C.

We received the Ira Battalion Guide-on and a ribbon for activities for our Beauceant.

Remember the York Rite class is in October, so lets get those petitions in as soon as possible.

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Bob J. Jesse Jr E.H.P
6328 Langley Ct. 749-0695
Ft Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Roger W Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr 483-3640
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A traffic officer stopped a lady driver: "Lady, when you came around the corner, I said to myself, '45, at least.' "

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S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139 SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. William Black . . . . . W.P.
2536 Lincolndale Ave. 482-2857
Mrs. Albert E. White . . . . Recorder
6611 Trickingham Ct. 493-6222

The Birthday dinner for Beauceant prepared by 1st Vice President Mildred Kerley and her helpers on May 1 was delicious and the decorations of May poles and candles were very pretty. The favors were nut cups set in napkin holders that Mildred had made. A lovely decorated cake baked by Ethel Sklenar was enjoyed after our meeting. Thank you Mildred and helpers, the dinner was lovely and I didn't have to prepare it. I was happy to see so many Beauceant Sisters attending.

Carmen Gardt was our lone Charter member. Carmen is a lovely lady who is a Past President and past Dir. of Music. She said she received her 25 year card in 1974.

We received a lovely card and picture from Florence Palmer who had her 90th birthday on March 12. She said she had 90 candles, 90 balloons and 90 presents at her party.

We were sorry Helen Brecount didn't return in time for our meeting. Hope to see you soon, Helen.

There were 15 Benevolent Reports turned in. The hours spent helping others added up to 3211, Money Donations $8660, Charitable Gifts 1066, and cards sent 812.

Our Friends Night scheduled for June 5 is cancelled because of conflicting schedules. We will have a stated meeting as usual.

On May 31 at 5:00 p.m. at Studlers garage we will organize for the Rummage Sale that will be June 1 from 9 till 5 and June 2 form 9 till 12:00. This will be at Studler's Garage at 2132 Cortland Avenue. It's also in back of Morings Florists on 2135 N. Wells.

Our concerns for those who are ill are: Margaret Hartsing, Julia Whyte, Vince Westfall, William Schauer, William Hall, and Ray Swinford.

We are happy to have our Worthy Chaplain Theadora Wade back after her illness. I want to thank Marilyn Swinehart who filled the Chaplains office in Theadora's absence. We will miss Marilyn while she is working. Hurry back Marilyn!

A big thank you to Carolyn Parrot who is taking the station of Worthy Oracle while Julia Whyte is recuperating from broken ankle.

Birthdays in June are: Josephine Weyer 6-16; Lois Dick 6-19; Beatrice Koch 6-23; Thelma Kayser 6-25.

Please help at the Rummage Sale. Come and BUY - BUY - BUY! We don't take Credit Cards, Checks or I.O.U.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE BETHEL NO. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Kristin Macy . . . . . Honored Queen
5707 Millbridge Ct. 483-4958
Fort Wayne 46815
Edie Oearing . . Acting Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
Julia Miller . . . . . Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

Success And Belief

Those who spend their fives studying success, it they ere honest et afl, will edmit thet it Is e riddle; thet while there ere certein things ebout success whlch cen be explelned, there are others thet seem to depend upon luck.

They call this the "golden quelity."

The neme of it is — belief.

They point out, prove by example, that only those with the utmost belief in themselves, in their jobs, in their organization, in their superiors, really succeed.

And they point out that you get along on your job, in your lite with others in proportion to your belief.

Well, since we are discussing the most important quality of success of all, why not give a psychologist's rules for beliet.

They ere:

1. Believe in yourselt without reservation — allow fear ot failure not to enter your mind.

2. Believe in your organization, in its ideals, in its services unwaveringly.

3. Believe in what you do with a strength that could be called "fiercely loyal."

4. Believe in your own future, in the success you know you deserve and will win.

Believe in the goodness of those you are priviliged to serve. Even if at times they are trying to you — the ones who comes in to see you, the members of your organization, and, yes, above all, members of the community, a vast reservoir of success for you to use.

With enough belief, you will not only be more successful; you will also be happier in the belief that you are a true believer.

—The Ohio Mason

Satisfaction

Perfection is accomplishing everything in a perfect manner. Men who seek this level are often depressed and find life tull of disappointment and their efforts untulfilled. Perfectionists feel they are not always good enough. Many times peace of mind is only accomplished by resigning as the general manager of the universe. There was but one who was perfect. We should not try to tell people HOW to do a thing but WHAT to do. You may be surprised at their ingenuity.

Being happy with a sense of fulfillment is a way of being wise. Many perfectionists only wind up frustrated in trying to accomplish their goals, and they have no one to blame but themselves.

Many times our attendance to our Masonic duty is dampened by a burned out attempt of perfection. We should be satisfied with the accomplishments we can obtain rather than hopelessly striving for impossible situations where perfection cannot be sought or gained.

The regular attendance to the lodge meetings and degrees provides a rational reorientation not only in the Masonic view but in lite itself.

—The Ohio Mason

Discipline and Harmony

Nowhere in the world is there a discipline more absolute and perfect than exists in a Freemeson's lodge. This is not elways realized because Masons are so to speak, born into it. It is part and percel ot the Masonic way of life, and therefore, is unhesitetingly accepted es the neturel state of things.

Nevertheless, absolute though it is, it is not autocratic discipline, such as exists in some totalitarian institutions. Freedom of thought is not only permissible, but is encouraged; in fact, Masonic Knowledge can only be acquired by individual thought.

The Master's word is law — yet any Mason may express his dissent provided he does so with decorum; while at the same time no Mason may say that another Mason's opinion is wrong; he can only say that, regarding the matter from another angle, he does not agree. It is however conceivable that in any lodge the Master's decision should be disputed. Once the lodge is closed — then the subject may be debated — but still the deference to other opinions, and due regard to law and order.

It is, as a matter of practical fact, only by means of such discipline that the harmony of lodge can be preserved; once discipline is relaxed and the restraint thereby imposed removed, fertile soil for disunity will remain. The lodge is a representation of the individual, and the disciple of the lodge is typical of the self discipline that should be practiced by each — and there can be no doubt that where such self-discipline is the rule of life for all, there would be far more hope of peace and unity in the world.

—The Ohio Mason

After The Lodge Is Closed

Masonry teaches us how to live, how to die, and our duty towards our fellow men. Do we all realize the significence ot the word "tellow men?" It meens more then fellow-Mesons.

We naturally have a special tendency to sateguard our Brethren of the Mystic Tie, but actually our duty lies beyond the told as well. In these difficult times when the kindly courtesies ot bygone days seem to be fading away in the struggle for existence, the Mason often finds himself presented with opportunities for rendering kindly help.

Not necessarily the giving of alms, that of friendly counsel, loving sympathy, and a willingness at all times to render aid when properly called upon.

The giving of a kindly hand of help to a mother with young children on an escalator, the call at a neighbor's when serious illness has occured, and other small acts of courtesy and kindness in daily life, are factors which should distinguish the Mason from others. Let thought for others be the motive in daily life, and then the Mason reflects the teachings and tenets of his Craft.

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

HARLAN LODGE NO. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday
8:00 p.m.

Kenneth R. Stotler ..... W.M.
Kenneth C. Stotler .... Secretary
P.O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

Greetings Brethren:

On April 28 we hed a Master Mason degree. Congretulations to Brother Dean K. Gerbers on being raised to the sublime degree of Mester Mason. W.M. Kenneth R. Stotler presided in the East on the first section. P.M. Robert R. Mershell of South Gate Lodge No. 731 presided in the East on the second section. The optional charge wes given by Brother Ralph C. Condrad of Maumee Lodge No. 725. The Bible was presented to Brother Dean by P.M. Kenneth C. Stotler. The W.M. thanks all that took part in the degree work.

After the degree work a delicious chicken dinner wes enjoyed by all.

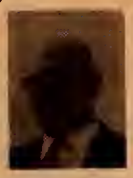
The W.M. has set May 22 at 7:00 p.m. for a Master Mason degree.

The W.M. has set June 12 at 7:00 p.m. to confere the Entered Apprentica degree.

The W.M. and officers were pleased to see a number of brethren visiting from Hicksville, Ohio Lodge, Maumee Lodge, Monroeville Lodge, Leo and Garrett Lodge. Come end enjoy the fine work by your officers end members.

Kenneth C. Stotler, Secy.

NEW HAVEN Lodge No. 740 F.&A.M.
1006 Middle St. New Heven, IN 46774



Stated Meeting
First Wednesday

Edward A. Coleman ..... W.M.
1135 Power St. .. 749-5597
New Haven, IN 46774
Charles W. Lane ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 .. 485-4435
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Greetings from the East:

If you missed the stated meeting on May 2, you missed a lot.

Grand Lodge is making a concerted attempt to standardize insurance coverage statewide, giving us many options for consideration. We are grateful to Brother Roy Stevens who brought us a comprehensive insurance proposal that met this criteria and the approval of the membership.

Following the business meeting, we were privileged to help celebrate our Tyler, Brother Pete Richhart's birthday with e surprise party arranged by his loving wife, Thelma.

On May 15 end 16 Brothers Ron Mumme, Tom Rash and I attended Grend Lodge. We return with renewed energy end information that we hope to impart to our members et the steted meeting on June 6.

Lodge opens et 7:30 p.m., see you thenl

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiena

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday
7:30 p.m.

Doors open 3rd Thursday 7 p.m. for practice and fellowship

Ralph R. Hill ..... W.M.
Box 94 627-2674
Leo, IN 46765
Ray Ulrich ..... Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

Greetings from the Eest Brethren:

On May 22 we are looking forward to a fenily dinner. There has been a great deal of interest in this end I am sure it will be well attended.

On Thursday, Mey 24 we have a Fellowcraft degree scheduled, it has been a busy month for your lodge officers.

I regret to inform the Leo Lodge members of still enother brother passing away. Our charter will be dreped once agein for Brother Owen Esterline, he will be missed by all.

In closing I would like to be sure to invite every member to "Come to Lodge".

ROANOKE LODGE No. 195 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
7:30 p.m.

J. Wallece Brown ..... W.M.
5818 Breconshire Dr. 432-6913
Fort Weyne 46804

Greetings Brethren:

It's that time again. Sorry I missed lest month, but too many things came at the same time, and I missed out on the paper. Glad to report that things are starting to look up. We had increased attendance at the last two meetings and several "old timers" who had not been in lodge for quite some time stopped by and promised to come agein soon. We were very glad to see them again. We also hed several letters from Brothers in far awey pieces, which I will ettempt to answer very soon. About two weeks ego our Senior Deacon Delmar Glick approached the Roanoke Park Board with reference to planting trees in the Park as e memorial to Brothers called away by the G A O T U. The idea was well received by the Park Board as well as the Lodge and two trees were plented on the efternoon of May 9, 1990. We will try to set this up as an ennuel Memorial Day.

In the not too distent future we expect to honor the widows of our deperted Brothers with a dinner or party of en appropriate neture. More on this later.

By the time this reaches you, we will have been to Grand Lodge end will bring you a report at the first meeting in June.

Quarry Lodge Master Mason Degree to be held on Saturday, June 23, opening et 3:00 p.m. sharp. More on this at the first meeting in June.

Now thet we heve the ball rolling, I feel sure that you will help to keep it going.

See you in Lodge.

DECATUR LODGE No. 571 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesdey
7:30 p.m.

Burton R. Sipe ..... W.M.
1408 Canterbury Dr. . 724-7332
Decetur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hutker ... Secretary
R.R. 8 Box 114C .. 724-3845
Decatur, IN 46733

Our May stated meeting has passed with nothing out of the ordinary to report. The Senior Warden and myself will be in Indianapolis on May 15 and 16 for Grand Lodge.

The officers have been busy preparing for two Master Mason degrees upcoming in late May and June.

Chuck Stonestreet and Bill Hutker were both hospitalized for surgery. Please send them a card and wish them well.

HUNTERTOWN Lodge No. 689 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Kenneth A. Wine ..... W.M.
637-5698
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. .. 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings from the East,

Well brethren at last we have signs of spring and warmer weather. We had our wives dinner on April 28. To those of you who came thank you. To those of you who didn't, you missed it. We had a wonderful meal arranged by your J.W. Robert Jon Thomas. My thanks to Bob, Keith Coil, Rodney Lansaw, Chet Wine, Keith Wine end Tod Evans. We could not have had such a good time without these fine brothers. Also a big thank you to the Scottish Rite choir, what a wonderful job!

We are having our widows dinner on June 23 at 12:00 noon. If you know of any of our departed brothers wives that would like to attend, contact Rodney Lansaw at 693-3701 or Robert J. Thomas at 693-2628 or myself by June 11 so we may make the necessary plans.

We heve new stone in the driveway. After much talk in our stated meeting In April it wes decided to put stone in to teke care of potholes. Thanks to brother Jim Emrich for arranging to get the stone and to smooth it out.

We should heve a price on replecing our eir conditioning units at our June meeting. If you would be interested in having a lodge family picnic, let me know by the 20th of June so we cen plen this. Thenk You.

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Robert J. Hertman ..... W.M.
R.R. 1 623-3862
Monroeville, 46773
I.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McDonald St. .. 623-3724
Monroeville, 46773

Greetings Brethren:

We have set the date for our auction on Thursday, June 14, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. We will have old straight back cheirs, two different kinds of folding chairs, folding tables and misc. items. Remember this auction is for the MASONS and OES of any lodge. So come to Poe, Indiana and bid your price.

We will have a Public Award of Gold on June 15, 1990 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget to get your reservetions in by June 6, 1990 so we will know how many to prepare for.

We will have a WELCOME DINNER for our brothers and wives of Olive Branch Lodge on Wednesday, June 27, 1990 at 6:30 p.m. We will need your reservations for this dinner in by Wednesday, June 20, 1990.

For reservations phone any of these numbers 623-3862; 623-6636; or 623-3724.

Hope to see you in lodge soon!

OSSIAN Lodge No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday
7:30 p.m.

Greg Richey ..... W.M.
1624 Willowstead Pl . 489-2019
Fort Weyne 46845
Jesse Haines ... . Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

National Federated Craft

Mesonry is good at keeping secrets and one of the best kept Mesonic secrets is the Netionel Federeted Creft.

The requirements of the Nationel Federeted Creft are: first of all members must be Master Masons end second they must heve drewn at least one or more pay checks from the government. This could be from any department. We heve members who heve been in all brenches of the military and Navy. Others have worked for the Post Office, Federel Grand Juries, Customs Service, Internal Revenue. We have one member become eligible beceuse of the time he spent in the old C.C.C. Regerdless what service you were with as long as you drew a pey check from the U.S. Government, the National Federated Craft welcomes you.

We meet the third Seturday of each month and this is one group where all the ladies are invited to the meetings. Our meetings ere usually held at the Shrine. We start with dinner, followed by a short business meeting, which we try to follow with a program of interest to all.

Following is the Preamble and object of National Federated Craft. The local craft is known es Craft No. 81.

PREAMBLE

Believing that, through a closer association and a better understanding among the Masons in the United States Government Service, the principles upon which the country, was founded may be more practically observed, and that no deviation from them be allowed.

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OBJECT

Recognizing first and at all times paying full allegiance and loyelty to the autttority of the Grand Lodges of the United States, we purpose to use every effort to put into activity, through our craft, and in our various walks of life as individuals, the basic principles of our beloved Fraternity.

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C/O Charles Taylor

FISH FRY

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 19 for the annual Temple Fish Fry sponsored by the Masonic Trustees and hosted again this year by Sol D. Bayless No. 359. With your help the past few years the Trustees and Sol D. Bayless have been able to contribute several thousand dollars to the Temple Trust Fund. Again this year we will need your help and support.

Last year we are sorry we ran into a problem of not having enough fryers and at times there was some delay. This year we have been assured we will have two fryers and three if needed.

Bring your friends, neighbors and in laws and show them a night of Masonic Fellowship.

See you at the Fish Fry.

COPY DEADLINE

COPY DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH

TRUSTEE'S NOTES

The Trustees wish to inform the Brethren of work that is being done to, around, and about our building.

1 - You may not know the YMCA building has been completely razed and leveled for a parking lot.

2 - The alley dispute has been resolved between the Masonic Temple and the YMCA.

3 - A new 200 amp electrical panel will be installed on the first floor.

4 - The ballroom floor is being stripped of old wax and resealed.

5 - A new light will be installed luminating the flag.

6 - All floors are being cleaned and waxed. Due to the floors being newly waxed we ask that everyone be a little more careful and not to slide furniture across the floors to keep down on scratches.

7 - The front steps will be removed. A new foundation and also new steps will be installed. This project cost is approx. $24,000.00. Thanks to Maumee Lodge for a $10,000.00 grant from a brother's foundation. The Temple must match this $10,000.00 to be eligible for the matching funds. These funds will be available annually which is a great boost to our Temple! If you would care to contribute to the matching portion, it would be appreciated. Thanks to Maumee Lodge for accepting the responsibility of this step project!

Fraternally,
Marvin E. Berger
Chairman, Trustees Board

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MASONIC TRI-STATE 41st ANNUAL REUNION

The 41st annual Masonic Tri-State Reunion will be held at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple on September 29, 1990 starting at 3:00 p.m. Membership for this association is open to all Master Masons and covers Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. Your fellow Masons will be arriving from St. Louis, Peoria, Chicago, Indianapolis and from the entire Fort Wayne area.

Last year, our reunion was expanded to include the ladies of all Master Masons. The program will start with the general registration of guests at 1:30 p.m. in the main lobby. The program for our ladies will start at approximately 3:00 p.m. on the main floor under the balcony. Master Masons will meet at the same time in the Ionic Room on the third floor.

Tickets for the dinner will be available at the registration desk at the time of your registration. A delicious dinner will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. We would appreciate it if you are planning to attend the dinner, to please make your reservations by calling either Gerald V.R. Walker at 485-9338 or Leonard Woods at 422-8145.

Following dinner, a special degree will be presented to all by the Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay. After dinner, all attending the reunion are invited to join with us at our Hospitality Room which will be located at the Budgetel Motel located at 1005 W. Washington Center Road. This is also the motel where our out-of-town guests will be staying. With all Master Masons and their ladies invited to attend, let's make this reunion the greatest one yet and show our visiting Brothers just what a real Hoosier Welcome is all about.

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Lodge No. 25
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Thursday

William C. Kerley ..... W.M.
747-3628
Daniel D. Dale ..... Secretary
525 Kimberton Dr. . . 456-8532
Fort Wayne 46816

Greetings from the East Brethren:

I assume you are all refreshed and excited about the up coming fall and winter seasons. Those of you that are not frequently in down town Fort Wayne are in for a huge surprise. You can now see the renewed East side of the Fort Wayne Temple. The reason being the old Fort Wayne YMCA downtown is now just a memory and a soon be be developed parking lot.

We have our Lodge of Instruction on September 10 with Home Lodge. We are to have the second section of Fellowcraft and the closing. I would appreciate a large turn out on that evening. We really do want your support and participation.

At present I have no petitions in my hand but I expect some at the September stated meeting the 6th. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Lodge will open at 7:30 in the Ionic Room. Please attend your lodge.

Since I've mentioned Home Lodge earlier, John Weyer W.M. has invited Wayne Lodge to join them in a pilgrimage to Scofield House in Madison and the Masonic Home in Franklin. The dates are September 15 and 16. Arrangements have been made to stay overnight in the new Clifty Falls Lodge at Madison and dinner is to be served on a paddle wheel boat on the Ohio River. It sounds like a lot of fun and very worthwhile.

Our longtime Chaplain "Doc" William Hall was recently released from the nursing home and has moved to Minot, North Dakota to be close to some of his family. Many wishes for a long life and good health come from all of us here to you and Delight in your new home.

We have had a very active Lodge of Sorrow over the summer months. Four of our brothers have passed on to the Celestial Lodge. They are as follows: Meyer W. Warshauer on 6/2/90; Eugene "Freddie" Goshorn, P.M. on 6/20/90; Otto H. West 6/27/90; and Harold K. Elwood 7/2/90.

Again it's great to be back in our beautiful lodge and Temple. Be sure to see us for stated meeting nights and other called meeting nights.

SOL D. BAYLESS
Lodge No. 359
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Monday

Keith Hoskins .... W.M.
6026 Millhollow Lane, 46815
Home Phone 485-6735
Business 485-5141
Bob E. Warner, P.M. . . . Secretary
2115 Short St. 426-6053

Brethren,

September already! It is hard to believe another year is progressing so rapidly. The last two months, as you are aware, the lodge has gone dark. The only meetings that we have are the stated meetings. There is not a lot to report.

Has anyone asked you about Masonry? If so, set down and talk with that person. Now would be an excellent time! We have no petitions for new membership and thus your lodge is going into the fall with no candidates.

Normally, our September stated meeting is postponed until mid-month due to the annual Lodge of Instruction. This year, however, Monday, September 10 will be our regularly scheduled stated meeting.

The Lodge of Instruction will be held on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served in the kitchen at 6:00 p.m. Plan to attend both and bring another brother or two with you.

Hope to see you in Lodge.

THREE RIVERS
Lodge No. 733
F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings
Second Tuesday

Oliver W. Stepp . W.M.
225 McKinnie Ave. 744-1660
Fort Wayne 46806
Albert E. White . . . . Secretary
6611 Trickingham Ct 493-6222
Fort Wayne 46815

Greetings Brethren.

Last April, we had a great visit with our Canadian Brothers from Parthenon Lodge No. 267 A.F.&A.M.-GRC. There were 31 brothers on the trip to Chatham, Ontario; and 27 of them are past masters. A total of sixteen lodges were represented; seven from Canada and nine from the U.S. We were honored to have the company of Howard R. Johnson, the Grand Marshal of the State of Indiana. Also, present from Canada were two Right Worshipful Brothers, and four Very Worshipful Brothers.

A delicious dinner was served. After a short meeting of the Lodge, we retired to the Hospitality room for refreshments and fellowship.

Our thanks to Brother Kenny Disler PM, Brother Martin Donahue PM, and V.W. Brother Robert Pickering, Sr. for making the arrangements for transportation, lodging, etc. They did an excellent job.

It's time again for our Annual Lodge of Instruction which will be on Wednesday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. Summit City Lodge No. 170 (host) will open and do the first section of the Master Mason Degree. Three Rivers Lodge No. 733 will be doing the balance of the Degree. In preparation there will be a practice at the Temple on September 4 at 7:00 p.m.

In closing, I want to add that all assistance with the Inspection will be greatly appreciated.

MAUMEE
Lodge No. 725
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Bruce D. Korn ..... . W.M.
6208 Lombard Pl. . . 485-6107
James R. Farrar ..... Secretary
2112 California Ave. . 484-7004
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

Greetings Brethren:

Well, here it is September already and the summer is almost gone. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Maumee Lodge offered a couple of opportunities for the brethren and their families to get together. In June was the annual golf outing at Colonial Oaks with a banquet that evening and a good time was enjoyed by all who participated. This was followed by the picnic in July, which was attended by the brethren, their children and grandchildren. Again a good time seemed to be enjoyed by all who were in attendance.

Now, it is time to turn out attention to the business of carrying out the duties of the Lodge and initiating new Masons. It appears that we will be doing just that as we do have a petition out and a candidate carried who was carried over from June. So, please make plans to come to Lodge in September. Finally, take some time to call a brother to ask him to join you in lodge.

Finally, on Tuesday, September 11, a Lodge of Instruction will be hosted by Sol D. Bayless and will begin at 7:30. This will be on the Master Mason degree with Sol D. Bayless Lodge responsible for the first section and Maumee Lodge responsible for the balance.

See you in Lodge.

HOME
Lodge No. 342
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday

John B. Weyer W.M.
3019 Sundale Dr. 447-4714
Fort Wayne 46816
David G. Ball, P.M. Secretary
716 Kinsmoor Ave., 46807
Home 456-4126
Work 744-4255

Brethren:

We hope your summer has been enjoyable. It has been a busy one for most of us. Watching the YMCA being removed as a neighbor; we must admit - our Temple now stands out - A LANDMARK - in this city. And, as a landmark on the National Registry, we must now improve looks of our Temple, beginning with rebuilding our front steps and cleaning facade. A bequest of a brother now gone has provided a grant which must be matched by funding from the Lodges and other bodies housed in the Temple. A joint effort by all bodies will bring this to fruitition. LET'S GO!!!

We have been busy. Home Lodge conducted courtesy funerals for out-of-state brothers at the request of the Masonic Service Association. Now, our Brother Arthur C. Vonderau, P.M., "has passed out of the Love of Human Hearts" on August 10, 1990, while undergoing surgery. As a body we assembled on the 13th of August to pay our last respect to our Brother who as P.M. of Home Lodge was widely known for his Wisdom, Knowledge, and his Kindness. He will be sorely missed by all Masonic bodies, most especially by Home Lodge No. 342. We are adjured by our obligation to render to his sorrowing family whatever comforts of which we are capable.

Within the same time frame, your Master also lost a good friend and Brother in Dalton Smock of South Bend Lodge. An energetic craftsman, he was active in all bodies of Masonry.

Va con Dios, mi hermanos.

Brothers, we have much to do — starting September 4, our stated meeting. On the 10th we will be inspected, with Wayne Lodge No. 25. We are the host Lodge, and our work will be to open and present the first section of the Fellowcraft Degree. Is it too much to expect a full house? We are proud of Home Lodge: let us show our pride. September 11 at 6:30 p.m. we shall celebrate the anniversaries of 46 brothers who were raised during July, August and

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September; the various years going beck to Roy Brunson in 1920, Garland Fairly in 1921, Clayton Hildebrand in 1923 — these among others are the backbone of Home Lodge Masonry. At the same time we will present 25 year ewards and those brothers have been notified by separate mail.

Madison and Schofield visit, a Grand Master's mandatory, is scheduled es a two day trip on September 15 and 16 with e boat trip on the Ohio River as e sidelight. Deadline for reservetions is September 5, 1990. We will stay overnight et President Madison Inn.

Tri-State is promising to be a sell-out. With inquiries of lodges in Indianapolis to swell the growing numbers of brothers from Peoria, St. Louis, etc., it looks like a houseful. And Home Lodge is the host. Let's get behind this effort and PUSH.

Our Temple has had a thorough housecleaning to rid it of the dust from the razing of the YMCA. Much credit goes to Jim Johnston, P.M., and all those who have helped.

See you in lodge.

SUMMIT CITY
Lodge No. 170
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Friday
7:30 p.m.

James B. Conner ..... W.M.
3926 Mound Pass .. 747-5776
Fort Wayne 46809
Douglas P. Fyock, P.M. .. Secretery
P.O. Box 11883 ... 423-2377
Fort Wayne 46861

As you will be reading this article in September, I think it appropriate to say that it sure seems it has been a short summer. However, Fall is upon us, and with the coming of Fall, the Lodge will resume regular Degree work. As there were no petitions at the August stated meeting, the only degree work planned for September would be on a holdover from June. Remember to check the Wednesday Fort Wayne newspapers for the date and time of any forthcoming degree work.

I am happy to ennounce that the Grand Lodge Scholarship Boerd has awarded two scholarships through Summit City. A $500 scholership was awerded to Pamela A. Hoover, grenddaughter of Brother Faulkner, and a $500 scholarship was ewarded to Rochell M. Feldheiser, grenddaughter of deceesed Brother Sklenar. On behalf of the Lodge, I would like to congretulate both of these young ledies on winning these scholarships and wish them every success in their upcoming college endeavors.

Lodge Notes. I have two dates for you to mark on your calendar for upcoming Lodge events. September 12, 1990, 7:30 p.m., Lodge of Instruction by Grand Lodge. This year's inspection will be on the Master Mason Degree. Three Rivers Lodge will also do part of the work for the inspection. October 19, 1990, 5:30 p.m., Homecoming. I will give further details of the upcoming Homecoming dinner in the October article.

SOUTH GATE
Lodge No. 731
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Monday

Edward R. Stange ..... W.M.
2520 Olsego Dr. ... 482-7654
Robert R. Marshall ... Secretary
1302 Asbury Dr. ... 749-2590
New Haven

Greetings Brethren:

Summer weather is on its way out, the kids are back in school, and there are only 115 shopping days left till Christmas.

On June 2, South Gate held its annual pancake and sausage breakfast and M.M. degree. As usual we had a good turnout with many visiting brethren in attendance. On behalf of South Gate I would like to congratulate our newest brother, Michael Dean Shifferly on being reised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Those of you who chose to stay home and cut the grass missed a terrific meal, and some good degree work.

On July 14, South Gate took its annual baseball trip to Chicago to see the Cubs play. Although the weather was not the best and the Cubs lost, everyone who went seemed to have a good time.

Brethren it is with great sadness that i must report the passing of Brother Donald J. Leuenberger. Brother Don was called to the Celestial Lodge above on May 21. Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Brother Don.

I have been reminded by our good cheer committee to inform you that if you know of any brother who is sick or in the hospital to please contact P.M. Paul Hildebrandt at 432-9727 so that he may make arrangements to go see them and keep the lodge informed of their status.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10, Stated meeting, 7:30.

September 13, Lodge of Instruction, 7:30.

September 17, E.A. degree, 5:30 Dinner 6:30.

DE MOLAY
Lodge No. 756
F.&A.M.

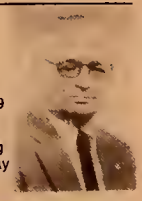
Stated Meeting
First Thursday

Bill Hollenberg ..... W.M.
749-2240
Richard Welch ..... Secretary
6212 Shell Dr. 485-7425
Business 423-2552
Fort Wayne 46835

Greetings, Brethren. I trust that your summer has been relaxing, enjoyable, and fun. It always seems to fly by so quickly.

The annual lodge family picnic was a success egain this year. Attendance was low, but those who went had a fantastic time. Thanks to Brother Bob Hollenberg for allowing us to use his property for this fun event. On a much sadder note, this summer brought us news that Brother Urban Teders passed away. He was our lodge's first Treasurer, and we shall miss him. We wish to express our condolences to his widow, Lois. Another occurrence this summer was the moving to Phoenix of Brother Ron Meeks. Ron served as our first Master, and could always be counted on to provide excellent ritual work whenever he was needed. We hope he will visit whenever occasion brings him back to Fort Wayne. Since Ron also served us as Trustee, we were forced to elect another during the June meeting. Congratulations to Brother Tim Tribbett, and thank you for your willingness to serve in this capacity.

Brethren, I am sorry to say that DeMolay Lodge went much darker than we had anticipated this summer. Due to lack of attendance, we were unable to open lodge in either July or August. Brethren, the lodge exists for you, the members. Without your attendance and support, we cannot continue. Our next stated meeting is Thursday, September 6. Soon thereafter is our annual Lodge of Instruction to be held with New Light Lodge No. 754 on Wednesday, September 19. We need YOU! Please come and support your Symbolic Lodge.



WAYNEDALE
Lodge No. 739
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday
7:30 p.m.

Frederick O. Bledsoe Sr. .... W.M.
7030 Strawberry Dr. . 484-7113
Fort Weyne 46825
Walter Laisure ..... Secretary
1721 Godfrey Rd. ... 747-7356
Fort Wayne 46819

Brethren:

Welcome back from the Summer Vacation. We have some good news and some bad news, first the good news, we have two petitions out. and hoping to vote on them in Septembers stated meeting. Also we have been practicing for our inspection on the 13th of September. South Gate Lodge is host lodge, down town at the Temple We also have our parking lot sealed and striped, and the entrance gate is installed. We also had the honor of presenting the Masonic Scholarship check ($500.00) dollars to Brother Hansel N. Sheridans son, Seth Sheridan. He is studying Business Major at Indiana University. Good luck Seth.

The bad news, we lost Brother Howard T. Miller. Brother Howard died July 29th in Las Vegas, our sympathy to Brother Howard's family. Haven't heard of any illness or accidents. Lots of birthdays to catch up on for August and September. Happy Birthday to the following brothers.

Birthdays and Anniversary dates for August:

Donald R. Thompson	8- 1-07	12-28-49
William M. Roberts	8-22-12	9-25-63
Edgar 8. Noble Jr.	8-11-15	5-22-39
Frederick O. Bledsoe Sr.	8- 1-17	5-28-75
Thomas 8. Harker	8- t-19	1-28-70
Richard E. Johnson	8-19-20	8-19-53
Lloyd Griffin Jr.	8-31-21	4-14-56
Harold J. Lamboly	8- 3-22	10-25-78
Mark C. Hoover	8-17-24	1-28-70
Hammer 8. Mann	8-31-26	3-18-57
Robert W. Sipe	8-31-26	2-22-61
Richard W. Chester	8-29-29	10-28-70
James R. Gibson	8-25-29	2-26-74
Kenneth L. Keep	8-21-30	4-24-68
Clay Landrum	8-26-30	9-24-81
Kenneth C. Harmann	8-15-33	3-24-65
Gene H. Shirley	8- 3-32	9-30-64
Robert J. Barnabee	8- 8-37	5-25-77
Jerry L. Wertz	8-15-37	5-24-76
Noel V. Henschen	8- 9-38	5-25-60
Paul E. Miller	8-27-38	5-26-60
C. Robert 8lier	8-18-39	2-23-68
Ronald L. Buskirk	8-13-45	2-25-76
Victor C Narhwald	8- 7-45	5- 2-78
Howard W. 8utz	8-21-46	10-27-82
Ronald L. Smith	8-10-46	9-25-68
Steven O. Prindle	8- 1-51	3-22-89
Oonald O. Lindley	8-10-54	2-14-78
Michael L. Motter	8-20-54	11-24-76
Michael R. Coe	8-22-54	3-25-81
Keith O. Thompson	8-25-55	1-26-83
Frank Morton	8- 1-58	2-25-81

Birthdays and Anniversary's for September:

8ruce Payton	9-20-28	4-28-70
Richard E. Kline	9- 6-29	5-29-74
Zahrab K. Tazian	9-13-31	2-23-72
Richard E. Krinn	9-25-31	11-24-65
E. James Radabaugh	9-27-32	11-27-85
Neil E. Grider	9-21-38	4-26-67
Allen L. Poorman	9-27-38	2-23-60
Theodore T. Ausdran	9-20-39	1-24-62
Marvin Yoder	9- 8-40	6-25-75
Harley E. Heaston	9-16-42	2-22-67
Michael R. 8unn	9-21-46	10-22-69
Frederick O. 8ledsoe Jr.	9-28-46	5-28-75
Raymond A. Sipe	9-16-48	2-25-70
Michael G. Ellinger	9-29-48	2-16-72
Gary R. Klaehn	9- 4-50	4-26-78
Rick A. Ellis	9-24-50	10-23-85

Hoping to see you in Lodge.

NEW LIGHT
Lodge No. 754
F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting
Second Saturday
10:00 a.m.

Lowell Martindill ..... W.M.
Charles L. Johnson .... Secretary
6429 Ashbrook Ave. . 485-5967
Ft. Wayne 46815

SUNDAY VISITATION
V.A. HOSPITAL 10:45 A.M.

The veterans appreciate a visit from someone to cheer them up. Sunday is the day to help Chester Marchant get them down to the Chapel for a good service by Rev. Williamson. The Campbells from OES No. 432 were there to help Chet and Ileane escort our veterans to the chapel. At the finish of the service take them back to their rooms.

It will make you feel better when you visit with your veterans. I can say that I am very happy to meet so many good veterans that sacrificed so much for us. It makes me feel good that I am eble to help them a little. You too can help Chet escort your veterans to the chapel on Sunday morning.

If any group wishes to visit during the week, call me at 432-1725 and I will meet you for a visitation with your veterans for a VISITATION.

William H. Geist
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SENIOR MASONS

It's hard to believe that September is almost here. Where has the summer gone? I guess that it is about time for us to get our feet back on the ground and think about our Lodges and the Senior Masons again.

We hed pretty good attendance at our meetings during the summer and we hope that you have mede plans to continue to be at our meetings during the coming months. Remember, we meet on the first Monday of each and every month of the year except when it interferes with a holiday such as Labor Day. Our meetings are held at the Heritage House on Lima Road. We have lunch at about 12:00 noon and then have a short business meeting with a speaker afterward. Our meetings are over about 1:30-2:00 p.m. The only requirements for membership are that you like to enjoy good food and fine fellowship.

Remember, our September meeting will be on the 10th due to Labor Day. I do not know at this time what our program will be, but I can assure you that it will be interesting. We hope to see you there.

Bob Marshall

DID YOU KNOW?

Freemasons and The White House

James Hoban was the architect who designed and supervised the construction of the White House. When the British destroyed the building during the War of 1812, he designed the one replacing it. James Hoban was a Mason. He was probably present when the cornerstone was laid by Maryland Lodge No. 9 of Georgetown on October 13, 1782 with Masonic ceremony. He was also a devout Roman Catholic.

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Hope everyone enjoyed the summer. My only complaint is that it went all too fast. We look forward to seeing each of you at Chapter meetings. Come join us at our first meeting Sept. 6 — bring a covered dish (yes, Roger, that means a dish filled with edibles!) end your own table service. We'll eat at 6:30; meeting at 7:30 honoring Star Pals and Sideliners.

All Past Matrons and Patrons will be honored September 20 starting with dinner at 6:30. It's always interesting to hear these special people reminisce. Make your dinner reservation with Carol Munk.

Sept. 22 is our Fabulous Fiffies Card Party. Tickets are only $2.50 and you are encouraged to dress in the style of the 50's. If you haven't given Pat McKinney your personal picture from the 50's era, do so by the Sept. 6 meeting. Pat is preparing a Memory Lane display of Chapter members, a memorabilia display and special entertainment. And, of course, a light lunch will be served. You're encouraged to donate craft items, baked goods, candy, veggies, books and slightly used treasures for sale to those Born to Shop. Hopefully, the Abbott's caramels will be available for sale; if not, place your order with Bernice Bowman.

Do you have your calendar marked for Oct. 4? That's Men's Night and we look forward to the meeting when our men entertain and serve the refreshments.

Also on your Oct. calendar note the date change for District Association meeting to Oct. 13.

Our next bus trip will be Oct. 20. At Bear Creek Farm we'll have time for a train ride and brousing the shops before a family-style dinner and show. More details next month.

June seems a hundred years ago but if you weren't at the meetings you'll want to know that the official visit went very well; we can all be proud of our officers. The first O.V. in Dist. 14 ensured a great attendance. The two-month old granddaughter of Louise Stump wes dedicated to the teachings of the Order.

It was a pleasure having the Grand Star Points exemplify their work. We were reminded that the WGM is honoring several groups this year: Silver Roses - all past Grand Star Points; Silver Stars - Past Matrons and Past Patrons; and Silver Listeners - members who haven't served es WM or WP but who are faithful In attendance and behind-the-scenes work. Honorary memberships were presented to the WGM and WGP and their spouses by the three chapters.

At our first June stated meeting it was good to have Gerry and Bob Cook and Serena Slater visiting from Florida. An impressive memorial wes held for twenty-one deceased sisters and brothers. As the marshal read each name one of the star points laid a flower at the base of a cross In the West.

June 21 was a hot night but a good meeting es Judi Eckler-Oueen was initiated. We extend a warm welcome to her and hope to see her often at our meetings. It was e delight to heve Judy Girardot there as her sponsor, and we'd certainly be happy to see her more frequently. The WM honored all Master Masons and a gift was presented each brother. Many members donated to the Birthday (or any special occasion) Box and received a wishing well magnet for their contribution.

It's no secret that Social Committee likes to eat, but even more they enjoy getting together and especially when alumni can join in. Thanks to chairman Bernice Bowman's efforts several special guests were present for their June dinner meeting: PWGM Edythe Gordon, Carol Munk, Elizabeth Beach, Fay Rolley, Pearl Williams, Ethelyn Frankenberg.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

This report covers mid-May through August 15. Hopefully most of you are up and ebout again. To those of you who are ill or in sorrow, our prayers are with you.

JOYS: We were happy to join in a card shower for Jo and Paul Cecil's 65th wedding anniversary June 23. Several members attended the 90th birthday celebration for Helen Howard. Social sang Happy Birthday to Fay Rolley (91 years young) and Elizabeth Beach - did she tell her age? Marvel Munro and Jo Vining have been blessed with granddaughters. Best wishes to Millie Walker who retired Aug. 1 after 28 years with Magnavox.

CONCERNS: Illness in Chapter - Mary Girardot, Bob Waldo, Virginia Griffin, Ralph Shearer, Virginia Dale, Helen Herrick, Dottie Smith, Phyllis Dronberger, Mary Rouch, Fay Rolley, Jim Hatfield, Margaret Peconge, June Hawk, Helen McClintock, Ethel Daub, Martha (Spade) Fisher, Edythe Gordon.

Deaths in Chapter - Bessie Straub, PP Edward Wooldridge, Marie Bales, Lillian Omerod.

Illness in families - Sister of Francine Gambrell, Arlene Beumgartner's brother, mother-in-law of Nancy Cleveland, husband of Marion Jewell.

Deaths in families - Sister of Miriam Hardy, father of Shirley Biggs, grandson of Helen Parrott, sister of Edna Ruge, brother-in-law of Mary Garrison, niece of Arlene Baumgartner, mother of Howard Schmidt, son of Marquerite and Owen Arnos, brother of Ruth Giese.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

4 - Program at Carol Schaefer's cottage, 6:30 potluck.

4 - Decorating with Nancy Cleveland, Phyllis Dronberger.

6 - Chapter potluck et 6:30.

10 - Visiting with Lucy Doswell.

11 - Past Matrons with Edythe Gordon, Helen Howard.

16 - Officers with Miriam Hardy, Edythe Gordon.

18 - Non-Pareil with Lucy Doswell, Carol Dillman.

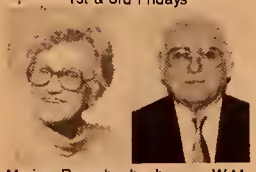
20 - Past Matrons and Patrons dinner, 6:30 in Ballroom.

22 - Card Party.

24 - Social at Betty Clevenger's.

TRINITY CHAPTER
No. 576, O.E.S.

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Fridays



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By all these lovely tokens,
September days are here
With summer's best of weather
And autumn best of cheer.

Welcome Home to ell who have been on vacation, Hope you have had safe and pleasant time, and are ready to join the officers of Trinity in a very full and busy Fall season. We are looking forward to seeing all our chapter friends at our first meeting September 7 at 6:30 p.m. for our annual Potluck Dinner. Bring a covered dish and table service. After the meeting we will have a Pound Auction, so bring 1 lb. of whatever you want to sell — and plan to buy a pound or two. Sounds like fun! Wonder what I can take? Come and share the evening with us.

I know to many it doesn't seem like we have had much of a break this summer. Many of our committees and other members have been working on Sister Neva Jean reception and all their work will show on Saturday, August 18. I hope all in the District were on hand to Honor Our Grand Ruth to show our support and love for a very special lady. If you didn't get there I'll tell you about it next month.

Ted Brandt wanted me to thank everyone who sent cards and called at the deeth of his mother.

Our Chapter has had much illness this summer. It has been hard to know of all who have been ill but if you're not listed we hope you are on the mend.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Jim and Clem Bowser hed an accident on their motorcycle, Elene Watson had foot surgery, Mable Watson had a heart end bronchial infection, Mary Henninger is back home effer a stay et the nursing home, Sharon Knisely hurt her beck, Mary Sower broke her toe, Mary Boldt is ill et home. Mary Wittig is at the Lutheran Home room 374. Beth Smith, Lillian Polry and Thelma Brandt are all at home now atter a stay in the hospital. Pauline Farrar fell at home and will be in the Regency Place nursing home for awhile.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: Doris Thiebolt's sister Leah Clark is ill. Clementine Bowser's mother, Ruby Nickles hed a light stroke, and is in a nursing home in Richmond, IN.

DEATH IN FAMILY: Albert Henning's brother, Walter died June 24, 1990. Dick Sproat's brother, Jerry died July 7, and Mary Wittig's brother, Chester Martin, died July 2.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery, to those in sorrow, our deepest sympathy.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sept. 4 — Social 2:00 Margretta Hicks and Ilo Faye Coolman.

Sept. 7 — Chapter, Back to Chapter, Potluck and Auction.

Sept. 10 — Cheer, 1:00, Alma Wilhoit.

Sept. 11 — Past Matrons 7:30, Dorothy White and Elene Watson.

Sept. 17 — Decorating 7:30, Lillian Liggett.

Sept. 21 — Chapter, Stated meeting.

Sept. 24 — Officers, Thelma Brandt and Beth Smith.

Sept. 25 — Ways and Means 7:30, will call.

Sept. 27 — Dor-Al, Visiting Day.

Sept. NE-CA-WA no meeting.

See you Sept. 7 with your covered dish and a pound of something.

STAR OF THE EAST
Chapter No. 514 O.E.S.

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2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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POTLUCK DINNER

Bring a salad, bring a stew,
Even veggie dip will do,
Come by auto, come by truck,
But please be there at our Potluck.

Just a little reminder in rhyme that we will be celebrating turning on the lights in the Chapter room once more to continue the work of the order with a potluck dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 11, in the dining area on the main floor of the Temple. Our first fall meeting will follow. It will be Obligation Night. We hope to have a good turnout for our first night back.

FRIENDS NIGHT

Tuesday, September 25 is Friends Night. Join us as we welcome the officers and visitors from other chapters on this special night in our fraternal year.

SUMMER REVIEW

At the Worthy Grand Matrons visit, June 5, several of our members received awards. Silver Star awards were given to Past Matrons who hadn't received a grand appointment. Recipients were, Susan Adams, Marguerite Smith, Anna Kessler and Rose Lambdin. Silver Listener Awards were presented to Hazel Dill and Isabel Helton. This award is given to active members who have not been Worthy Matrons.

The bus trip to Bear Creek Farms was a success. A good time was had by all who attended. After a buffet lunch, we were treated to an excellent performance a comedy routine, entitled "Mak N' Whoopie" in the theatre.

At our last meeting on June 29, we honored our Master Masons and Fathers in attendance. They were serenaded by the Staroliers and each was presented with a gift, a handkerchief decorated to resemble a miniature, dress shirt, complete with collar and tie. The giffs were made by the sewing committee.

The Worthy Patron traced the history of Masonry from ancient times, when the lodge members were operative Masons, ie: men actually practicing the craft thru the middle ages, when other influential persons were invited to join as speculative members to assist in the reconstruction of Europe during the rennaissance, to today's lodges comprised entirely of speculative craftsmen.

The Associate Patron and Chaplain read exerpts from an Eastern Star Ritual, dating back to 1865. It described the manner in which ladies were admitted to the Order of Eastern Star in the 19th Century. It was interesting to note the changes that have taken place over the last 100+ years of the order. The Ritual is the property of Mary E. Bird, who graciously permitted its use.

Several members present, at the invitation of the Worthy Patron, related stories of how while traveling in strange cities they had been assisted by individual Masons or Lodges after having made themselves known as members of the Craft or Order. All excellent examples of the universality of our organizations.

Edna Mathews, Ways and Means Chairperson, wants to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who contributed to the "Donkey Serenade" project. If you haven't yet responded and still wish to do so return your envelope to the Committee.

Edna would also like to remind you that space is still available for Chicago (Shopping Spree) bus trip. The date of that trip is November 10 and you can make reservations by calling Jean Collins at 483-3223 or Jane Lynch at 485-5988. The cost per person is $23.00.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

4 — Allah Signet, Mable Howenstine.

6 — Past Matrons, Margie Bienz.

9 — Estrellita, Saturday, Lake Party: Mae Brown, Jean Getts.

11 — Chapter Meeting, Potluck

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Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
13 — Social Decorating, Helen Beers, Maggie Winkler.
10 — Sewing, Ahleen Oliver, Anna Kesler, Isabelle Helton.
10 — Choir, Susen Creager, Ruby Mowery.
17 — Ways end Means, Jane Millhorn, Lou Westfall.
20 — Madonna, Maggie Winkler, Betty Allen.
24 — Cheer, Helen Beers, Crystal Moorman.
25 — Chapter, Friends Night.
27 — Program, Alice Petrie, Mildred Reid.

Congratulations to Rose and Dale Lambdin on the birth ot a grandson.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Faythe Sliver, Mary E. Bird and Hazel Dill had surgery during the summer. All have recovered nicely. W.M. Virginia Whitney, Bernice Baxter and Bernice More Blombach spent some time in the hospital for other health reasons. Vince Westtall suffered an injury to his collar bone resulting trom a fall.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY: Dale Lambdin, husband of P.M. Rose Lambdin fell and injured several ribs.

DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Hildreth Nichols, Lucy Fortney, Marie Stephen, Opal Van Arsdol, Loraine Jones.

DEATHS IN FAMILY: Brother of Ahleen Oliver, sister-in-law of Dolores Butz, husband of Jean Getts, mother of Pat Van Arsdol, husband of Lois Peters, nephew of Mary Pratt and Elizabeth McGinnitie.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery, to those who have lost loved ones our deepest sympathy.

The Worthy Matron wishes to thank the chapter members for their good wishes, cards, prayers and flowers. Her hope is that you all had a healthy, happy, fun-filled summer and hopes to see you all at Chapter September 11.

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No. 141 O.E.S.

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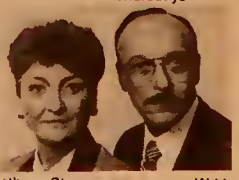
2nd & 4th Thursdays



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"The Lord is my Pacesetter, I shall not rush,
He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals,
He provides me with images of stillness, which restore my serenity.
He leads me in ways of efficiency; through calmness of mind,
And His guidance is peace."

Psalm for Busy People

I hope all of you had a relaxing, peaceful summer and are ready for the exciting months our Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron have planned for this fall. Much time and thought have been given, and many dedicated hands have been busy making preparations for the coming activities. I hope everyone plans to attend at least some ot our meetings and activities. If you like friendly people, happy work and an all around good time, please join us.

We kick this fall off with a potluck dinner preceding our first meeting, Sept. 13. Please bring a covered dish and your own table service. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m. Worthy Matron Cookie plans to recognize our 25 and 50 year members at the meeting. Come and catch up on all the news that has happened since last we were together, share vacation experiences and join in fellowship with old friends. At the second meeting in September, the General Family will be honored.

Other activities this fall include our annual Banquet honoring our Past Matrons and Past Patrons, Oct. 11. In November, we will have a Card Party and Bazaar.

On behalf of all of Shiloh Chapter, I would like to extend congratulations to Earl and Esther Mossburg, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August.

I am sure there are other anniversaries, special birthdays, new grandchildren and other special events that should be shared with the Shiloh family. If I am made aware of them, I will gladly print them. Remember, this article goes to the publisher on the 15th of the month, so f need the news a tew days before then.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4 - SW Social, 11:30 - Old Country Buffet with Gwen Mains hostess.

Sept. 5 - Sunshine, to be announced.

Sept. 10 - Reserve, Vancha Collins.

Sept. 12 - Ways and Means, to be announced.

Sept. 13 - Stated Meeting, Honor 25/50 year members, Potluck at 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 17 - Decorating, Barb Harvill.

Sept. 18 - NW Social, to be announced.

Sept. 19 - Hospital Committee.

Sept. 20 - Registration, Willie Witmer.

Sept. 21 - Past Matrons, Dee Boomershine.

Sept. 27 - Stated Meeting, Honor General Family.

ILLNESS IN CHAPTER: Jo Weyer (wife of John), Kathryn Stevens (wife of Roy), Lois Ellis, Cloeia Jones, Mary Johnson, Betty Scott (wife of Grover).

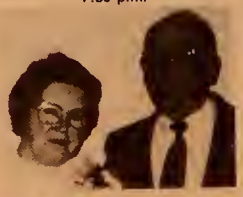
DEATHS IN CHAPTER: Thelma Lambright, Art Vonderau, Past Patron.

DEATHS IN FAMILIES: Daughter of Hazel Sefton, sister ot Kay Foster, Clementine Bosselmann, Rosalyn Kepler and Juanita Aldrich, husband ot Kay Vonderau.

To those who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery. To those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

WAYNEDALE CHAPTER
No. 600 O.E.S.

Meetings
1st & 3rd
Mondays
7:30 p.m.



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SEPTEMBER SONG
by Virginia Katherine Oliver

The September song is played on the chords
Of winds rustling through the trees,
Creating a melody low and sweet
Of whisperings in the breeze.

There, is rhythmic harmony in the leaves
That, turning yellow and brown,
Are keeping tuneful and lyrical time
As they come tumbling down.

The September song is autumn's theme song,
And all nature joins to sing.
With jumming and strumming in unison
That only September can bring.

Let's all get in unison and support your chapter's officers by ettending each meeting. The summer is past and it is now time to get busy with those duties that will carry us from fall through the winter. Please meke the Chapter meetings one ot those duties.

Our smorgasbord is coming up September 30. We need your support and there is never a question as to how good the food will be, come and try it.

Get your tickets tor the October 20 trip to Nashville, Indiana. We need to get the buses paid for and went to make sure that everyone gets included so don't delay.

Illness in Chapter: Thelma Bledsoe fell and broke her knee cap in three pieces but is getting around well. Esther Sipe had pneumonia. Charlotte Laisure had ear surgery. Opal Bradbury had bypass surgery. Helen Young had foot surgery. Bonnie Krill was in the hospital. Edith Kumfer had surgery and Helen Levy had back surgery.

Illness in Families: Daughter of Marjorie Lyberger was in the hospital. Husband of Marcella Lemboly has been ill. The brother and sister of Helen Welch were both in the hospital.

Deaths in Families: Sister ot Esther Sipe. Sister-in-law of Helen Welch.

To those ill, we wish a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our deepest sympethy.

ROANOKE CHAPTER NO. 62 O.E.S.

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Gosh, Oh Geel Here it is time for the fall season to begin. Can you believe it? School beginning the third week in August - Wow!

Our Chapter September 5 meeting will begin with a supper at 6:30 p.m. for members and friends. This is always a high light for our chapter first fall meeting. Good eats and fellowship.

August hasn't been a dull month. Seems as in Eastern Star there is always something. The Past Matrons Club had a picnic on August 19 at the home of P.P. James and P.M. Barbara Watson in Fort Wayne. P.P. James and P.M. Shirley Wolf were co-hosts. This is elways a gala occasion. Lots ot good food, visiting and oh yes, Euchre games.

On August 11, officers conducted a funeral service in Huntington for Ethel Sheets, a member of our chapter for many years.

August 15, several of our chapter members attended the Shrine Widows Club luncheon at the Shrine Temple in Fort Wayne. It was another delightfuf meeting and get-together.

Thelma Elliot of Roanoke Chapter was feted on Sunday, August 12 with an open house for her 90th birthday. The occasion was hosted by her two sons and family. She was honored by many friends and relatives.

Mertie Cowan, chaplain of our chapter, wes in a car accident on August 8. Besides a bad bruise on her forehead, she had e cracked rib. She is convalescing at the home of her son and wife, Gerald and Jane Cowan at Leo. By the time you read this, she may be at her own home in Roanoke.

Our own Shirley Wolf, Deputy of District 14, has been a very busy gal, attending official visits and receptions along with other meetings around the state. And still many more meetings in the coming weeks. We all wish her well and the most in happiness.

Roanoke Fall Festival will be held on September 7 and 8. For this occasion, Roanoke Chapter will hold a bake sale on the sidewalk in front ot the chepter room.

The second meeting of the chapter on September 19 will be Obligation Night end awarding of 25 year pins.

The best portion of a good man's life —
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
of kindness and love.
— William Wadsworth

Heve a good September month ot busyness — kindness end good will!

FAITH SHRINE NO. 29

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Friday
7:30 p.m.

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The Music ot Life

There is music in the ocean
If we take the time to hear,
And the symphony of raindrops
Makes our troubles disappear.
There is music in each season
As it comes from heaven's door,
Bringing us the new-born beauty
That our hearts have waited for.

We hope everyone had a good summer break and that everyone is rested. Our first meeting back on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, is Supreme Visit. We would like to ask all Sojourners attending to bring their favorite salad for the salad bar after the meeting. September 14 — which would have been our regular meeting night — at 7:30 p.m. will be our practice. All officers please plan to attend.

There is one chenge in our calendar. September 28 will be a stated meeting and we will honor our Supreme Appointments on the October 12 meeting.

Coming up this fall is our Friends Night and Halloween meeting on October 26. Please keep this in mind. We will be wearing costumes and prizes will be awarded in various catagories.

The fell letters should have been received by now. Please mark some — or all — of the meeting dates on your calendar. We would love to see you.

We have received many donations to our Bakeless Bake Sale, and we have enjoyed hearing from those of you out-of-towners end those in town who sent e note to let us know what you have been doing. Thank you all who are continuing to send donations to this project. The Ways and Means committee would like to invite you to Card Party 3! At the request of many Sojourners and friends we will be having another card party — so please mark your calendar for Oc-

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tober 20. It will again be held et the Centlivre Apertments from 1 p.m. 'til whenever. We will let you know which building in the next article.

ILLNESS IN SHRINE: (this includes ell those reported through the summer break) Sojourners Doris Proehl, Dorothy Einseidel, Arnett Bickle, Lois Lindsay, Mildred Smith, Don Proehl, Elizabeth (Beth) Smith, Don List, and Thelme Bledsoe.

ILLNESS IN FAMILIES: husband of Velma Freeze, mother of Clem Bowser, and daughter-in-lew of Dorothy Einseidel.

NEW ADDITIONS: Soj. Louise Wilkerson has a new great-grandson and Soj. Ann Hughes has two great granddaughters.

DEATHS IN SHRINE: Sojoumers Hartwell Giles, PWOS; Marie Stephens; Viole Peul; and Arthur Vondereu, PWOS.

If anyone has heard of any other illness or cheer, please be sure to contact the Worthy High Priestess or Martha Baumgartner, Sunshine Chairman.

CALENDAR

Ways and Means — September meeting is cancelled.

Sept. 14 — Prectice for the Supreme Visit, Egyptlan Room 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 17 — Pest Worthy High Priestess Club, 7:30 p.m., Betty Scott, hostess.

Sept. 18 — Supreme Visit, 7:30 p.m., Egyptien Room, Salad Bar.

Sept. 24 — Social, 7 p.m., Wynn Frederick, hostess.

Sept. 25 — Sunshine, 12 noon, Richerd's Restaurant on Paulding Road.

Sept. 28 — Stated meeting.

Closing Scripture: Matthew 28:20. 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.:

S.O.O.B. NEWS

FORT WAYNE ASSEMBLY 139
SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

Stated Meeting
1st & 3rd Tuesday

Mrs. William Black ..... W.P.
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Mrs. Albert E. White .... Recorder
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Welcome back to our fall meeting on September 4. This will be our carry in pot luck supper at 6:00. Bring your husband, a covered dish or two and table service (or wash your own dishes). If you can't make supper be sure to attend our meeting at 7:30. This will be an initiation practice — we will have initiation practice at our October 2 meeting also. The Supreme Worthy President will be visiting on October 12.

The Rummage Sale on June 1 and 2 netted us $150.33. My thanks to all who helped work and contributed donations.

We were thrilled to have Florence Palmer visit us at the June meeting. Florence is a charter member of Beauceant and dear friend. She was the guest of Marian and James Jewel.

Delilah Beaumont our Beauceant Sister from Minot, N.D. attended the June meeting. She is the daughter of Delight and William Hall. Delight and William Hall have moved to Minot, N.D. to be near their daughter. We will miss them but are happy they will be with their family.

Edith Dunfee will be our Outer Guard since Delight has moved. Thank you Edith.

The members that I know of who have been ill during the summer are Virginia Dale, Pauline Farrar, Dorothy White, Jo Weyer, Marilyn Swinehart, Theodore Wade, Marguerite Swinford, Ethel Dunfee. Husbands who have had surgery are Louis Koch, James Jewel, Vince Westfell.

At our October meeting we will have a white elephant, silent auction so bring money and white elephants. We will even barter.

I received a letter from Delight Hall saying they are very happy in Minot, N.D. and Bill is improving.

Remember pot luck supper et 6:00. Assembly at 7:30, September 4.

ANTHONY WAYNE
COURT NO. 3
Order of the Amerenth

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 p.m.

Charlotte Laisure ..... R.M.
Walter Leisure ..... R.P.
1721 Godfrey Rd. .. 747-7356
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Douglas Dewey ..... Secretary
Maggie Dewey ..... Publicity
6926 Riverton Dr. .. 483-0347
Fort Wayne 46825

Greetings Honored Ladies and Sir Knights! Summer is fast coming to an end and it sure has been a busy two months! A quick re-cap of June's meetings — on the 11th H.L. Cherlotte honored Mester Masons and on the 25th we initiated Todd Evens. Grand Court was earlier in the month and H.L. Gene LaDow was elected to start through the line, S.K. Bill Jackson was elected G.A.P. Our own S.K. Marshall was elected Gr. Commissioner of Appeel - 3 years. It wes reported that Indiana Grand Court gave $4,287.00 to the Diabetes Foundation.

Five from our Court attended the School of Instruction at Lebanon and a good number of us braved the RAIN to attend H.L. Carolyn's reception at Peru. The Grand Matron of Ohio wes there and reported they are constituting a new court in October. The entertainment was a duet — Ann Conrad and Ken Knowles — they were great — just ask H.L. Gerri.

Just this last week a group from Fort Wayne went to Logansport for the first Official Visit. They had a wonderful turnout and no rain.

CALENDAR

August 27 — Cheer 12:30 Richard's at Time Corners.

Sept. 6 — Anson Mills Friend's Night 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 8 — Reception honoring H.L. Nora Daffin and H.L. Gene LaDow Grand Conductresses. Hilton at the airport - Indianapolis. Reservations due by 9-4.

Sept. 10 — Stated meeting: Assistant Grand Lecturer visit. Potluck 6:00 p.m. Wear white.

Sept. 17 — Past Matron and Patron 12:30 Charkey's West State.

Sept. 20 — Ways and Means - to be announced, 7:00.

Sept. 22 — Indiana/Ohio night at Troy, OH, reservations due by 9-15.

Sept. 24 — Stated meeting 7:30 (also Friend's Night at Anderson Court).

Sept. 26 — Official Visit at Indianapolis Court. Dinner reservetions due by 9-21.

Sept. 28 — Friend's Night at Alice Court.

Sept. 29 — 4 p.m. Our Friend's Night (Afternoon?). SALAD BAR AFTER MEETING.

Oct. 1 — Cheer - Richards at Time Corners 12:30 p.m.

CHEER REPORTS

Illness in Court: H.L. Gerri Maxwell is recovering from phlebitis. H.L.'s Viola Sargent and Melba Altevogt are both recovering from surgeries. H.L. Margaret Peconge is home after being hospitalized with bleeding ulcers of the esophagus. S.K. Art Gerdt isn't feeling well. H.L. Agnes Godfrey is recuperating from shingles. H.L. Iona Wilson hed surgery and is home. H.L. Beth Smith is in Parkview, Room 735, heart trouble end an infection.

Illness in Families: Sister of H.L. Doris Thiebolt, Leeh Clark, is still not feeling good. Rick Sargent, son of H.L. Viola and S.K. Roger, slowly improving. H.L. Louise Wilkerson's new greet-grendson has a hiatal hernia. Becky Dressler, daughter of S.K. Barney is home aweiting a lung transplent. H.L. Melba Altevogt's daughter is recuperating from two ankle injuries. (H.L. Charlotte Laisure had an ear operation end is fine now - a quick trip back to illness in court . . .) Allan Dewey, father of S.K. Doug, had surgery end is home.

Deaths in families: Thelma Foster-Lambright, sister of H.L. Key Foster passed away July 20.

Births: Kaylyn Marie Evens was born May 16 to H.L. Tracie and S.K. Todd Evans. Six pounds three ounces end 19 inches long. Also H.L. Louise Wilkerson hes e new great-grendson end H.L. Ann Hughes has two new great-grendchildren.

New eddress: H.L. Delight and S.K. Dr. Hall have moved to 1011 3rd Ave NE, Minot, ND 58701.

To those who are ill, we wish a SPEEDY recovery, to those in sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy. To our new parents, grandperents and great-grandparents CONGRATULATIONS! To those who have moved to Minot, ND, Farewell, Best Wishes, we'll miss you!

A FEW FINAL NOTES:

A reminder from the School of Instruction — Study your rituals and READ THE FINE PRINT.

If you have the Golden Goodie Basket don't forget to enjoy whet was in it and refill it with something and bring it to the next meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICE: For the Sept. 29 Friends' Night don't forget the salad bar and bring something yummy for refreshments. Also please bring craft item, baked goods, or nice white elephants for a Bazaar table that evening. Thank you!

Each person in the U.S. eats about 8 lbs. of pickles a year. - fun fact from Sports Illustrated for Kids.

See you in Court!

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

FORT WAYNE
BETHEL NO. 8

Stated Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Kristin Macy ..... Honored Queen
5707 Millbridge Ct. 483-4958
Fort Wayne 46815
Edie Dearing .. Acting Bethel Guardian
5014 Innsbruck Dr. 485-7434
Fort Wayne 46835
Julia Miller . . . Guardian Secretary
4003 Springwood Dr. . 486-3547
Fort Wayne 46815

PERSISTENCE

As youngsters, we learned the old proverb: "If at first you don't succeed, then try and try again."

Few people ever succeed on their first efforts. Usually, only constant determination with a goal in mind produces results. Even in the simplest thing like riding a bicycle, the process of trial and error prevails. The more adroit do pretty well until it is time to stop, and then they fall off. Life is not unlike riding a bicycle. Everything is rough until you "get the hang of it."

Thomas A. Edison had numerous patients and even in his own lifetime was considered by the world to be one of the great inventors. Yet, one of his best known inventions, the electric light bulb, took countless hours of experimentation. It is reported that he spent over $40,000 in fruitless experiments before he finally succeeded in October 1879 in making an incandescent lamp in which a loop of carbonized cotton thread glowed in a vacuum tube for more then 40 hours.

Abraham Lincoln's faifures are well documented. He lost his first job as a clerk when the business failed. He ran for the Illinois legislature in 1832 and failed to be elected. He started a retail business with a partner and it failed. He suffered a bout of depression in 1836 and failed to gein his party's nomination for Congress in 1843. He lost a race for the United States Senate to Stephen Douglas in 1858, but in 1860, he was elected as President of the United States. Now that is a prime example of persistence, and what a great loss it would have been if he had given up — if he had not tried and tried again.

Luther Burbank worked for over 50 years developing new strains of plants, and he introduced 114 varieties. His sole aim was the production of more and better varieties of cultiveted plants. His was not only a fine example of persistence but also of patience, for plants do not grow overnight.

Examples of persistence are all around us — people who have failed but will not give up.

Albert Pike wrote: "We must not forget that great results are most ordinarily produced by an aggregate of many contributions and exertions." He further explains that any great good comes only as a consequence of one of many or all of a long series of acts; by continuance, by persistence.

Calvin Coolidge is reported to have said: "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are ominipotent. The slogan 'press on' has solved end always will solve the problems of the human race."

— The New Age

COVER OF DARKNESS

One of the great lessons taught in Masonry is our duty to our country and its constitutional form of government.

The Mason who has learned well this lesson cannot subscribe to the theory that any individual or any group has the right to form an invisible empire and try to wipe out our beloved democracy.

We have no use for those, who under the cover of darkness, attempt to regulate other citizens, and take away their precious liberties, and destroy all who would not help them to set themselves up at the head of a wicked, lustful and ruthless enemy of all that is good in the world.

We still hold fast to the belief that the Supreme Architect of the Universe loves those who put their trust in Him, and in due time will see to it that the holds of those power-crazed individuals or groups is loosed, and that the world will become a land of peace and brotherhood.

— Exchange

I HAD HEARD

I had heard thet Mesonry was not a religion. I was glad. I elready had a fine religion end I didn't need another as competition.

I had heard that Masonry had no use for atheism. I was glad. There was no room in my life for e 'God is dead' philosophy.

I had heerd that Masonry was not a political organization. I was glad. I was having enough trouble with the two parties my forefathers left me.

I had heard that Masonry was not a mass medium lacking in the individual rights for its members. I was glad. I had seen enough of the tolatitarial evils of Nazism, socialism, communism and the like.

I had heard that Masonry regarded no men for his worldly wealth or honors. I was glad. There are enough bigots in this world. It was refreshing to know that the internal and not the external qualifications were the prime requisites of a Mason.

I had heard that Masonry was not a secret institution. I was glad to hear that the only secrets were the methods of teachings of the age old landmarks of Freemasonry, God, Truth, Mortality and Brotherly Love. There are no secrets in these words.

I have found that Freemasonry offers to mankind the vital importance of the individual being given the opportunity to believe in the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. It is an opportunity to realize social aspirations in a morally oriented way and a philosophy of life dedicated to the well being of all people the world over.

—Ohio Mason

If All Men Were Like You

Are your standards of morality and conduct such that Masonry would be raised to a higher plane if all members lived as clean a life as you do?

Would the cause of truth, tolerance and justice be advanced if all Masons were like you?

Would the hungry be fed, the naked be clothed, and the distressed relieved to a greater extent if all Masons were like you?

Would the power of Masonry to do good to humanity be increased if all Masons were like you?

What sort of a Masonic Lodge would the one to which you are a member be, if all the members were like you?

Would the attendance at your lodge be greater, its ritualistic ceremonies more impressively rendered, its financial accounts less delinquent?

—Ohio Mason

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Fort Wayne 46806
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnswroth Dr.
Apt. 404 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY NO. 4 K.T.

Stated Conclave
Third Thursday

Henry LaHurreau E.C.
3308 Clermont 447-7204
Fort Wayne 46806
Roger W. Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr.
Apt. 404 483-3640
Fort Wayne 46805

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER 19 F.A.M.

Stated Convocation
Third Thursday

Bob J Jesse Jr E.H.P.
6328 Langley Ct 749-0695
Ft Wayne 46815
Work 483-9544
Roger W Shafer Recorder
2510 Farnsworth Dr 483-3640
Apt 404 46805

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER Order of DeMoley

Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Stephen G. Burgh ..... M.C.
1011 Home Ave. 456-9859
Fort Wayne 46807
Marvin E. Berger .. Chapter Advisor
8434 S. Anthony Blvd. 447-1113
Fort Wayne 46816
Donald M. Wadkins,
Advisory Council Chairman
908 Lemonwood Ct. . 489-3769
Fort Wayne 46825

OUR TEMPLE — LONG MAY IT STAND

Now that all the land has been cleared from the spot where the former YMCA building once stood, our Masonic Temple now stands alone end beautiful. With no other buildings to block the view; for the very first time, our home is now able to show the perfectly geometrical lines our designer sought so hard to express. Now, it stands truly a place of beauty and a joy to behold.

It is amazing to now hear so many people saying that this is the first time that they ever noticed our Temple. With all the other buildings around, this is understandable. But now all is changed and it can be admired for its beauty and all Masons can now point to it with renewed pride.

Unfortunately however, like all beauty, our Temple must be cared for properly and protected if it is expected to retain that beauty. It is a true fact that any building the size and age of our Temple demands careful upkeep. At the present time, we luckily have some concerned brothers that have donated countless hours of their time trying their best to repair critical spots in our building and contribute to a constant meintenance program, but much more work is needed to refurbish our present building. Any building as old as our Temple will need items necessary to keep in operation and our Temple is no exception. At the present time, your Temple needs further repair to the plumbing, tools for repair of equipment, some electrical repair, new drepes, carpeting on the fifth floor, eventual replacement of present elevetors, adequate fire protection and evacuation facilities and many other items too numerous to mention.

How can all this be taken cere of? Well, the most satisfying way is by increasing our present membership in alf the Masonic Bodies presently meeting within the Temple thet contribute through regular assessments to the maintenence of our building. ft seems a real shame that with living in e city the size of Fort Wayne, we must endure e continuing loss in Masonic membership. Why is it that Masonry must continue to be some sort of e dark secret in our community? Certainly most of us realize the importance of the lessons given through our various degrees! Why conceal it? If these same lessons were important enough to be the rule and guide since the very first years of recorded history are they now to be discarded end forgotten? Certainly each and every one of us have friends and reletives that would make good Masons. Why not make use of those printed petitions and help our lodges grow to be greater and stronger than they ever were before. During the last war, there were literally hundreds of men eager to join our fraternity. Does it take a war to bring in members? Not if we all would do our part and go out and really sell the real meaning of Masonry. When your friend becomes your fraternal brother, you will be surprised at the happy feeling both of you will enjoy.

As a means of insuring the future of your Temple, the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple Trust Fund was established. Through the generosity and far sightedness of many of our brothers, this fund is growing. However, the amount in that trust is not great enough to be used as it was intended which of course was to perpetuate the maintenance of our Temple. Your trustees have initiated steps which we all hope will help in raising the necessary funds to reach our goal, but much more money is needed. We would ask that you remember your Temple and the continuance of Masonry in this area through gifts, bequests, grants or any other means. There is no doubt in my mind that if we all help in any way that we can, future Masons will bless our foresight by making sure that Masonry in general and our Masonic Temple in particular is and will ever be protected for all mankind.

Fraternally,
Gerald V.R. Walker, P.M.

FEDERATED CRAFT

The National Federated Craft had a busy summer. The state convention was held In June at Anderson at which time Vince Westfall of Craft No. 81 of Fort Wayne was elected Indiana State President, Carl Evert of Greenfield, Vice President, and Jon Vondereu of Fort Wayne was made Secretary-Treasurer.

In July we saw the National Convention being held at Lafayette. Kenneth Nelson of Craft 94 at Lafayette was elected President, Harold Hutchinson of Craft No. 166 of Sarasote, FL elected Vice President.

The local craft No. 84 meets the third Saturday of each month at the Shrine. All former government employees are welcome regardless what branch of the government you were employed.

The two requirements for membership jn the craft is first you must be e Master Mason and second you must have drawn at least one pay check from the federaf government regardless what department be it any branch of armed services, postal, any branch department of justice, even the old C.C. camps.

The projects are working with DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, and Job's Daughters.

Come join us and enjoy Masonry and good fellowship. For more information call Vince Westfall 432-0876, Jon Vonderau 632-5284 or Bob Stute 484-6837.

Hope to see you soon.

HAVE WE?

Have we lost sight of the more noble and glorious uses of the working tools as we are taught in our teachings? Are the explanations of the plumb, square, trowel, level, twenty-four inch gauge and the rest of our tools just a bunch of words?

Have we lost sight of the need to walk upright in our several stations before God and man? Do we no longer need to square our actions? Are our freil egos too easily bruised that we cen no longer afford to be united with each other?

Have we lost sight of the fact that if we don't live by our Masonic Teachings before all mankind that there are enough anti-Masonic campaigns to bury our fraternity?

Have we become "outdated" in this world of ever increasing technology? Has it been made easier to divide our time by the use of a computer or portable electronic time scheduler instead of the simpler twenty-four inch gauge?

Have we failed to realize that if we ALL don't become involved, if we don't band together, if we don't express our beliefs, we will be extinct. Maybe not tomorrow, or next year, but we wifl be an endangered species in the future.

Are we each so confident and competent that we can not afford to be united? Isn't it time to start acting as a fraternity of Lodges or members of Lodges joined in one common purpose? Or, do we wait for the ax to fall and then wonder what happened to us.

Eech of us has to decide what is going to happen to Masonry. We all have a job to do. We all have to live our Masonic Teachings and Obligations. We ell have to promote our fraternity for what it is to the rest of the world.

BE PROUD!! Support your Lodge. Show the detractors of Masonry that we are NOT what they say.

John H. Coulter, P.M.
The Trestleboard
Hartford City, IN

COURAGE

Webster defines **optimfsm** as "the doctine that everything is ordered for the best."

The optimist is a theorist who transports you from a world of actuality into a peradise prepared for the tread of feet. He is at best a continuous performance of hope.

The pessimist knows that you can't do it. He continuously lecks hope. Between the optimist who feels he is sailing in e safe channel and pessimist who refuses to row, between the two extremes in human neture, we have the normal man.

There is a better word than optimism — it is courege.

Courage creates the resulate heart. Courage understands that life is bigger than any one battle. Courage intelligently contemplates all obstacles.

— Exchange

Freemasonry On The Level

by Art Meckling

We Masons pride ourselves and are taught, as we progress through the degrees, that Freemasonry is an organization that always meets on the level; that whatever one's station in life may be, from the chief executive officer of a mejor corporation to a common laborer, earning his living by the sweat of his brow, that once the lodge door closes behind us, we are all equal. Even kings are said to have exchanged the scepter for the trowel.

Yet, marks of rank and distinction are everywhere apparent; from titles to apparel. A Mason begins by being a mere brother; he may become worshipful, very, right, or most worshipful, excellent, very, right or most excellent, even illustrious. There are many more titles depicting one's rank.

We begin with a plain white apron and from there a multitude of colors and designs are possible. Even the color and design of our cap may be an indication of our "rank."

The reason for these various ranks is partially explained by the installation charge to the lodge which states "that such is the nature of our constitutions, that as some must of necessity teach and rule, so others must of necessity learn and obey."

This is not written as a complaint, but rather as an observation. These various ranks and titles act as an incentive to learn and progress in Masonry not necessarily for self esteem, but as a means of serving the fraternity and mankind in general. It is therefore incumbent on those who have been honored to remember always, both by word and action, that regardless of station Masons meet on the level. As the charge continues "Humility in both is an essential duty."

— Exchange

ISN'T IT TRUE

Oh yes we ell are craftsmen
And very proud to be;
We weer out our little pins and rings
For everyone to see.
But let us ask the question,
E'en though the thought may sting—
"Would you know me for e Mason
If you did not see my ring?'
True men show the tenets of
Our ancient hollowed creeds;
Not just on coat end finger,
But by their words end deeds.
There's one thing to remember,
If I've leerned my lessons well.
My deeds are more convincing
Than my finger or lepel.

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OUT OF TOWN SYMBOLIC LODGES

HUNTERTOWN Lodge No. 889 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Thursday

Kenneth A. Wine ..... W.M. 637-5698
Roy Peters Jr. ..... Secretary
3315 Addison Ave. .. 483-4809
Fort Wayne

Greetings from the East:

Well, summer has drawn to an end and fall is upon us. I trust you had a good summer, and the good Lord has allowed you and your families good health.

There have been some things accomplished this summer. The biggest is we have new air conditioning for our lodge room.

We are planning to paint the upstairs and lodge room.

To those of you that I called about the Willow Creek Festival, if I did not call you back I am sorry, we could not come up with enough day help to staff our trailer: so we did not have it, maybe next year.

Our Lodge of Instruction is September 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Churubusco. We have the last section on the M.M. degree.

All officers plan to attend. All rituals should be turned into the secretary by our stated meeting in September.

Our fall fish fry will be October 19. This is the third Friday in October and as this has been the tradition for the last 5 or 6 years we will have it on this date.

Well I will close till next month. May God bless you and yours.

ROANOKE LODGE No. 195 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

J. Wallace Brown ..... W.M.
5818 Breconshire Dr. 432-6913
Fort Wayne 46804

The Summer season is about gone and we will probably be back to work by the time you see this. I hope all of you had a good rest and are rarin' to go.

I am sorry to have to report that since our last stated meeting in June, three of our Brothers were called away by the GAOTU. Robert A. Gruesbeck, age 79, of Holiday, Florida, passed away on June 30. M.S.A. very kindly arranged for Masonic services by a local lodge.

Everett A. Matthias, age 83, of Yoder, Indiana, passed away on July 8. Masonic services were offered but were declined.

Noel E. Richards, age 90, of Pewaukee, Wisconsin, passed away on August 11. Our lodge had services on August 18. Donations will be sent to the Masonic Home at Franklin in memory of these brothers.

On Saturday, September 1, we are expecting to give our Hall a good cleaning with the help of the Star Chapter. A lunch will be served at noon for the volunteers. Clarence Bandelier is in charge of this detail.

On a brighter note, we expect to start the Fall season with a big BANG. We will combine our Fall Dinner with a dinner for the Widows, and an Award of Gold for a 50 year member, Richard Vodde of Fort Wayne. More info later on the dinner.

Our prayer for the month, 'borrowed' from the evening paper — TEACH US TO RECOGNIZE WHAT IS BEST FOR US.

See you in Lodge.

NEW HAVEN Lodge No. 740 F.&A.M.
1006 Middle St. New Haven, IN 46774

Stated Meeting First Wednesday

Edward A. Coleman ..... W.M.
1135 Power St. .. 749-5597
New Haven, IN 46774
Charles W. Lane ..... Secretary
P.O. Box 5306 .. 485-4435
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Greetings Brethren:

Hope all of you enjoyed the leisure of summer, that has so quickly passed.

With the beginning of September, we must again resume our labors. Let us start by attending the stated meeting on Wednesday, September 5, opening is at 7:30 p.m.

We will join Monroeville and Decatur Lodges on Thursday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. for a Lodge of Instruction on the Entered Apprentice Degree at Monroeville Lodge. Plan to attend for an evening of fellowship and learning.

At the time of this writing Brother John Sheplar is a patient at the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital; may we remember him in our prayers.

We look forward to seeing you in lodge!

OSSIAN Lodge No. 297 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting Second Monday 7:30 p.m.

Greg Richey ..... W.M.
1624 Willowstead Pl . 489-2019
Fort Wayne 46845
Jesse Heines ..... Secretary
602 Metts 622-4219
Ossian, IN 46777

The annual Lodge picnic will be held at Melching Park in Ossian at noon on Saturday, September 9.

DECATUR LODGE No. 571 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings Second Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Burton R. Sipe ..... W.M.
1408 Canterbury Dr. . 724-7332
Decatur, IN 46733
William (Bill) Hutker ... Secretary
R.R. 8 Box 114C .. 724-3845
Decatur, IN 46733

MONROEVILLE LODGE No. 293 F.&A.M.

Stated Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Robert J. Hertman ..... W.M.
R.R. 1 623-3862
Monroeville, 46773
I.B. Marquart ..... Secretary
209 McDonald St. .. 623-3724
Monroeville, 46773

HARLAN LODGE NO. 296 F.&A.M.

Stated Meeting First Tuesday 8:00 p.m.

Kenneth R. Stotler ..... W.M.
Kenneth C. Stotler .... Secretary
P.O. Box 469
Harlan, IN 46743

LEO LODGE No. 224 F.&A.M.

Leo, Indiana

Stated Meeting 1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Doors open 3rd Thursday 7 p.m. for practice and fellowship

Ralph R. Hill ..... W.M.
Box 94 627-2674
Leo, IN 46765
Ray Ulrich ..... Secretary
Box 262 627-5595
Leo, IN 46765

THE TONGUE

The tongue is a very useful organ; without it we could not speak. This valuable organ helps us in the selection or delecation of food we eat and generally is a fine and indispensible servent. But in wagging spitefully or irresponsibly, it is a sure breeder of trouble, both for the offender and the victim.

The Mason has heard much about the tongue of "good report," and that is the only kind of tongue any Mason should have. The author of proverbs wrote long ago, "The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright; but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness."

There is no end of harm that may be done by an ignorant or vicious tongue; nor by the same token can any limit be set to the good that a tongue of good report may bring about.

— Exchange

The first American to enter the Olympic Pentathalon was George Patton, later, General Patton.

The tree in the above photo is one of two trees planted in Roanoke Park on May 9, 1990 by members of Roanoke Lodge No. 195. The second tree was planted in another section of the park. The idea was to make this an annual affair and plant a tree or two each year around Memorial Day in memory of Brethren who passed away during the year.

Those in the above picture are: L. to R., Tim Smith, Park Board Member; Delmar Glick, PM; Dave Perker, Park Board Member; Clarence Bandolier, PM; Wally Brown, WM; Bob Wisel, PM; Harry Troup, SW; Jim Wolf, PM.

BE GLAD

As a citizen of the United States, you probably take religious freedom as much for granted as you do the air you breathe. That's understandable, the churches have always been open to you . . . as a child you learned that this nation was founded by men and women seeking religious freedom . . . that the constitution gives every man the right to worship as he chooses . . . that Washington prayed at Valley Forge . . . that Lincoln said, "I ask the prayers of God's people" . . . and that the coins you jingle in your pocket proclaim for this nation "in God We Trust."

Be glad you live in the United States, rather than in some other lands whose leaders attempt to lock religion out . . . land where people have been persecuted, tortured, even murdered for their religious beliefs. Napoleon said: . . . "religion must be under the control of the government." Mussolini said: "Religion is a species of mental disease." Hitler said: "The State can only wish to extend its protection to such religious organizations as can in turn be of use to it." Stalin said: "We guarantee the right of every citizen to combat by argument, propagareligion."

These men forgot that this is the Creator's world. They ignored the question put to Job: "Where was thou when I laid the foundation of the earth?"

Be glad you're an American. Be glad our leaders are humble and devout in their knowledge that this is God's world, and that we are His people. Be glad you live where you are free to worship Him as your heart desires.

— Exchange

During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman era.

Winston Churchill had twin beds, and when he couldn't fall asleep in one, he would move to the other.

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